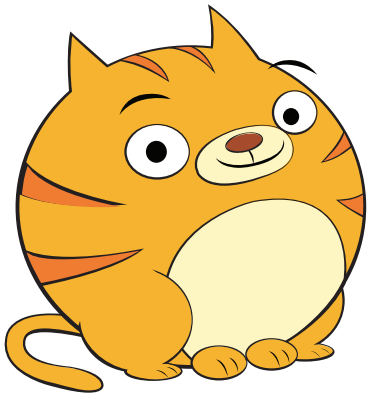


Puns with Homographs



A **pun** is a form of wordplay that uses multiple meanings of a word or phrase for a humorous effect. Some puns use idioms to give a statement double meaning.

Remember, **homographs** are different words with the same spelling, like bow (*bow and arrow*) and bow (*hair bow*).

Directions: Write two definitions for the underlined homograph in each of the puns below.

Example: Why did the teacher wear sunglasses? Because his students were so bright!

shiny

smart

1. Whiteboards are remarkable.

2. My dad made a joke about a TV controller. It wasn't remotely funny.

3. What did one toilet say to the other? You look a bit flushed.

4. Why aren't teddy bears ever hungry? They're always stuffed.

5. An annoying colony of ants moved in next door. They really bug me.

6. Windmills are great! I'm a big fan.

7. What does the dentist of the year get? A little plaque.

8. A blind man picked up a hammer and saw.
