

# Pun

A pun is a joke that is formed by exploiting the different possible meanings of a word or of similar sounding words. Puns make use of homophones, homographs, metonyms, or figurative language. Puns can be both intentional and unintentional. The pun below makes use of the double meaning of homophones:



My books fell into the floor. I only have myself to blame.

The similar sounding words are "myself" and "my shelf."

**DIRECTIONS:** Choose a pair of homophones. Can you think of a way to tie them together to create a pun? Write your pun on the lines below.

see/sea	night/knight	new/knew	ball/bawl
dual/duel	I/eye	caret/carrot	male/mail

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