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tear

bat

bowl

lead

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2. The captain instructed the sailor to \_\_\_\_\_ before the king.
3. The small brown \_\_\_\_\_ flew out of the cave at night.
4. Sarah wiped away a \_\_\_\_\_ after hearing the sad news.
5. The musician took a \_\_\_\_\_ after the performance to thank the audience.
6. The baseball player swung his \_\_\_\_\_ and hit a home run.
7. The explorer used a compass to find the vein of \_\_\_\_\_ in the cave.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ pipes in the building carry water to every floor.

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## Common Homonyms – Answer Key

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1. Be careful! Don't tear the paper or it will rip.
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5. The musician took a bow after the performance to thank the audience.
6. The baseball player swung his bat and hit a home run.
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