

# Homographs

**Homograph:** a word with the same spelling as another word but a different meaning (and sometimes a different pronunciation).

## Tip

Read the whole sentence in your head.  
Which word would make sense?  
Now say the sentence out loud.

## Invalid

This **invalid** does not look at all well.



My passport is **invalid** outside Europe.

## Minute



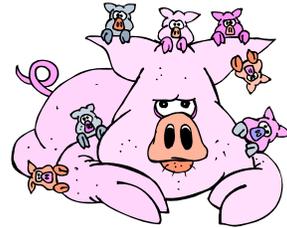
The bus is due at twenty five past nine. If it is on time it should arrive in one **minute**.

My doll's house furniture is **minute**.



# Sow

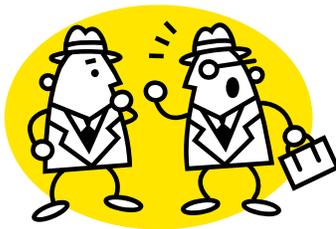
The **sow** gave birth to seven piglets.



Autumn is a good time to **sow** the seeds in the field.

# Row

There are three ducks in this **row**.



My neighbour and I have had a huge **row** about my fence.

I like to **row** my boat on the Thames.



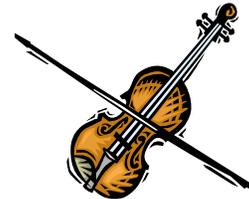
# Bow

I tied a **bow** around my sister's present.



Robin Hood fought with a **bow** and arrow.

A musician uses a **bow** to play the violin.



The **bow** of this ship is very high.

The dog takes a **bow** and says, "**Bow**-wow".

