

WORKSHEET: HOMONYMS, HOMOPHONES AND HOMOGRAPHES

Below are some pairs and groups of words. Can you tell whether they are homonyms, homophones or homographs?

1. **PEAR** (the fruit) **PAIR** (two of something)
These two words are

2. **TEAR** (the water in your eye) **TEAR** (to rip)
These two words are

3. **LEAD** (the metal) **LEAD** (the thing you use to take a dog for a walk)
These two words are

4. **GREAT** (good or big) **GRATE** (a framework of metal bars) **GRATE** (to shred or scrape)
These three words are

5. **YEW** (the tree) **EWE** (female sheep) **YOU** (yourself)
These three words are

Now try some without being given the meanings:

6. **DOES** **DOES**
These two words are

7. **HEAL** **HE'LL** **HEEL**
These three words are

8. **BOW** **BOW** **BOW**
These three words are

9. **BOW** **BOUGH**
These two words are

10. **SOLE** **SOLE** **SOUL** **SOLE**
These four words are