

Lesson 4**Homophones and Homographs**

Read each pair of sentences. Circle the words that correctly complete the statements that follow.

Homophones sound the same but have different spellings.

Homographs have the same spelling but different meanings.

1. (a) We rode our bicycles to school.

(b) My brother rowed across the lake.

The word meaning “used oars to move a boat” is
rode rowed

The word meaning “sat on something and made it move” is
rode rowed

2. (a) I tripped on the bottom stair and fell.

(b) She sat with a blank stare on her face.

The word meaning “a step” is stare stair

The word meaning “to look at intently” is stare stair

3. (a) I always read the newspaper after breakfast.

(b) I once read that paper was invented in China.

Read means “to look at written words and understand their meaning” in sentence a sentence b

Read means “looked at written words and understood their meaning” in sentence a sentence b

4. (a) Do you want a piece of pie?

(b) Sometimes I like a little peace and quiet.

The word that means “a part of” is in sentence a sentence b

The word that means “calmness” is in sentence a sentence b

Resource Links

1 RDI Book 1: p. 243

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