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Aspect: Supporting Content (Home Assignment)

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Poem: Little Raindrops

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Objectives: By the end of this topic, students will be able to understand the concept of homonyms and its usage in day today communications.

What are Homophones?

Words that have the same pronunciation but different meanings and spellings are called **homophones**.

For example: air, ear; son, sun

What are Homonyms?

Some words have the same spelling and pronunciation but different meanings. They are called **homonyms**.

For example:

I am fine.

I paid a fine of 100 rupees.

Q1. Fill in the blanks with the correct homonyms from the box.

fair close beam bat present bank

- a) I want to play with a **bat** and a ball.
I think I saw a **bat** flying right outside my window.
- b) Reenu keeps her valuables in the **bank**.
Raghu sat on the **bank** of the river.

c) She was sitting **close** to my mother.

Please **close** the door when you leave.

d) Tanu is not **present** in the class.

Runu gave a beautiful **present** to Tia on her birthday.

e) I love to buy different items at the **fair**.

She is tall and **fair**.

f) The **beam** of light from the torch was the only source of light.

The wooden **beam** broke and the roof came down.

Q2. Form pairs of sentences expressing the two different meanings of each of the followings words.

Fine: I am **fine**.

I paid a **fine** of 100 rupees.

Close: I am very **close** to my cousins.

Do not forget to **close** the door.

Bat: My parents bought me a new cricket **bat**.

Bat is a nocturnal animal.

Sink: Please wash your hands in the **sink**.

The boat will **sink** if it has any holes in it.

Well: I am not feeling **well**.

We have a **well** in our backyard.

Bank: The hotel is built on the **bank** of the river.

We should visit the **bank** soon.

Note: Please write Q2 in your English A notebook.