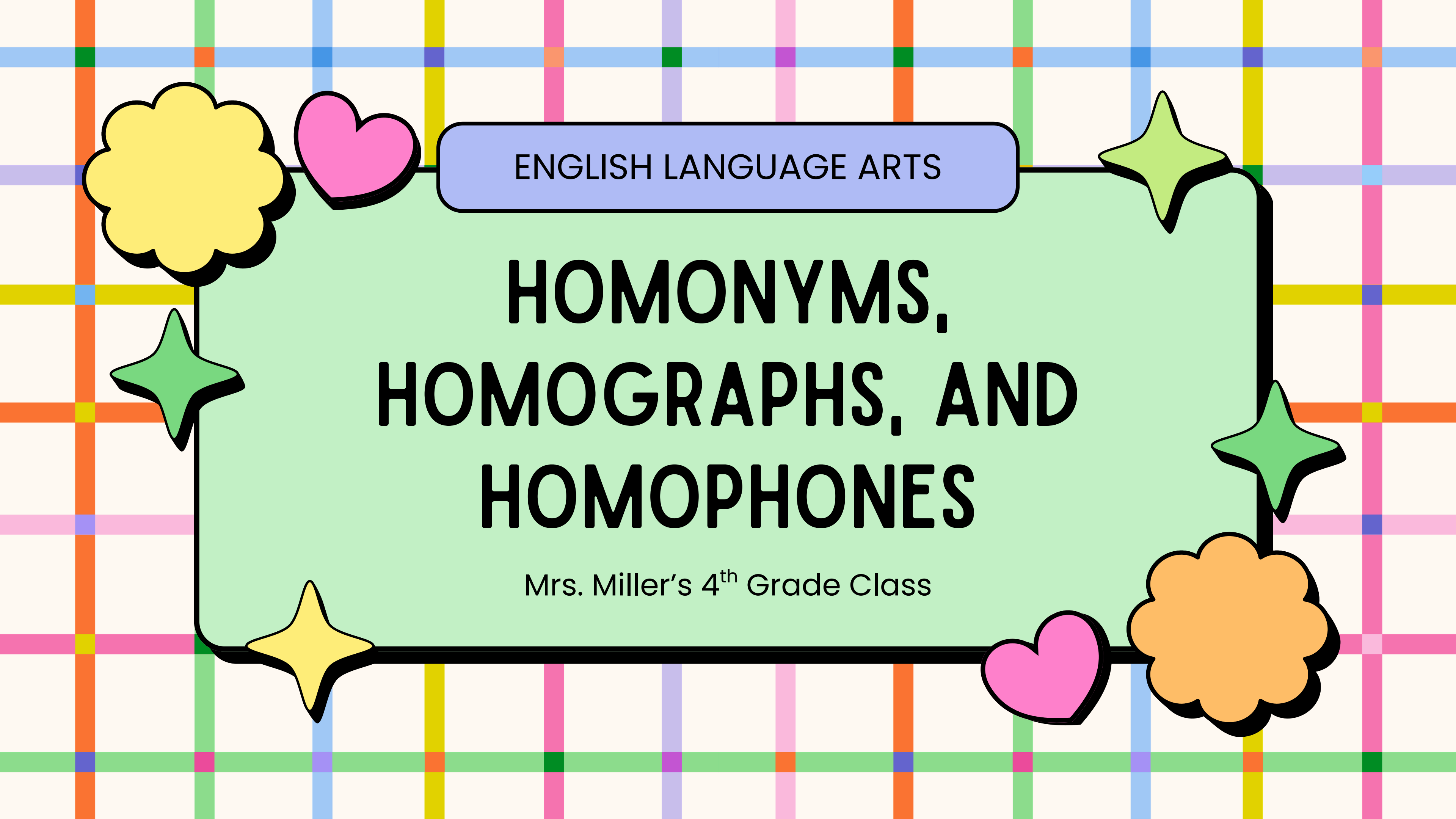
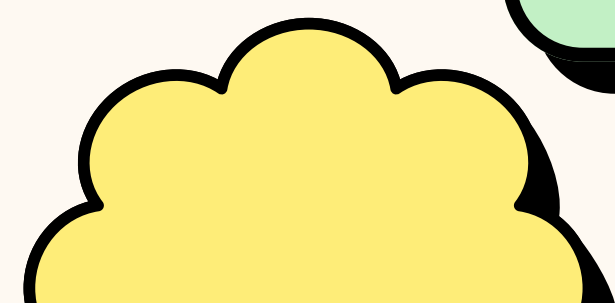
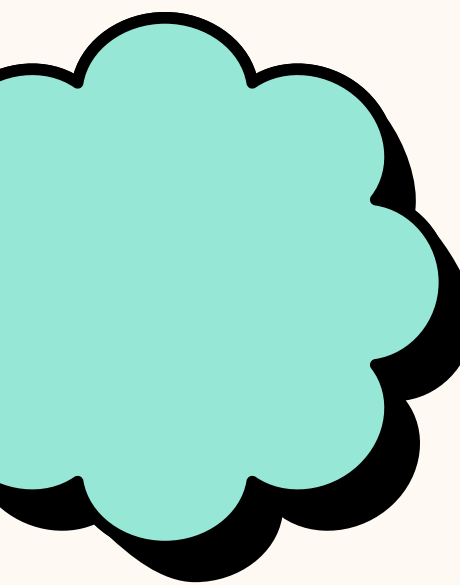
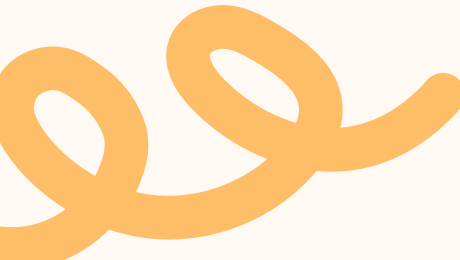
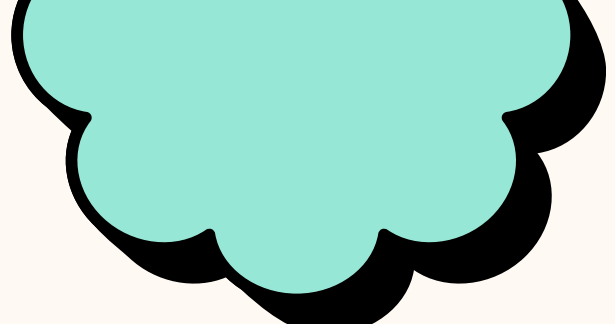
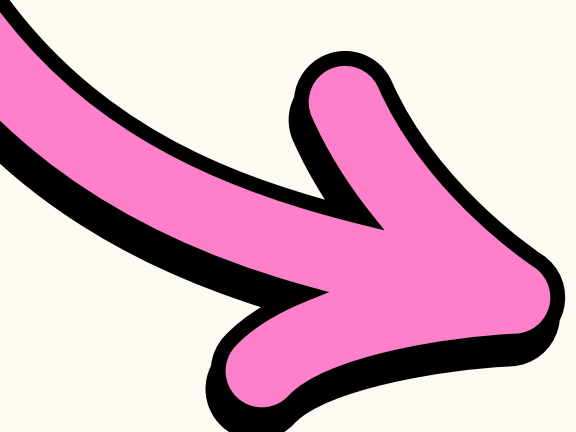




ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

HOMONYMS, HOMOGRAPHS, AND HOMOPHONES

Mrs. Miller's 4th Grade Class

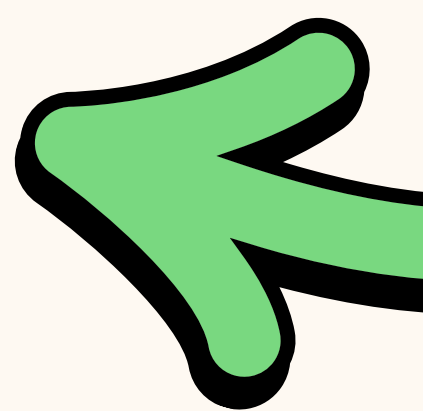
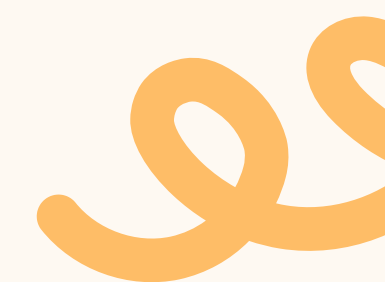


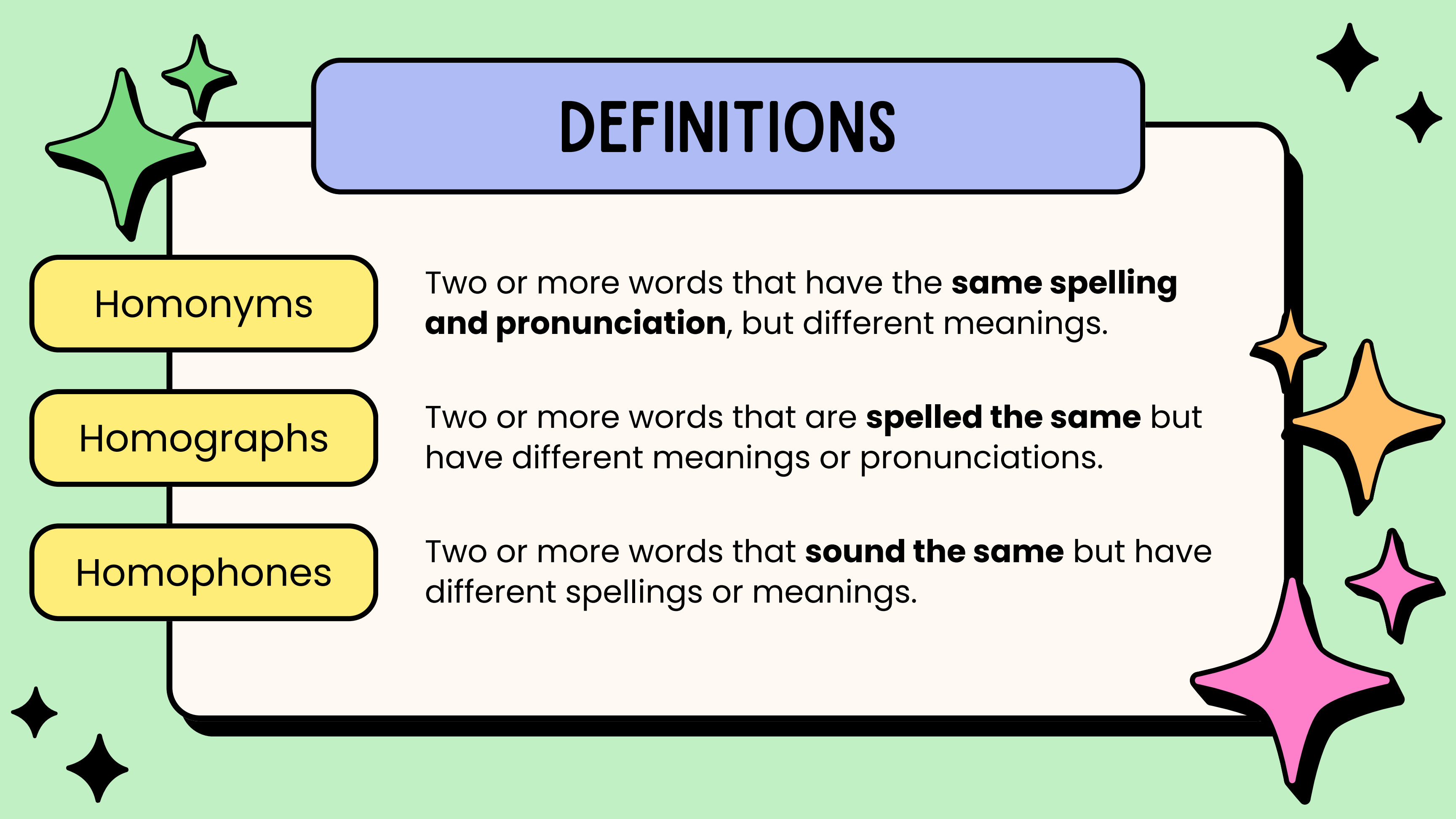
LESSON OBJECTIVES

Students will be able to distinguish between homonyms, homographs, and homophones.

Students will identify and understand origins of the root words contained in the terms.

Students will apply knowledge to example sentences through a class presentation activity.





DEFINITIONS

Homonyms

Two or more words that have the **same spelling and pronunciation**, but different meanings.

Homographs

Two or more words that are **spelled the same** but have different meanings or pronunciations.

Homophones

Two or more words that **sound the same** but have different spellings or meanings.

ROOT WORDS

To help us remember the differences between these words, we can look at the Greek root words and meanings.

Homonym

Homo- means "same, alike, or similar"
-nym comes from *onyma*, meaning "name"

Homograph

Homo- means "same, alike, or similar"
-graph comes from *graphein*, meaning "to write"

Homophone

Homo- means "same, alike, or similar"
-phone comes from *phonos*, meaning "sounding"

HOMONYM EXAMPLES

Spelled and pronounced the same but have different meanings.

1

We had to **park** (place a vehicle) our car at the lot near the dog **park** (green space).

2

I hurt the **nail** (fingernail) on my thumb when I hammered the **nail** (metal fastener) into the wood.

3

Can (to be able to) you please pass me that **can** (metal container)?

4

I heard my dog **bark** (loud noise) as a squirrel climbed up the **bark** (outer layer of tree) of the tree.

HOMOGRAPH EXAMPLES

Spelled the same but have different pronunciations or meanings.

1

The hiker decided to **desert** (abandon) her sweatshirt in the **desert** (arid region) as the temperature climbed.

2

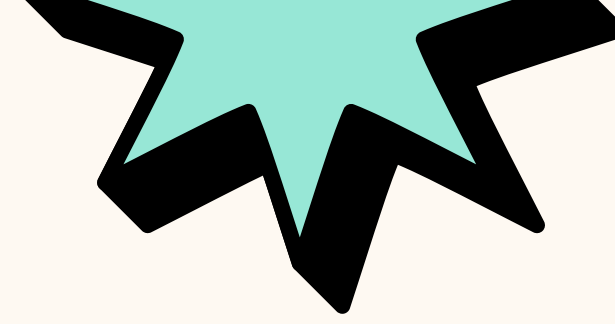
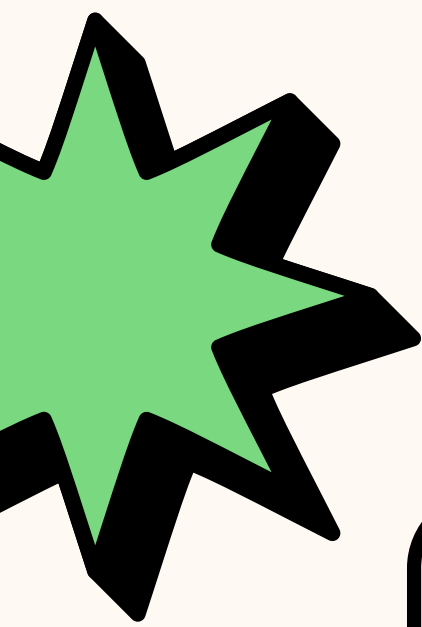
I did not **object** (disagree) to the **object** (item) sitting on my desk.

3

The **dove** (bird) **dove** (dived) from the tree.

4

I saw a **minute** (tiny) insect slowly cross the kitchen floor a **minute** (time) ago.



HOMOPHONE EXAMPLES

Sound the same but have different spellings or meanings.

1

I found a **hole** in the ground with a **whole** jar of pennies in it.

2

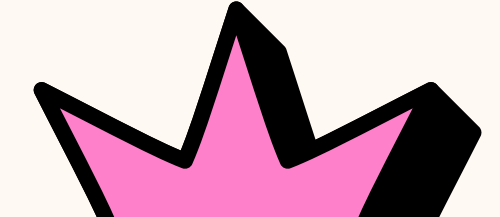
I became **bolder** in my climbing technique as I scaled over a giant **boulder**.

3

I heard a **creak** from my doorway as I admired the view of the **creek**.

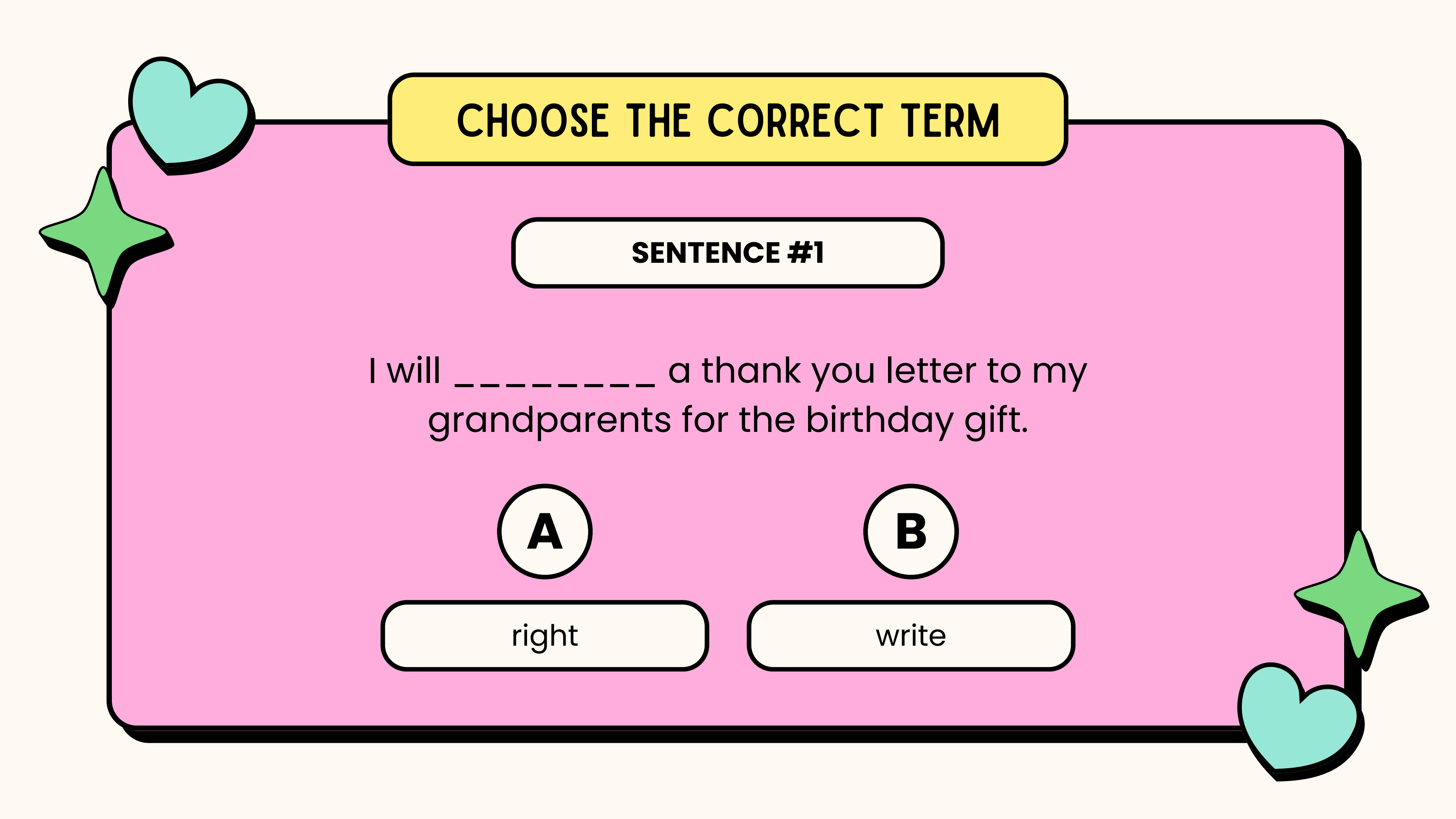
4

I stayed **stationary** at my desk as I wrote letters on my **stationery**.





**LET'S APPLY WHAT
WE'VE LEARNED**



CHOOSE THE CORRECT TERM

SENTENCE #1

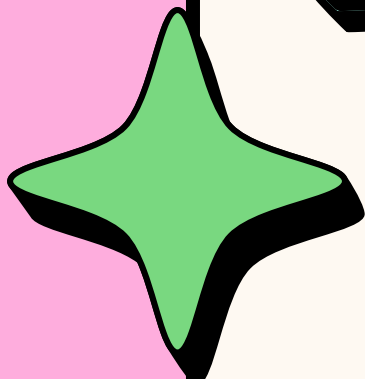
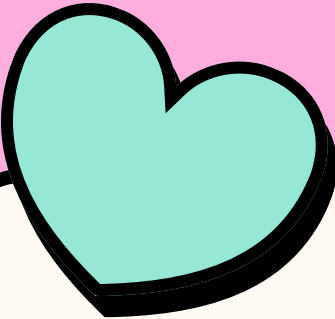
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A

right

B

write



CHOOSE THE CORRECT TERM

ANSWER #1

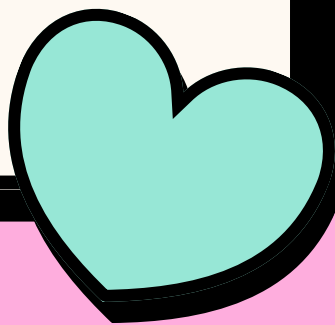
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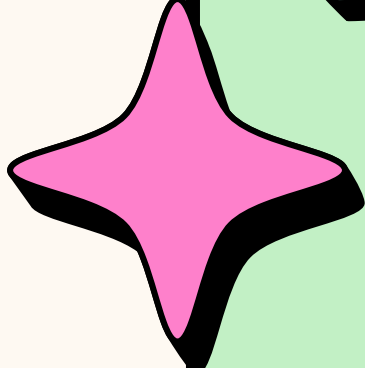
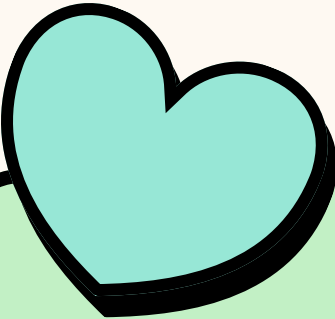
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CHOOSE THE CORRECT TERM

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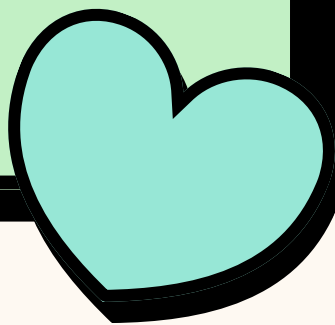
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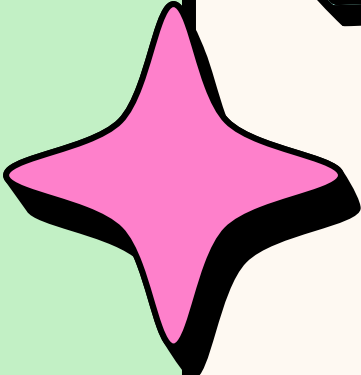
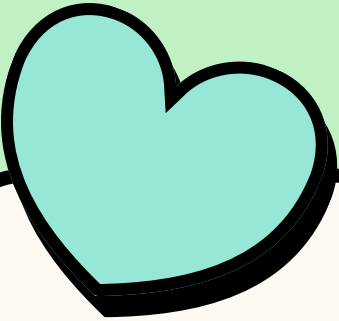
A

feat

B

feet





CHOOSE THE CORRECT TERM

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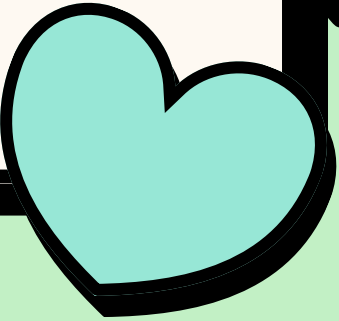
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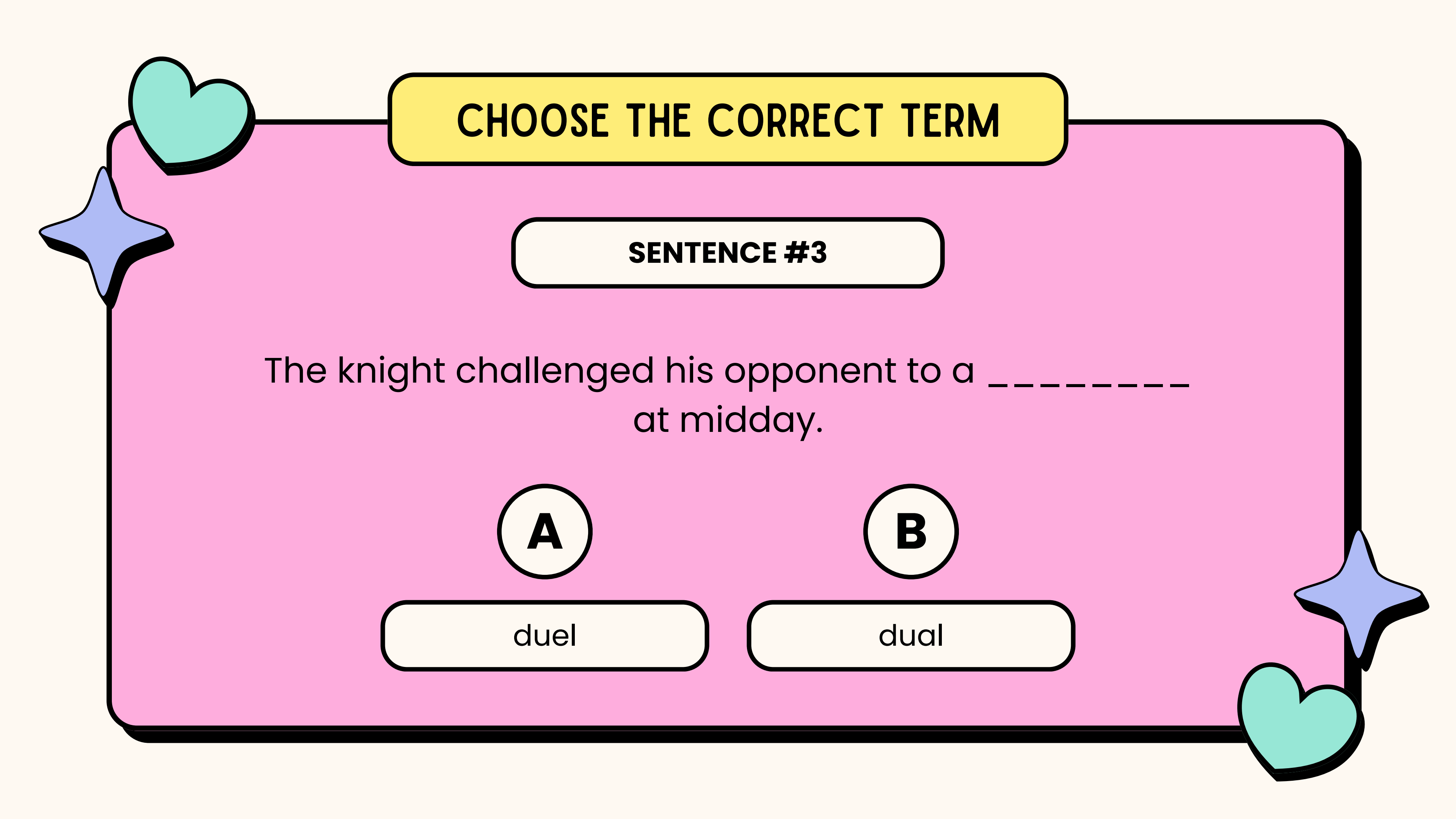
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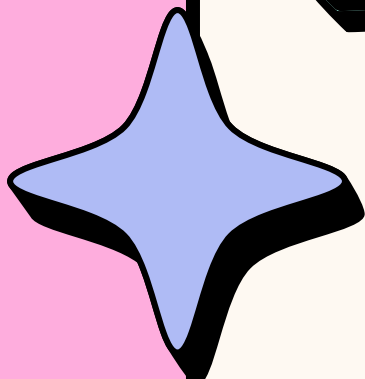
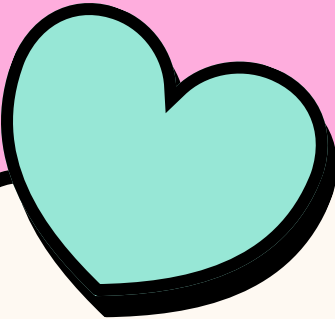
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A

duel

B

dual



CHOOSE THE CORRECT TERM

ANSWER #3

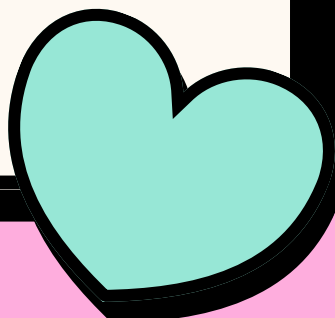
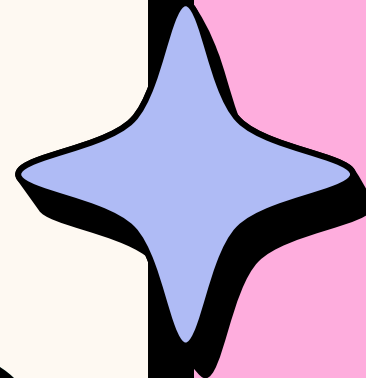
The knight challenged his opponent to a _____
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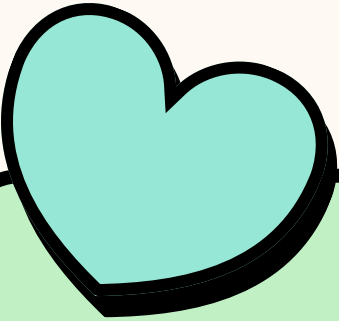
A

duel

B

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CHOOSE THE CORRECT TERM

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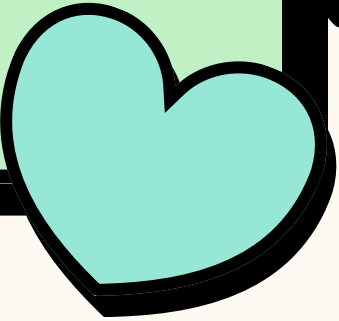
I had to _____ around the corner so as not to
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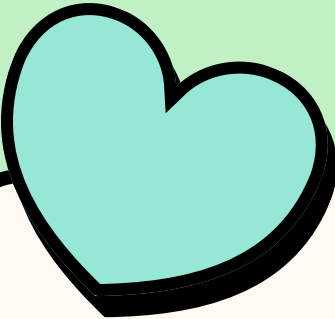
A

peak

B

peek





CHOOSE THE CORRECT TERM

ANSWER #4

I had to _____ around the corner so as not to be noticed by the crowd.

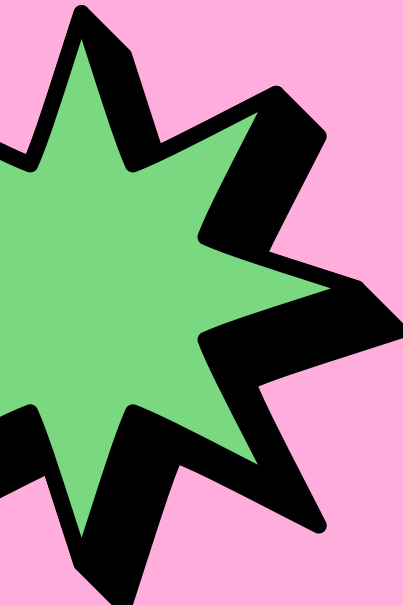
A

peak

B

peek





ARE THESE HOMONYMS, HOMOPHONES, OR HOMOGRAPHS?

bat

remote

bank

kind

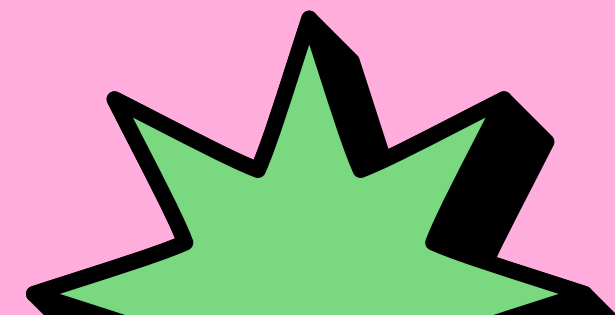
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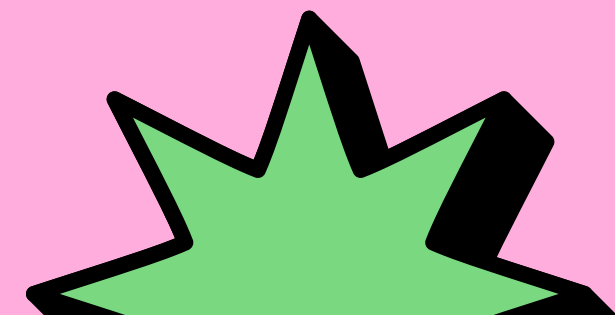
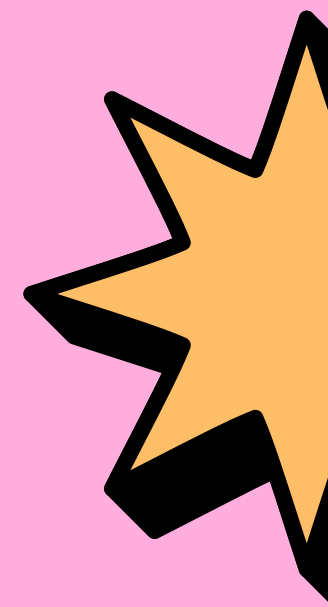
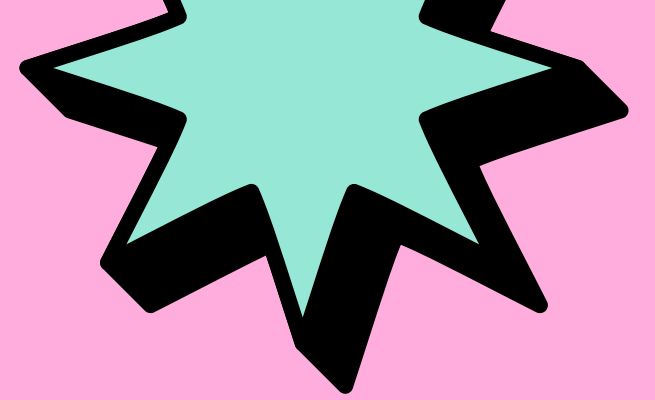
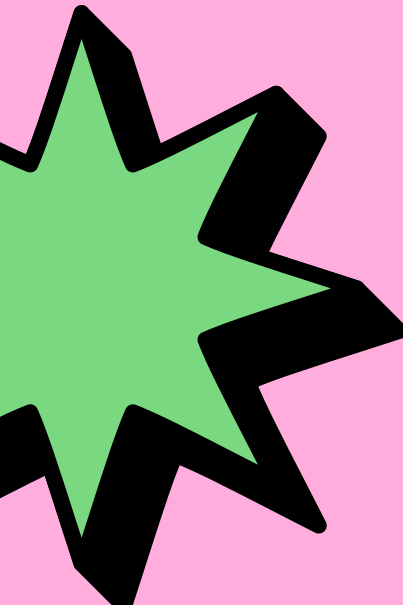
ruler

book

letter

scale

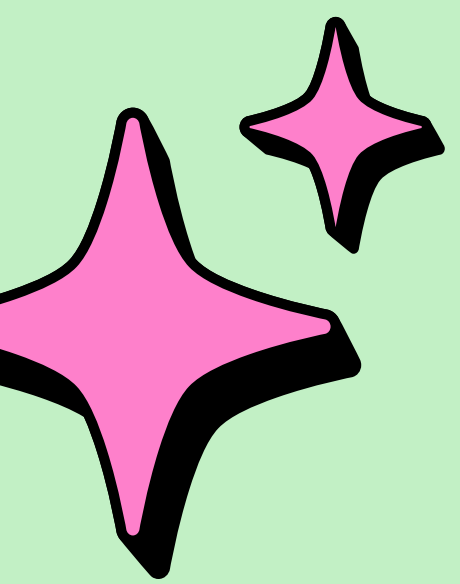




ANSWER

Homonyms

They have the same spelling and pronunciation,
but different meanings.



ARE THESE HOMONYMS, HOMOPHONES, OR HOMOGRAPHS?



merry/marry

here/hear

week/weak

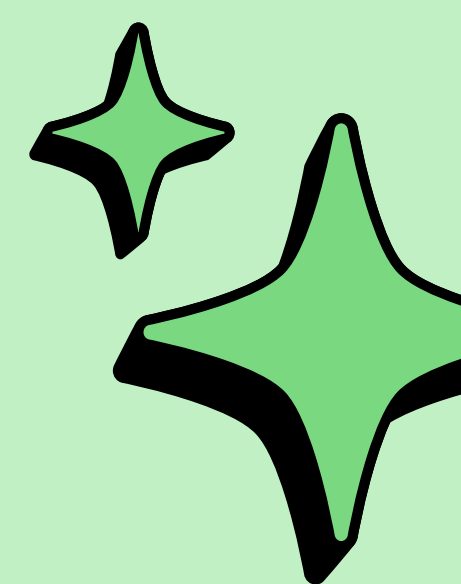
tail/tale

there/their

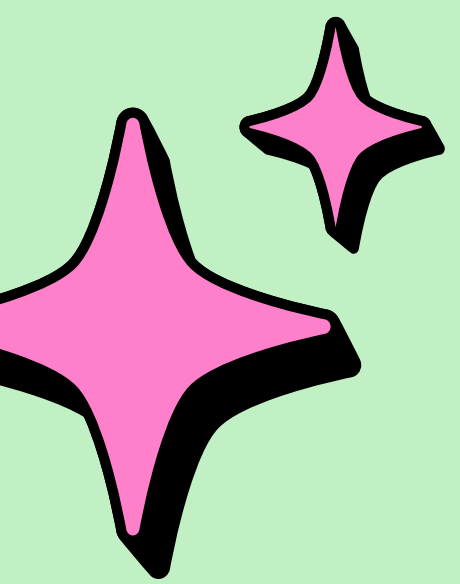
hair/hare

great/grate

stake/steak



road/rode



ANSWER

Homophones

They have the same pronunciation but different spellings and meanings.

