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Seasonal Homonyms



Homonyms are words that are spelled and pronounced the same, but have different meanings.

Read the definitions for each bolded word. Then write *a* or *b* for the corresponding definition that describes how the word is used in each sentence.

1. address

a. place of residence

b. to speak directly to

_____ **a**

Shelly purchased address stickers for her holiday cards.

_____ **b**

During elections, voters look to representatives to address their issues.

2. bat

a. baseball equipment

b. kind of winged mammal

_____ **b**

Eli hoped he'd see a bat or two during his summer cave expedition.

_____ **a**

On opening day, Hazel struck out because her bat was too light.

3. flat

a. pressed very thin

b. an apartment

_____ **b**

Five new students rented our flat last fall.

_____ **a**

I felt my stomach would never be flat again after the holiday meal.

4. match

a. to connect

b. a tool to make fire

_____ **b**

We didn't have a match so we used the stove to light the candles.

_____ **a**

Her scarlet skirt and holly berries were a perfect match.

5. spring

a. the season after winter

b. to pay for or buy

_____ **a**

As the spring saying goes, "April showers bring May flowers."

_____ **b**

For my graduation, I decided to spring for a new suit.

