

Homographs

Answer Key

Homographs are words with the same spelling but different meanings. The pronunciation may or may not be different.

Write sentences to illustrate two meanings for each homograph.

(Answers may vary.)

1)

bow

The actors thanked the audience with a bow.

Sharon forgot to bring her bow for archery practice.

2)

tear

We saw a truck tear past the gates.

I am sewing a tear in my shirt.

3)

crane

We had to crane our necks to get a glimpse of the star.

MoMo the Crane was the self-appointed guard of the pond.

4)

park

Aunt Helen took my little brother to the park.

It's such a hassle to park the car near the mall.

5)

band

Kayla plays the trumpet for the marching band.

Catherine was wearing a band around her hair.