



# Literacy Focus

## Homonyms

A homonym is when two or more words have the same pronunciation but have different meanings.

They may or may not share the same spelling.

### Examples:

**Your** = a determiner used to show possession.

*What is your name?*

**You're** = a contraction of "you are."

*You're an excellent football player.*

**Which** = a pronoun used to request further information.

*Which are the best variety of apples?*

**Witch** = used to describe a woman believed to have evil powers.

*The witch was wearing a black cape with a pointed hat.*

*Which witch is which?*