

# HOMOGRAPHS LIST

homograph	meaning	pronunciation
abuse	To use incorrectly (n). To tread badly (v).	Rhymes with moose (voiceless). Rhymes with choose (voiced).
address	A street number (n). To address (speak to) a crowd (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
affect	Your feelings/mode/state (n). To influence (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
alternate	Another (n). To take turns (v).	Stress on the 1st part (al-turn-ut). Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part (al-tur-nate).
analyses	Plural of analysis (n). The third person of analyse (v).	An-ah-luh-sis. An-uh-ly-zeez.
appropriate	Suitable (n). To seize, to take for oneself (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
attribute	A characteristic (n). To credit success (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
axes	Plural of axis (n). Plural of axe (n).	Voiceless. Voiced.
bass	Low pitch sounds (n). A stringed instrument (n). A fish (n).	Rhymes with face, grace. Rhymes with chase, lace. Rhymes with mass.
blessed	A mildly bad word similar to bloody (n). Past tense of bless (v).	Ble-sed. Blest.
bow	An old-school weapon used for shooting arrows (n). A knot made by tying loops (n). A tool used for playing a stringed instrument (n). The front of a boat/ship (n). To bend from the waist as a sign of respect (v).	Rhymes with no, so. Rhymes with go, toe. Rhymes with ho, snow. Rhymes with wow. Rhymes with how, now, brown, cow.
close	Close by, near (adv). To shut (v).	Voiceless. Voiced.
combine	A farm machine that harvests (n). To bring together, mix (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.

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compact	Small (adv). To make small (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
complex	A collection of buildings with shared facilities (n). To be made up of many parts (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
compound	A mixture of elements (n). To make the situation worse (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
concert	A show/performance (n). To arrange (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
conduct	Behaviour, manner (n). To lead/manage (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
conflict	A war/argument (n). To go against each other (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
console	A control unit like a PlayStation (n). To provide comfort in times of grief (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
content	All of the information (n). To be satisfied (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
contest	A game/match (n). To argue (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
contract	The papers to seal the deal (n). To gain customers, workers, deals or diseases (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
convert	A person whose belief was changed (n). To change one's belief (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
convict	A person in prison (n). To catch a criminal (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
coordinates	Numbers used to calculate position (n). To arrange/order (third person v).	Co-order-nuts. Co-order-naytes.
decrease	A reduction/drop (n). To lessen (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
deliberate	On purpose. To think about.	de-lib-rut. de-li-ber-rate.
desert	A dry place full of sand (n). to abandon/leave (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.

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digest	Published material (n). To absorb/process (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
discard	Something that's been rejected (n). To cast aside/dispose of (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
discharge	Liquid that comes from a wound (n). To leave hospital (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
discount	Money off the normal price (n). To lack credibility (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
do	Singing scale; do re mi fa so la ti (n). Perform an action (v).	Rhymes with go, no. Rhymes with grew, who.
does	Plural of doe; a female deer/rabbit (n). The third person form of do (v).	Rhymes with goes, shows. Rhymes with buzz, fuzz.
dove	A white bird (n). Past tense of dive (v).	Rhymes with glove, love. Rhymes with alive, five.
drawer	A compartment in furniture used as storage (n). One who draws.	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part (drawer). Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part (draw-er).
ellipses	Plural of ellipse (n). Plural of ellipsis (n).	Voiced. Voiceless.
entrance(s)	Doorway (n). To be captivated/hypnotized (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
evening	Late afternoon (n). Make even (v).	Eev-ning. Ee-ven-ing.
excuse	An explanation/reason (n). To pardon one (v).	Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part, voiceless. Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part, voiced.
exploit	A bold/extraordinary/heroic feat (n). To take advantage of (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
extract	A small part taken from a text (n). To remove or take out (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
house	A building where people live (n). Place the less fortunate in residence (v).	Rhymes with mouse (voiceless). Rhymes with cows (voiced).
impact	An object coming into contact with another (n). To have a strong effect on (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.

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incense	Spice which is burnt for the smell it produces (n). To perfume with a fragrance (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
increase	A growth/rise (n). To grow/enlarge (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
insert	Something that has been inserted (n). The action of inserting something (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
intimate	Close acquaintance/friend (adj, n). To hint/make known (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part (in-tee-mut). Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part (in-tee-may-tuh).
intrigue	A mysterious quality (n). To arouse curiosity (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
invalid	A disabled person (n). Not in date/void (a).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
invite	An invitation (n). To offer an invitation (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
laminare	Material formed from thin sheets glued together (n). To assemble from thin sheets glued together (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part (lam-in-ut). Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part (lam-in-ate).
lead	A metal (n). To guide/be in front (v).	Rhymes with head, fed. Rhymes with feed, need.
live	To be alive/to live (v). On air (v).	Rhymes with sieve, with. Rhymes with chive, dive.
minute	Small (a). Unit of time (n).	My-new-tuh. Min-it.
mobile	To be energetic/moving (a). A baby's toy (n).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part (mo-by-ull).
moped	A small motorcycle (n). Past tense of mope (v).	Mow-ped. Mo-puh-tuh.
number	1,2,3,4... etc (n). Past of numb (v).	Num-ber. Nunmer.
object	A thing (n). To protest (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
overall	An all-in-one suit worn to keep clothes clean (n). Taking everything into account (adj).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.

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pasty	To be thick and sticky or pale. (a). A meat pie made with pastry. (n).	Pay-stee. Pass-tee.
perfect	To be correct (n). To make correct (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
permit	Documentation/licence/permission (n). To allow (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
pervert	A person with abnormal sexual behaviour (n). To corrupt the original route (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
polish	From Poland (n). To shine/make shiny (v).	The 'o' is pronounced like 'oh no'. The 'o' is pronounced like 'orange'.
present	In a particular place (adj). A gift (n). At the current time/now (n). To show/reveal (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
proceeds	Revenue earned/gained from an event/charity (n). Third person singular of proceed (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
produce	Products to sell (n). To make (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part (prod-you-suh). Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part (pruh-juce).
progress	An advancement/improvement/step (n). To get better/progress (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part (prow-gress). Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part (pruh-gress).
project	An assignment/piece of work/task (n). To promote/propel/throw (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
protest	An action expressing disapproval (n). To express an objection (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
pussy	A baby cat/kitten (n). To have puss inside (v).	Poo-see. Puh-see.
putting	The continuous form of put (v). The continuous form of putt (v).	Rhymes with footing. Rhymes with shutting.
read	Present tense (v). Past and participle tense (v).	Rhymes with feed, need. Rhymes with said, red.
rebel	A person who goes against an organization (n). To go against the rules/be naughty (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part (reh-bul). Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part (reh-bel).
record	Physical information (n). To copy film/sound/images (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.

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recreation	A hobby/pastime (n). A remake (n).	Rrek-ree-ay-shun. Ree-kree-ay-shun.
refuse	Garbage/litter/rubbish (n). To decline/say no (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part (reh-fuze). Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part (ree-fuze).
reject	A person/thing that's been dismissed/discarded (n). To dismiss/discard (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part (ree-jekt). Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part (reh-jekt).
relay	A race (n). To refit something such as tiles (v). To pass on information (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part (ree-lay). Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part (reh-lay).
remake	A film/music that's been made again (n). To make something again (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
resign	To quit (v). To sign again/re-sign (v).	Voiced. Voiceless.
resume	Curriculum vitae/résumé (n). To start again (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part (rez-you-may). Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part (rez-you-muh).
row	A line facing one way (n). To paddle a boat (v). An argument (v).	Rhymes with go, no. Rhymes with low, so. Rhymes with how, now.
sake	Japanese rice wine (n). For a benefit of someone/a cause (n).	Saaa-keh. Rhymes with bake, take.
second	The ordinal number of 'two' (n). To send workers to temporarily work elsewhere (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
separate	Different/Unrelated (n). To move apart (v).	Sep-rut. Seh-puh-rate.
sewer	Drainage pipes under the ground (n). A job with a needle and thread (v).	Rhymes with chewer, newer. Rhymes with grower, lower.
shower	A person who shows something (a). A short spell of rain/to clean oneself (n).	Rhymes with grower. Rhymes with hour.
sow	A female pig (n). To plant seeds (v).	Rhymes with now. Rhymes with no.
subject	A topic (n). To cause/undergo (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
survey	The results of the views of many people (n). To examine an area (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.

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tear	Liquid that comes from your eyes when you cry (n). To rip apart (v).	Rhymes with ear, fear. Rhymes with care, hair.
tier	Another floor/level (n). A person who ties knots (n).	Rhymes with cheer, ear. Rhymes with fire, liar.
transfer	Move from one place to another (n). Move from one place to another (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
transport	A system where people or goods are moved from place to place (n). Carry people/goods by vehicle (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
upset	An unexpected result (n). To make somebody unhappy (v).	Stress on the 1 <sup>st</sup> part. Stress on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> part.
use	The benefit/function/job (n). To utilize (v).	Rhymes with juice, loose (voiceless). Rhymes with clues, whose (voiced).
wind	The blowing movements in the air (n). To tighten/turn/twist (v).	Rhymes with the 'Ind' in India. Rhymes with find, kind.
wound	An injury/scar (n). Past tense of wind (v).	Rhymes with soon, then add a 'voiced d' sound. Rhymes with found, sound.