



Beautiful bugs

Learn about words and sounds

Homonyms are words that have the same spelling and pronunciation, but different meanings.

Example: Turn off the **light** before you sleep.

The pillow was very **light**.

Homophones are words that have the same pronunciation but different meanings, the spelling can be the same or different.

Example: Do you know the book about the evil **witch**.

Do you know **which** bag you are going to buy.

Complete the sentence by choosing the right homophone.

1. Can you see the _____ on that pink flower?

be/ bee

2. When I grow up I want to _____ a bird watcher.

bee/ be

3. Do you know the _____ of a butterfly.

weight/ wait

4. I had to _____ the whole day to catch an orange and black butterfly. wait/ weight

5. My favourite colour is_____.

blue/ blew

6. The strong wing _____ away the weak butterfly.

blew/ blue

After reading the definition of a homonym again complete the activity below. The sentences below have homonyms, explain what the homonym means in each sentence.

1. Everyone should **brush** their teeth twice a day.

I am going to use a big paint **brush** to paint my room.

- a. Meaning of first **brush**

- b. Meaning of second **brush**

2. I am going to **watch** my favourite show at 5 o' clock.

I am going to buy my mom a **watch** for mother's day.

- a. Meaning of first **watch**

- b. Meaning of second **watch**

3. The **fly** was buzzing around the room.

We watched the plane **fly** through the sky.

- a. Meaning of first **fly**.

- b. Meaning of second **fly**.

Look at the words on the chart, choose two words from each list and write a sentence with each.



-ew sentences.

1. _____

2. _____

-ue sentences.

1. _____

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-ui sentences.

1. _____

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