HOMOPHONES, HOMOGRAPHS, & HOMONYMS
Homophones

Words that sound alike but have different meanings and different spellings
Homophone Examples

- Accept vs. Except
- Allowed vs. Aloud
- Already vs. All Ready
- Ant vs. Aunt
- Ascent vs. Assent
- Bare vs. Bear
- Beat vs. Beet
- Billed vs. Build
- Blew vs. Blue
- Board vs. Bored
- Brake vs. Break
- By, Buy, vs. Bye
- Capital vs. Capitol
- Cell vs. Sell
- Cent, Sent, vs. Scent
- Dear vs. Deer
More Examples

- Die vs. Dye
- Fir vs. Fur
- For vs. Four
- Heal vs. Heel
- Hear vs. Here
- Heard vs. Herd
- Hole vs. Whole
- Immigrate vs. Emigrate

- It’s vs. Its
- Knew vs. New
- Know vs. No
- Made vs. Maid
- Mail vs. Male
- Main vs. Mane
- Meat vs. Meet
- Medal vs. Metal
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- Than vs. Then
- Their, There, vs. They’re
- Threw vs. Through
- To, Too, vs. Two
- Vary vs. Very
- Waist vs. Waste
- Ware, Wear, vs. Where

- Way vs. Weigh
- Weather vs. Whether
- Week vs. Weak
- Which vs. Witch
We aren’t allowed to read aloud in the library.

We have already eaten breakfast; now we are all ready for school.
Homographs

Words that are spelled the same but have different meanings. They are often pronounced differently.
Homograph Examples

- Close = to shut
- Close = near by
- Convict = to accuse
- Convict = a criminal
- Minute = 60 seconds
- Minute = small; tiny
- Suspect = to question
- Suspect = someone in question
- Wind = blowing air
- Wind = to wrap or roll up
Homograph Sentences

Please **close** the door **close** to the balcony.

The jury **convicted** the **convict** of robbery.
Homonymyms

Words the same in sound and spelling but different in meaning

(Homophone & Homograph)
Homonym Examples

- Left = direction; opposite right
- Left = to leave behind
- Right = correct
- Right = direction; opposite of left
- Stalk = part of plant
- Stalk = following or harassing someone
- State = a place within the country
- State = to say
- Quarter = 25 cents
- Quarter = $\frac{1}{4}$
Homonym Sentences

The dog **barks** at the tree **bark**.

I **left** my purse to the **left** of me.
Dictionary Project

- Must include a combination of homophones, homographs, and homonymms
- Must include at least 50 word pairs
- Must include the words and their definitions
- Must be organized alphabetically
- Must be neat, organized, and colorful
- Include 20 word pairs in a short story in the back of your dictionary. Highlight all homophones, homographs, and homonymms within the story.