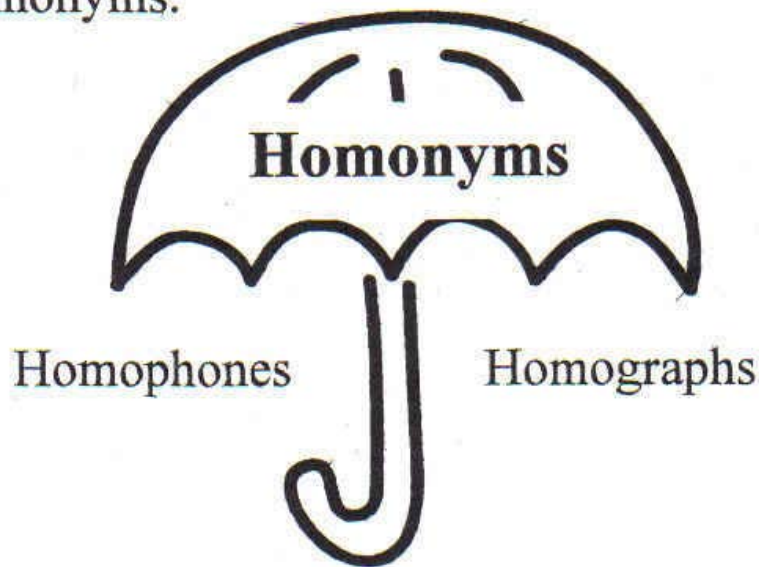


Homonyms, Homophones, and Homographs

Which one's Which?

Homonym: Is the big category. Homophones and homographs are different types of homonyms.



Homophone: HOMO (same) + PHONE (sound)
Same sound – Different spelling

Example: their/there/they're

- Their (ownership) coats are on the floor.
- The books are over there (place) on the table.
- They're (contraction for they are) the best friends that I have.

Homograph: HOMO (same) + GRAPHS (writing)
Same spelling - May have different sound

Example 1: wind/ wind

- Please wind the string on the kite.
- The wind is blowing today.