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Homonyms and Homographs Worksheet

Directions: Use two meanings for each of the following homonyms in two different sentences. Then, determine whether the two uses are homonyms (same name) or homographs (same writing).

Homonyms: Words with the same spelling, and pronunciation, but different meanings.

Homographs: Words with the same spelling, but different pronunciations and meanings.

Example: *Bear* Are they homonyms or homographs? homonyms

A) The bear slept in a cave.

B) I went inside because I couldn't bear the heat.

1. Bat Are they homonyms or homographs? _____

A) _____

B) _____

2. Bow Are they homonyms or homographs? _____

A) _____

B) _____

3. Capital Are they homonyms or homographs? _____

A) _____

B) _____

4. Bass Are they homonyms or homographs? _____

A) _____

B) _____

5. Bark Are they homonyms or homographs? _____

A) _____

B) _____

6. Tear Are they homonyms or homographs? _____

A) _____

B) _____