**HOMONYMS, HOMOPHONES, HOMOGRAPHS**

**Homonyms** - In both cases, the sound and spelling are the same; only the definition changes.

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| **Homonym** | **Meaning 1** | **Meaning 2** |
| **address** | to speak to - adresovať niekomu | location |
| **band** | a musical group - skupina | a flat strip - stuha |
| **bank** | a financial institution | the river’s bank |
| **bat** | an implement used to hit a ball | a nocturnal flying mammal |
| **bright** | very smart or intelligent | filled with light |
| **crown** | king or queen’s crown | currency |
| **current** | up to date | flow of water |
| **customs** | colnica, clo | Plural of custom - zvyky |
| **express** | a fast version of something | to show your thoughts by using words |
| **fair** | equitable - spravodlivý | market - trh |
| **fine** | very well-dobre  very thin - jemný | pokuta |
| **flat** | a place of living - byt | having a level surface - plochý |
| **glasses** | a pair of binoculars - okuliare | plural of a glass - poháre |
| **head** | upper part of the body - hlava | chief, principal - vedúci, hlavný |
| **kind** | a type of something - druh | caring - milý, láskavý, vľúdny |
| **lie** | to recline - ľahnúť si | to tell a falsehood - klamať |
| **match** | to pair like items | a stick for making a flame |
| **ring** | a band on a finger | something circular in shape |
| **right** | correct | direction opposite of left |
| **rock** | a genre of music | a stone |
| **rose** | to have gotten up | a flower |
| **stalk** | a part of a plant - byľ, steblo | to follow or harass someone - sledovať |
| **swallow** | prehltnúť | a bird - lastovička |
| **sound** | zvuk | reliable (sound information) - spoľahlivý |
| **tender** | gentle - jemný | offer of money - peňažný tender |
| **tire** | to grow fatigued- unaviť/sa/ | a part of a wheel - pneumatika |
| **well** | in good health - zdravý | a source for water in the ground- prameň |
| **will** | future - bude/budú | vôľa |

**Homophones**- words that sound the same, but have different meanings and are spelled differently.

ad (advertisement) add (increase)

ate (past tense of eat) eight (number 8)

be (verb) bee (the yellow/black flying animal)

blew (past tense of blow) blue (the colour)

buy (purchasing) by (proposition or adverb) / bye (farewell)

cell (small room where a prisoner is kept) sell (hand over in exchange for money)

court (súd) caught (past tense of catch)

flower flour (múka)

hear (listening to something) here (in, at, or to this place or position)

hour (time) our (something that belongs to you and others)

its (belonging to) it’s (contraction of “it is”)

know (knowing something) no (opposite of yes)

knew (past tense of know) new (nový)

mail (letter, to post) male (man, musculine)

meet (getting together with someone) meat (animal product as food)

one (number 1) won (past tense of win)

peace (mier) piece (kus)

reign (vláda) rain (dážď)

sun son

their (belonging to) there (here or nearby) / they’re - they are)

theirs (belonging to) there’s (contraction of there is)

threw (past tense of throw) through (cez)

to (motion or direction) too (as well or in addition) / two (number 2)

who’s (contraction of who is or who has) whose (belonging to)

waste (plytvať, odpad) waist (pás, bok)

width (šírka) with (s)

whole (celok, celý) hole (diera, jama)

your (belonging to) you’re (contraction of you are)

**Homographs**: words that have the same spelling but different meanings, whether they're pronounced the same or not

**Content**(/kənˈtent/) Con-TENT = happy or satisfied (adjective) - spokojný

CON-tent = obsah (noun)

**Desert**(/dezət/) DE-sert = a hot, arid region (noun) - púšť

DEE-sert = to leave (verb) - dezertovať, uprchnúť

!!! dessert (dezert, zákusok)

**Does**(/dəʊ/) plural of DOE = DOES - female deer - srny

(/dʌz/) DOES = 3rd person sg. of the verb “do” (verb)

**Lead** (/li:d/) LI:D (viesť)

(/led/) olovo

**Live** (/lɪv/) bývať

(/laiv/) naživo

**Read** (/riːd/) čítať

(/red/) past tense of reading (verb)

**Present**(/prɪˈzent/) PRE-sent = at this moment or right now/a gift (noun)

Pre-SENT = to give something to someone (verb)

**Permit**(/pəˈmɪt/) Per-MIT = Give permission (verb)

PER-mit = Official document (noun)