



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 <u>swept</u> the nation away.

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

2. How do celebrities stay cool? They have many fans!

3. Why did the lion spit out the clown? Because he tasted funny!

4. What do you get from a pampered cow? Spoiled milk.

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

1. Date/Date

2. Type/Type

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