

27a A Hairy Story

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Homographs

Homographs are words which are pronounced and spelled the same but have different meanings. For example, the word *bark* can mean “the sound a dog makes,” or “the cover of a tree.” The word *hairy* can have two meanings. Use your dictionary to find the two meanings of *hairy*.

These two meanings make the title of this story more interesting because both meanings are correct! Below are some more homographs. Use your dictionary to find the second meaning –

dear loved by someone

trunk box or chest for holding clothes

rock gently push backwards and forwards

Can you think of some more homographs? List them on a sheet of paper and then write them in sentences.

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Character studies

1. List the three characters in this story –

2. Who is the main character? _____

Answer these questions about the main character –

a) How would you describe the main character?

b) What are the strengths of this character?

c) What are the weaknesses of this character?

d) What problem does the main character face?

e) Does the character remain the same throughout the story?

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The front cover is a very important part of the book. The front cover needs to be interesting so that the reader wants to read the book. It also needs to give an idea of what the book is about, without giving away the whole story.

Design a new front cover for *A Hairy Story*. Remember to include the details listed below and to make the cover inviting to the reader:

- The title (name of the book)
- The author
- The illustrator

