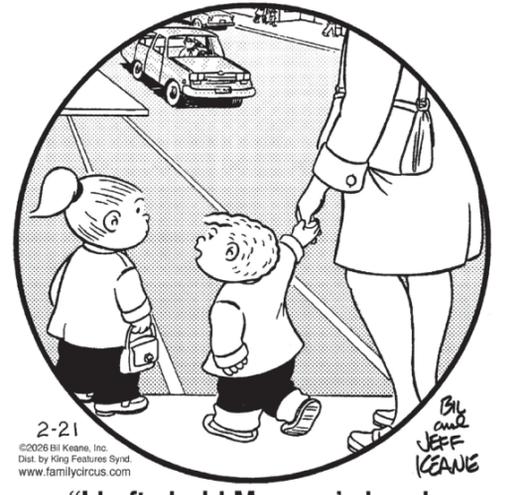


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CRABGRASS

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"I hafta hold Mommy's hand so she'll be safe crossin' the street."

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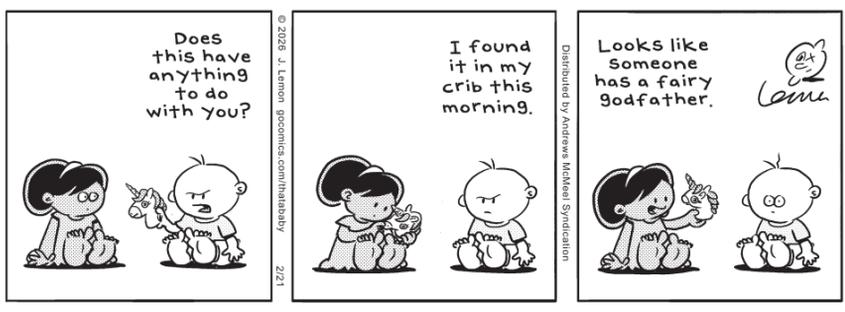


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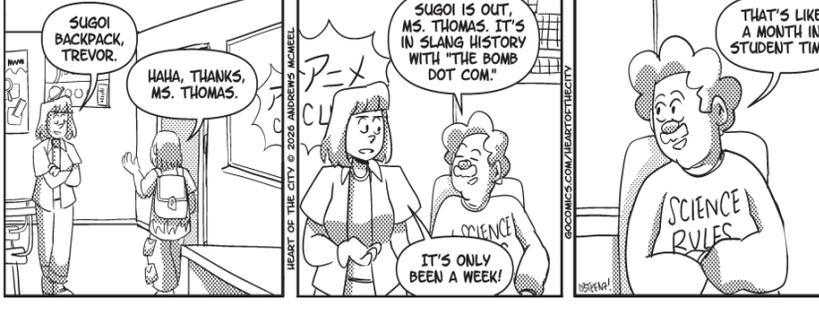


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HEART OF THE CITY



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KIDTOWN SOUNDALIKES!

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Homonyms are words that sound the same and have the same spelling but have different meanings. A good example is ROCK. It can mean a stone, or a type of music, or a swaying motion.

Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings ... like SEE and SEA, RIGHT and WRITE, and MEAT and MEET.

Homographs are words that are written the same but pronounced differently ... like the fish BASS and the musical instrument called a BASS.



These pictures represent seven examples of homonyms — words which have the same spelling and sound the same but have different meanings. Can you fit each example in the correct sentence?

- Maria can't _____ to have her feet tickled!
- You can _____ seats for the show online.
- Someone else will have to _____ the bill.
- Cinderella was excited to learn that she would go to the _____.
- The goods you ordered will _____ on Friday.
- The president liked the idea and gave it his _____ of approval.
- That wall needs another _____ of paint.

Answers: (1) BEAR (2) BOOK (3) FOOT (4) BALL (5) SHIP (6) SEAL (7) COAT

Can you think of a way to use the same word twice in one sentence? Here are some examples:

After he left our house, he turned left at the light.

When the bat flew past his head he was so startled he dropped his baseball bat.

I hurt my finger when I snagged my nail on a nail that was sticking out.

They always park their car on the road that runs alongside the park.

She saw him buy the saw at the hardware store.

Can you pass me that can of beans?

Find an example of a homonym in today's paper.

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