

Homographs

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Homographs are words that have one spelling but more than one meaning or more than one way in which the word is used. There are homographs in the sentences below. After each sentence, the meaning of the homograph is provided. After reading the meaning, underline the associated homograph in the sentence. The first sentence has been done for you.

1. Take the drum off my back to the back of the room. *Part of the body*
2. He could nail the idea about a nail on the wall. *A sharp object*
3. As he rose to his feet, he presented her with a rose. *A flower*
4. The power is down and I will go down to the basement to fix it. *Not functioning*
5. As evening approached, we entered the evening of the rehearsals. *Concluding time period*
6. I will need to digest the information about how the food will digest. *Think over*
7. It was no surprise that the rebel wanted to rebel against the idea. *A person who resists*
8. It can affect the legs and it did affect the athlete deeply. *Infect or harm*
9. I object to the use of the object. *A thing or item*
10. The official was able to permit the destruction of the permit. *Allow*
11. If you turn on the light, you will see what to use to light the bonfire.
Create fire
12. As I insert the key, pull out the insert from the newspaper. *Paper inserted inside a book or similar item*

