

Complete the Story with Homographs

Name: _____



Homographs are words that have the exact same spelling, but different meanings. Sometimes they are pronounced differently, and sometimes the pronunciation is the same. It is important to use context clues to decide the meaning and pronunciation of the word.

Word Bank

bat rose sign row tear light match bow content pitcher

Choose homographs from the word bank to complete the story below. Words will be used more than once.

Robert and Nevaeh were on the same baseball team. When it was his turn at _____, the _____ threw Robert a fast ball. He hit the ball far across the park. Nevaeh _____ up out of her seat with excitement. Her hands moved quickly. She was deaf, and she knew how to _____ in American Sign Language. She did not make any noise, but she was so happy as the her teammate came in from his home-run hit that there was a _____ in her eye.

After the game, the friends decided to walk to a nearby restaurant for lunch. Nevaeh took off her baseball cap and put a _____ in her hair. She chose it especially to _____ the color of her uniform shirt. They walked past the _____ of parked cars and stopped at the traffic _____. When it turned green, they crossed the street.

Robert saw the _____ for Pizza Palace first. His mouth began to water. They went inside and let their eyes adjust to the dark room. After they sat down at a table, the manager came over with a _____ to _____ the candle on their table. The flame gave off a low, dancing light. A vase on the table held a single red _____.

Nevaeh and Robert both began to laugh. They were just friends, but this was suddenly beginning to feel like a date. When the waiter came to the table to take their order, he gave a small _____. Nevaeh began to _____ with her hands, but the waiter did not understand. Robert laughed and quickly told the confused man the _____ of her order. She wanted spaghetti and meatballs with parmesan cheese, and a green salad with ranch dressing. Robert ordered raviolis and garlic bread. They shared a _____ of iced tea.

Since Nevaeh needed her hands to help her talk, their lunch was rather quiet. The friends were _____ to eat in silence, enjoying each other's company and the good food.

When they finally _____ from the table to go home, they were very full. Since they lived by a lake, Robert got an idea for another fun activity.

"Hey!" he signed, "Can you _____ a boat?"

"If you don't mind a quiet ride!" she laughed as she signed. So off to the lake they went.