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Homonyms: Same-same but Different

An activity of "Tee and Boba".

Read the comics, "Tee and Boba (page 28, *What's Up* April 2025). In the comics, Tee and Boba go on different adventures while staying in the same place. The same can happen with words that are homonyms. A homonym refers to a word that sounds the same or is spelled the same but has more than one meaning. Examples are "not" and "knot", "bark" (of a dog) and "bark" (of a tree). Work in pairs to have fun with homonyms.

ON YOUR OWN

1. Take turns reading aloud from this set of homonyms ψ . After each word is read, compose a sentence using the word.

Homonyms

Bat	Jam	Fly	Watch
Sink	Light	Wave	Rose

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IN PAIRS				
2. Read your sentences aloud to each other.				
2a) For which of the eight words did you both have the same meaning?				
2b) For which of the eight words did you have different interpretations from each other?				
2c) Pick one word and use it in a sentence that uses both its meanings. Do this together.				

ON YOUR OWN

In the *What's Up* April issue, the same place holds different meanings for Tee and Boba. In this activity, you saw a parallel to that with words that are homonyms. You can have fun with homonyms by using them as **puns**. If you don't know what a pun is, look up its meaning. Then, try having fun with puns!

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