

homo = same

nym = name

Homonym

a word with the same spelling *or* pronunciation as another word, but a different meaning *or* origin

graph = writing

phone = sound

Homograph

A word with the same spelling as another word but a different meaning and sometimes different pronunciation

Different meanings

- a cricket **bat**
- a **bat** in the belfry
- microscopic **pore**
- **pore** over your work
- **bow** of a ship
- **bow** to the audience
- fountain **pen**
- sheep in a **pen**
- **box** your ears
- **box** hedge
- cardboard **box**
- fish **scales**
- kitchen **scales**
- she **scales** mountains

Different meanings **and** pronunciation

Heteronym (US)

- ride a **moped**
- **moped** around all day
- hot sandy **desert**
- please don't **desert** me

Homophone

A word that sounds the same as another word but has a different spelling and a different meaning.

- world **peace**
- a **piece** of pie
- **two** pies
- **too** much pie
- go **to** bed
- **pours** the tea
- **pause** the video
- cat's **paws**
- **pores** over his work
- you **poor** thing
- **pour** the tea
- **pore** over your work
- **rode** a bike
- **rowed** a boat
- crossed the **road**
- **sew** a seam
- he's **so** happy
- **sow** the seeds
- **bow** of a ship
- **bough** of a tree
- please don't **desert** me
- cherry pie for **dessert**