Subject:	English Language Arts
Level:	Standard Three
Strand:	Reading & Writing – (Vocabulary)
Topic:	Homographs

## **Key Points:**

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

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- 2. We had to **back** the car into the driveway so we could unload the trunk.
  - (a) the rear part of the human body (b) cause to move in reverse

- 3. My father allowed me to keep the **change** we received when we paid at the store.
  - (a) to transform or convert something
    (b) money sometimes received from a purchase
- 4. The skies look blue and **clear**, so it is probably not going to rain.
  - (a) free from darkness(b) easily seen oror cloudinessunderstood
- 5. John's father had to **park** the car before he could get out.
  - (a) an area of land used for rest and certain recreation
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