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ఓ పట్టాన పట్టుచిక్కని అంగ్ల భాషలో ఒకే తరహా పదాలు తికమక పెడతాయి. స్పెల్లింగ్ లో ఒక అక్షరం అటు ఇటుగా ఉన్నా.. అర్థాల్లో మాత్రం అంతులేని వ్యత్యాసం ఉంటుంది. పలకడంలో అచ్చం ఒకేలా ఉంటాయి కూడా! కానీ, ఏ స్పెల్లింగ్ పదం ఎటువంటి అర్థం ఇస్తుందో తెలియకపోతే మాత్రం మాటల్లో తప్పులు దొర్లి సంభాషణలో బోర్లా పడతాం. శుక్ల, రాథోడ్ సంభాషణే అందుకు ఉదాహరణ. ధ్వన్యేకత పదాలను ప్రయోగించడంలో తడబడ్డ రాథోడ్ ను అతని స్నేహితుడు శుక్ల సరిచేసిన తీరు ఈ వారం మన హోమోఫోన్ పాఠం..



Rathod: The same sound but different words!

Shukla: How long have you been waiting?
Rathod: Not long. By the way, your father is really a nice person.

Shukla: Yes, he treats my friends well in my absence. He receives them and keeps them company.
Rathod: He complemented me on my punctuality.

Shukla: What did he complete for you?
Rathod: Nonsense. He complemented me. I mean he praised and appreciated me.

Shukla: You are misusing the homophones.
Rathod: I know the mobile phone, land phone, smart phone, basic phone and gramophone. What is this homophone?

Shukla: It's not a gadget. It's a grammar thing. A linguistic item.
Rathod: Don't baffle me too much. Be plain.

Shukla: My father did not complement you. He complimented you.
Rathod: Same sound but different spelling! Different words?

Shukla: They are called homophones.
Rathod: You are holding paper, gum, pins. Had you been to a stationary shop?

Shukla: A stationery shop!
Rathod: Don't throw me into doubt. See the name board on the shop on the main road.



You must have gone to the same shop to get all these things – Kiran Stationary Shop.

Shukla: Don't look at shop boards for word spellings. Look up a dictionary.
Rathod: What is 'stationary' then?

Shukla: It means not moving. As in 'the sun is stationary, but the earth revolves round it'.
Rathod: Can you site a few more examples?

Shukla: I cannot site. I can cite some more examples.
Rathod: 'Site' as in a house site, am I right?

Shukla: Come on, let's go to the zoo as planned.

DINNER AND SUPPER

Ashok: Did you have lunch?
Ramana: No, I had brunch.
Ashok: What's that?
Ramana: Meal between breakfast and lunch.
Ashok: Will you have dinner?
Ramana: No, I will have dipper.
Ashok: What's that?
Ramana: Meal between dinner and supper.
Ashok: Can I find 'dipper' in the dictionary?
Ramana: No, I have coined the word.

Rathod: Our plan was to go to the beach. Have you altered the plan?

Shukla: Please see. Altar is different from alter.
Rathod: Let me know the difference.

Shukla: Altar is where you sit and pray to God. Alter is to change something.
Rathod: Pray to God or prey to God?

Shukla: Pray to God. Prey means an animal killed by another animal for food.
Rathod: Are you getting board at my silly doubts?

Shukla: Board?
Rathod: Yes, board and annoyed.

Shukla: Pal, it's not board. Say bored!
Rathod: The same sound but different words!

Shukla: Homophones!
Rathod: Tell me whether I can learn all these things or not. I lag far behind you.

Shukla: The weather changes but words don't change for us.
Rathod: What do you mean?

Shukla: Say, "Tell me whether I can learn all these things or not".



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