

VOCABULARY

HOMOPHONES HOMONYMS, AND HOMOGRAPHHS,

**Homophones
Homonyms and
Homographs**

Homophone

Phone = sound

Telephone = across sound

Homophone = same sound

Words that sound the same but have different spellings are **homophones**.

HOMOPHONES
see-sea



HOMOPHONES
pair-pear



HOMOPHONES
night-knight



Worksheet 01

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word

1. The English _____ I took last semester was the best I've ever taken.(coarse , course)
2. Can I go to the party (to, too, two)?
3. This is my favorite (pare, pair, pear) of jeans.
4. I (sent, scent, cent) a letter to my aunt in Vietnam.
5. Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez like to work in (there, they're, their) garden.
6. Alec is going to (wear, ware) his work boots today.
7. Do you think it is going to (rein, rain, reign) this afternoon?
8. I saw a restaurant just off the (rode, road) about a mile back.
9. David's brother is in a (band, banned) which plays Russian music.
10. Juana wants her socks because her (tows, toes) are cold.
11. The teacher walked down the (aisle, isle) between the rows of desks.
12. Hadil has a (pane, pain) in her shoulder.
13. The school (principal, principle) spoke to a group of parents.
14. The clerk wants to (sell, cell) as many TVs as possible.
15. I don't want to talk about the (passed, past) anymore.
16. Nobody (knows, nose) what you are thinking.
17. I have (for, four, fore) dollars in my pocket.
18. I need to take a (break, brake) from this exercise!
19. Humans have hands. Dogs have (paws, pause).
20. (He'll, Heel, Heal) be here in a few minutes.
21. The school (principal, principle) spoke to a group of parents.
22. As a waitress, I was only allowed one fifteen-minute (brake ,break).
23. A web (cite, site, sight) must generally be current to be effective.
24. A group of (miners, minors) tried to ride a car.
25. The teacher walked down the (aisle, isle) between the rows of desks.

- 26.(No/know): _____ dogs are allowed here. Do you _____ the answer?
- 27.(new/knew): She has a _____ dog. Dad _____ how to make omelettes.
- 28.(see/sea): Can you _____ the lights? Whales live in the _____.
- 29.(sale/sail): Is the _____ boat for _____? Let's _____ to the garage _____.
- 30.(stare/stair): Just _____ straight ahead. She slipped on the _____ going into her house.
- 31.(fare/fair): Is it _____ that the bus _____ is so expensive? . (pair/pear): Mom put a _____ of _____ in the refrigerator.
32. (made/maid): The hotel _____ our beds each morning.
33. (be/bee): Don't _____ scared of a little bumble _____.
34. (red/read): Yesterday, he _____ the book with the _____ cover.
35. (threw/through): He _____ the ball and it rolled _____ the mud.
36. (here/hear): Did you _____ that she wants to move _____?
37. (piece/peace): There will be no _____ in this house if you ate the last _____ of Dad's birthday cake.
38. (ate/eight): The kid _____ pancakes!
39. (flee/flea): Why didn't the dog _____ when the _____ came its way?
40. (one/won): He _____ medal at the track meet.
41. (there/their): _____ new house is over _____.
42. (two/to/too): _____ dogs went into the dog house to eat their kibble, a third dog went in _____
43. (write/right) : Please _____ your name. Are you _____ handed?
44. (eye/I) : _____ enjoy reading. The pirate has a patch over one _____.
45. As a waitress, I was only allowed one fifteen-minute _____.(brake /break)
46. A web _____ (cite, site, sight) must generally be current to be effective.
47. The _____ of the story is to always be kind to others.(moral/morale)
48. Tom likes to walk around his house in _____ feet. He says it's more comfortable than wearing shoes.(bear/bare)
49. The _____ in Costa Rica is really hot and incredibly badly organized. At least the trip only takes an hour.(ferry/fairy)
50. Tony wanted to make a cake, but he didn't have any _____, so he couldn't.(flour/flower)

Homonym

Nym - name

Pseudonym - fake name

Homonyms - same name

Words that sound the same and have the same spellings are homonyms.

Homonym Examples:

1. Address – location/ to speak to
2. Bark – the sound of dogs/ tree's outer layer
3. Band – a ring/ a musical group
4. Lead – to guide someone (to go first with followers)/a type of metal
5. Bat - an implement used to hit a ball / a nocturnal flying mammal
6. Bright - very smart or intelligent / filled with light
7. Current - up to date / flow of water
8. Die - to cease living / a cube marked with numbers one through six
9. Express - something done fast / to show your thoughts by using words
10. Fair - equitable / beautiful
11. Jag - a sharp, jutted object / a crying spree
12. Kind - type / caring
13. Lie - to recline / to tell a falsehood
14. Match - to pair like items / a stick for making a flame
15. Mean - average / not nice
16. Ring - a band on a finger / something circular in shape
17. Right - correct / direction opposite of left
18. Rock - a genre of music / a stone
19. Rose - to have gotten up / a flower
20. Stalk - a part of a plant / to follow or harass someone
21. Tender - gentle / offer of money
22. Well - in good health / a source for water in the ground
23. Fly – move through the air /an insect
24. Pupil – a part of the eye /a student
25. Fine – of good quality / a levy(charge an amount)
26. Gum (n)= short form for chewing gum or bubble gum /the soft pink flesh above your teeth
27. Wave – move the hand in greeting / sea water coming into shore
28. Bow - to bend the head or upper part of the body as a sign of respect /a knot tied with two loops and two loose ends, used especially for tying shoelaces and decorative ribbons.

DEFINITION

Homographs
are words with the **same**
spellings but **different meanings**
and
pronunciations.

Homograph Examples

1. Minute-

- a) tiny: The chances of success were **minute** b) unit of time: I will be with you in just a **minute**

2. desert –

- a) a hot, arid region b)to leave

3. Tear –

- a) to rip b) a drop of water from the eye

4. Wind –

- a)moving air b) to turn

5. Bass -

- a)low in pitch b) a fish

6. Read –

- a) to study b) past tense of **read** (to study)