

# SEMANTICS

# Word Formation

In linguistics (particularly morphology), the ways in which new words are made on the basis of other words or morphemes. Also called *derivational morphology*. Word-formation can denote either a state or a process, and it can be viewed either diachronically or synchronically.

# PHRASE

- A combination of words that makes sense but not complete sense is a phrase.
- Examples:-Come into the house, please.
- The sun rises in the east.
- They left the class at four.

# Homophones

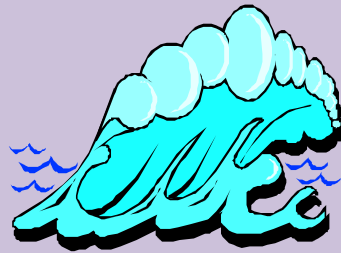
- Homophones are words that sound alike but they have different meanings and different spellings.

Won and One  
There and Their  
Too, Two, and To

# Homophones



See



Sea

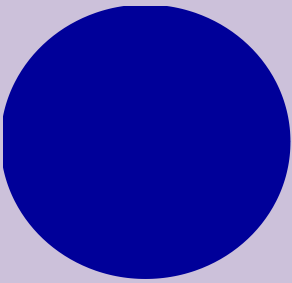


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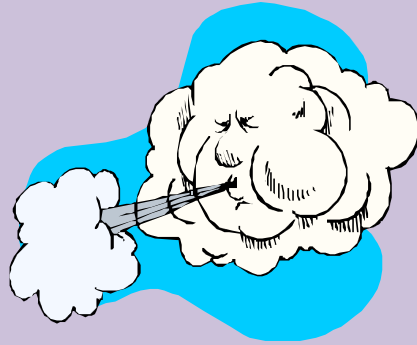


Meat

# Homophones



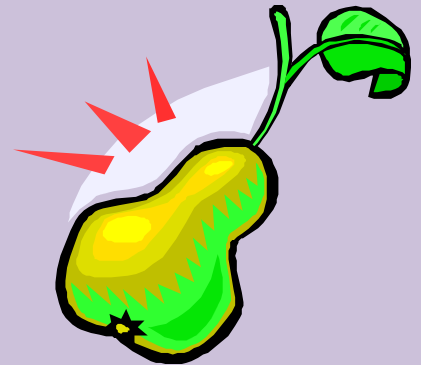
Blue



Blew



Pair



Pear

# Homographs

- Homographs are words that may or may not sound alike but have the same spelling but a different meaning.

Read and Read

Tire and Tire

Tone and Tone

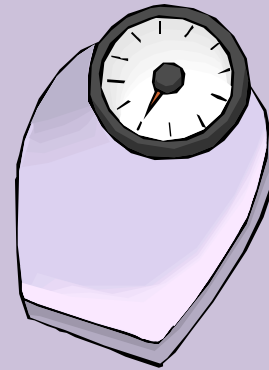
# Homographs



Bow



Bow



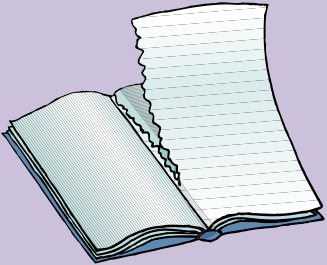
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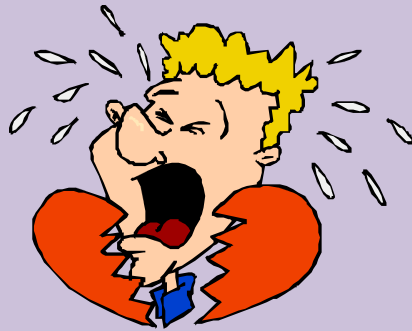
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# Homographs



Tear



Tear



Row



Row

Which ones are  
homophones?

Hear

Toe

Pit

New

Bear

Can

Saw

Right

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# Give meaning of the following homophones and use them in sentences

i. Soar/ sore/sour

ii. Stair/stare

iii. Rein/rain/reign

iv. Quite/quit/quiet

v. Ode/odd

vi. Vary/very

vii. Discreet / discrete

viii. Cite / sight / site

i. License /Licence

ii. Dessert /Desert

iii. Lightning/Lightening

iv. Aver /Ever

v. Loathe/ Loath

vi. Stationary/Stationery

vii. Veil/wail

viii. Complement/compliment

# Synonym

- A word or phrase that means exactly or nearly the same as another word or phrase in the same language, for example *shut* is a synonym of *close*.

# Antonym

- A word opposite in meaning to another (e.g. bad and good )

Provide synonym of the words given below  
and use them in a sentence of your own:

i. Rigorous

ii. Hazardous

iii. Camouflage

iv. Complacent

v. Dynamic

vi. Prestige

vii. Ovation

viii. Despise

i. Humane

ii. Grill

iii. Haughty

iv. Perceive

v. Sublime

vi. Serene

vii. Amiable

viii. Bump

Provide antonym of the words given below  
and use them in a sentence of your own:

i. Celestial

ii. Hostile

iii. Merger

iv. Trouble

v. Dynamic

vi. Flimsy

vii. Timid

viii. Superficial

i. Frugal

ii. Slender

iii. Monotony

iv. Cynical

v. Clumsy

vi. Indigenous

vii. Pamper

viii. Zenith

# Prefixes and Suffixes

- **Prefixes and Suffixes** are sets of letters that are added to the beginning or end of another word. They are not words in their own right and cannot stand on their own in a sentence: if they are printed on their own they have a hyphen before or after them.



# Make words using the following suffixes and Prefixes

i. Prefixes:

ii. Fore.....

iii. Under.....

iv. Pre...

v. In...

vi. De...

vii. Pro...

viii. En.....

ix. Im...

i. Suffixes:

ii. ...ish

iii. ...ment

iv. ....th

v. ...some

vi. ....en

vii. ...ic

viii. ...age

ix. ...ious