



GK-97 Making Homonym Flash Cards

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Students make flash cards defining each word in pairs of homonyms.


MATERIALS: Word list, chalkboard/chalk, index cards, crayons/markers

1 Teach the definition of homonyms:
Homonyms are words that sound the same, but have different meanings and different spellings.

2 Pass out index cards to students. Explain that they will create homonym flash cards by writing a word on one side of a card and its definition on the other side. For example say,

The correct spelling of homonyms depends on meaning, so let's draw some pictures or write clues on cards to help us study our spelling words. Here are some examples.

Here = this place

Hear = there's an ear  in hear

Tail =



Tale = a story

3 Write the first word of a homonym pair on the board. Students write the word on the front of an index card.

4 Discuss the meaning of the word. On the back of the card, students write the definition, draw a picture or write a short clue to indicate the meaning.

5 Repeat Steps 3-4 with the second word of the homonym pair.

6 Repeat the process with several different homonym pairs.

7 Working in teams or independently, students test themselves by looking at the front of each homonym card, stating the word's meaning and then checking their answer by flipping the card over to see the definition, picture or clue.

EXAMPLE:

Homonym Pairs

rain	reign
hair	hare
dear	deer
here	hear
wear	where
main	mane
to	two
right	write
son	sun



PREPARATION OF MATERIALS: Print one copy of the Homonym Word Cards for each student or student pair. Cut the cards apart. Have students write/draw the definition on the back of the card. Follow the directions for play.

Homonym Word Cards	
rain	reign
hair	hare
dear	deer
here	hear

Homonym Word Cards	
wear	where
main	mane
to	two
right	write

Homonym Word Cards	
son	sun
ant	aunt
creek	creak
flour	flower

Homonym Word Cards	
heel	heal
great	grate
hole	whole
tow	toe

rain

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