

WHAT ARE HOMONYMS?

Name: _____

Homonyms are words that sound alike but have different meanings and could also have different spellings. In the pairs of sentences below, the meaning of the homonyms are different. After reading the meanings of the homonyms for each sentences, underline the associated homonym in the sentence.



1. I have a tear in my shirt and it brought a tear to my eye. *Part of crying*
I have a tear in my shirt and it brought a tear to my eye. *A rip*

2. The bow of the boat had a bow tied on it. *Front of a boat*
The bow of the boat had a bow tied on it. *Something that goes with a ribbon*

3. I led the team to the ship where the lead was from. *A metal*
I led the team to the ship where the lead was from. *Guided*

4. He told a lie about going to lie down on the bed. *Untruth*
He told a lie about going to lie down on the bed. *Lay flat on a surface*

5. She looked quite fair at the village fair grounds. *Place where goods are sold or activities happen*
She looked quite fair at the village fair grounds. *A person's appearance*

6. The girl with the bow and arrow took a bow out of her hair. *Something used to shoot arrows*
The girl with the bow and arrow took a bow out of her hair. *Something that goes with a ribbon*

7. The bough of the tree is where I want the bow to be. *Something that goes with a ribbon*
The bough of the tree is where I want the bow to be. *Limb*

8. I will see you at the sea. *Body of water*
I will see you at the sea. *To use the eyes*

