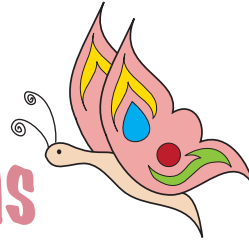


Fun with Puns



Homonym: Two or more words that have the same spelling and different meanings.

Pun: A joke that uses a homonym or homophones for their humor.

Example: The broom swept the nation away.

Part 1: Read each pun below. Then underline the homonym used and explain the pun.

1. The broom swept the nation away.

The word "swept" can mean to sweep something up (like dirt); "swept" can also mean to win something.

2. What did the angry mother say to the boiling pot of spaghetti? Simmer down!

3. The past, present, and future walked into a café and it was tense.

4. Insect jokes bug me.

Part Two: Use the homonyms to create your own pun.

1. Crane/Crane

2. Point/Point