

## What is HOMONYMS?

### Let's Learn!

When words are spelled the same and sound the same but have different meanings, then they are called **homonyms**. When they are just spelled the same but sound different and have different meanings, then they are **homographs**.

Below are the examples:

**HOMOPHONE** – Same spelling with different Meanings.

#### ■ SIGN

**Gesture or action.**

*The teacher gave him the thumbs-up sign.*

**Write one's name to identify oneself as the writer or sender.**

You forgot to sign the paper.

#### ■ FLY

**Small flying insect.**

*I have seen a fly on the table.*

**Move or be hurled quickly through the air.**

*Let us fly a kite.*



## ■ TIE

**A strip of material worn around the collar**

*My brother has fixed his tie.*

**Achieve the same score or ranking as another competitor or team.**

*They ended round 2 in a tie.*

## ■ WATCH

**A small, portable timepiece**

*I want buy a black watch.*

**To keep in view**

*I want to watch on TV.*

## ■ TEAR

**Pull or rip.**

*I'll tear the white paper.*

**This fluid appearing in or flowing from the eye as the result of emotion, especially grief.**

*She left the room in tears.*

## ■ PEACH

**Fruit tree.**

*I like peach.*

**Color**

*My favourite colour is peach.*



## **Exercises: STUDENT**

Give at least 5 examples of each word.

## **Activity: TEACHER-STUDENT**

A teacher will give 5 words with same spelling but with different meanings. Make sure to give examples when you hear each word.

