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Homograph Exercises

Homographs are those words which have **one** spelling but **two** different meanings or usages. In the following sentences, underline the homograph that matches the meaning shown.

Example: The coal mine is mine. *Belongs to me*

Answer: The coal mine is mine.

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