

Homophones and Homonyms

Homophones are words that sound alike but are different in meaning and spelling. Here are some of Amelia Bedelia's most famous mix-ups.

“heard” and “herd [of cows]” (*Good Driving, Amelia Bedelia*, p. 11)

“pare” and “pair” (*Thank You, Amelia Bedelia*, p. 38)

Can you think of any more? Can you use them in a sentence?

Homonyms are words that are usually spelled the same but have different meanings. Here are some examples:

“steer” [a car] and “the steer” [male cow]

(*Good Driving, Amelia Bedelia*, p. 12)

“fork” [in the road] and “a fork” [that you eat with]

(*Good Driving, Amelia Bedelia*, p. 21)

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