

**Lesson 4****Homophones and Homographs**

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

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

**Homophones** sound the same but have different spellings.

**Homographs** have the same spelling but different meanings.

**Resource Links**

**1** RDI Book 1: p. 243

**SAM Keyword:** Homophone



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