**Homonyms – Batch #4**

**DEFINITIONS**

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| root  route | The part of a plant which attaches it to the ground or to a support, typically underground, conveying water and nourishment to the rest of the plant via numerous branches and fibres.  A way or course taken in getting from a starting point to a destination. |
| sew  so  sow  sow | Join, fasten, or repair something by making stitches with a needle and thread or a sewing machine.  To such a great extent; extremely, very much.  Plant (seed) by scattering it on or in the earth.  An adult female pig. |
| meat  meet | The flesh of an animal, typically a mammal or bird, as food.  Arrange or happen to come into the presence or company of someone. |
| muscle  mussel | A band or bundle of fibrous tissue in a human or animal body that can contract, producing movement in or maintain the position of parts of the body; physical power or strength.  Any of a number of bivalve molluscs with a brown or purplish-black shell. |
| hour  our | A period of time equal to 60 minutes.  Belonging to or associated with the speaker and one or more other people. |
| ewe  you  yew | A female sheep.  Used to refer to the person or people that the speaker is addressing.  A coniferous tree which has red berrylike fruits, and most parts of which are highly poisonous. |
| grate  great | Reduce (food) to small shreds by rubbing it on a grater; make an unpleasant rasping sound.  Of an extent, amount, or intensity considerably above average. |
| pail  pale | A bucket.  Light in colour or shade, containing little colour or pigment; inferior or unimpressive. |
| aisle  isle  I’ll | A passage between rows of seats in a building such as a church or theatre.  An island or peninsula, especially a small one.  Contraction for “I will” or “I shall”. |
| its  it’s | Belonging to a thing previously mentioned or easily identified.  Contraction for “it is”. |