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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

Shelly purchased address stickers for her holiday cards.

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

2. bat

a. baseball equipment

b. kind of winged mammal

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

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

3. flat

a. pressed very thin

b. an apartment

Five new students rented our flat last fall.

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

4. match

a. to connect

b. a tool to make fire

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

Her scarlet skirt and holly berries were a perfect match.

5. spring

a. the season after winter

b. to pay for or buy

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

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

