

Homonyms

What is a homonym?

Homonyms are words that are spelled and pronounced like another word, but have different meanings.

Examples:

Affect-change
Effect-result or consequence

Forward-moving to the front, ahead
Foreword-a group of words that come before the main words of a book

Lead-metal
Led-was the leader

Right-correct; not left
Write-scribble

To-toward
Too-also

Very-much
Vary-differ

Your-belonging to you
You're-you are

Principal-most important
Principle-belief

Ascent-climb
Assent-agreement

Know-have knowledge
No-opposite of yes

Buy-purchase
By-beside
Bye-short for goodbye

There-at that place
Their-belonging to them
They're-they are

