Difference between throw and throws

1) In simple words **throw**is used to throw an exception & **throws**is used to declare an exception.  
2) **throw**is used in method implementation & **throws**is used in method signature.  
3) using **throw**keyword we can throw only 1 exception at a time & **throws**can declare multiple exception at a time.

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| **No.** | **throw** | **throws** |
| 1) | Java throw keyword is used to explicitly throw an exception. | Java throws keyword is used to declare an exception. |
| 2) | Checked exception cannot be propagated using throw only. | Checked exception can be propagated with throws. |
| 3) | Throw is followed by an instance. | Throws is followed by class. |
| 4) | Throw is used within the method. | Throws is used with the method signature. |
| 5) | You cannot throw multiple exceptions. | You can declare multiple exceptions e.g. public void method()throws IOException,n |