

Homographs, Homophones & Homonyms

- **Homographs:** are words that have the same spelling (writing) and differ in their meanings.
- **Homophones:** are words that sound the same and have the same pronunciation but differ in their meanings.

Note: Words which have the same spelling, same pronunciation and different meanings can be both homographs and homophones at the same time. They called **Homonyms**.

Practice:

Task one:

- 1- The lady has a strong accent.
 - Stress or emphasis.
 - **Manner of speaking or pronunciation.**
- 2- I went fishing and caught a bass.
 - A deep voice or tone.
 - **Kind of fish.**
- 3- I want to produce music when I grow up.
 - **To create or make.**
 - Fresh fruits and vegetables.
- 4- Everyone decided to desert the town.
 - A hot and arid region.
 - **To leave.**
- 5- I saw a bat flying in the cave.
 - A piece of sporting equipment.
 - **Winged animal.**

Task two:

- 1- Please, may I use your pen?
 - Enclosed area.
 - **Writing tool.**
- 2- She is a very kind lady.
 - **Nice.**
 - Type.
- 3- (Sea, **See**) you later!
- 4- She is going (**to**, too, two) her grandmother.
- 5- That desk is light.
 - Illumination.
 - **Not heavy.**
- 6- Please, can you bring me a (peace, **piece**) of chalk?
- 7- Turn this page!
 - **Sheet of paper.**
 - Calling someone using an electronic pager.
- 8- (Eye, **I**) am a first year student.
- 9- This lady has (to, too, **two**) nationalities.
- 10- The second one, is it your turn?
 - 1/60 minute.
 - **After the first.**
- 11- I cannot see clearly, may I switch on the light?
 - **Illumination.**
 - Not heavy.
- 12- He (**ate**, eight) (ate, **eight**) apples.