

# Homophonic Puns

A **pun** is a humorous play on words in which the word's meaning, or the way the word sounds, is used to create a joke. A **homophonic pun** uses words that sound the same to make a joke.

Example: When the woman saw her stray strand of grey hair, she thought she'd **dye**!

- Word used for the pun: *dye*
- Word it replaced: *die*
- What makes it a pun? *The woman thought she'd die when she saw her grey hair because she doesn't like grey hair. She needs to dye her hair so she will not have grey hair.*

Directions: Read the pun and analyze the meaning. Then, record the information below.

1. Sausage puns are the wurst.

- Word used for the pun:
- Word it replaced:
- What makes it a pun?

2. What do you call a beautiful pumpkin? GOURDgeous.

- Word used for the pun:
- Word it replaced:
- What makes it a pun?

3. I tried to catch some fog. I mist.

- Word used for the pun:
- Word it replaced:
- What makes it a pun?

4. It was an emotional wedding. Even the cake was in tiers.

- Word used for the pun:
- Word it replaced:
- What makes it a pun?

Your turn! Write a homophonic pun.

