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Phonics

Homographs

A homograph is a word that is spelled the same as another word but has a different meaning. Some examples are **bow**, **read**, and **duck**. Use context to identify which meaning of the homograph is being used.



Read the homographs in the sentences below. Pick the meaning of the word from the two choices under the sentence. Circle the correct meaning.

1. We heard the phone **ring** loudly.

ring: an item to wear on a finger

ring: a sound

2. Just then my brother bent to **tie** his shoe.

tie: an item to wear on your neck

tie: the act of making a knot

3. Then I **saw** the school bus coming.

saw: past tense of see

saw: to cut wood

4. My mom and dad walked over to **wave** good-bye to us.

wave: to move a hand back and forth

wave: water rising up



Identify another pair of homographs and write a sentence for each homograph.
