

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

ball, base, sign, sign, sign, right, watch, bow, nothing, 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. Robert had his turn at _____ the _____, then Robert's fast ball 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 knew what was going on. Her teammate came in. Robert and Nevaeh both said that there was a _____ in their eyes.

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

Robert sat the _____ for Pizza Palace first. He mouthed over to Robert. They were _____ and either was about to the dark room. After they sat down at a table, the manager came over with a _____ to _____ the candle on the table. The flame gave off a nice, dancing light. A vase on the table held a single red _____.

Nevaeh and Robert both began to laugh. They were just friends, but they were 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 waiter with the _____ of her order. She wanted spaghetti and meatballs with marinara cheese, and a green salad with ranch dressing. Robert ordered chicken and garlic bread. They shared a _____ of bread too.

When Nevaeh showed her friends to help her talk, their lunch was still over. "The friends with _____ 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 need a question?" she laughed as she signed, "See off" to the lake they went.