

Homophones Examples with Meanings & Sentences

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Comprehensive Guide

150 Alphabetical Examples

#	Word	Meaning	Homophone	Meaning	Example Sentence
1	Air	Atmosphere	Heir	Inheritor of property	The wealthy heir stepped out to breathe fresh air .
2	Aisle	Passageway	Isle	Small island	He walked down the aisle on the remote isle .
3	Allowed	Permitted	Aloud	Out loud	Reading aloud is not allowed in the quiet room.
4	Altar	Sacred table	Alter	To change	They won't alter the plans for the church altar .
5	Ant	Small insect	Aunt	Parent's sister	My aunt found an ant on her picnic blanket.
6	Arc	Curved line segment	Ark	Large floating vessel	The rainbow formed a colorful arc over the wooden ark .
7	Ate	Past of eat	Eight	Number 8	He ate eight cookies for dessert.
8	Bail	Clear water or post bond	Bale	Bundled package	We had to bail water out of the boat past the hay bale .
9	Bait	Lure for catching	Bate	Lessen or hold back	Don't hold your breath with bate breath while loading the bait .
10	Band	Musical group or ring	Banned	Prohibited legally	The local rock band was temporarily banned from performing.
11	Bard	Poet or singer	Barred	Blocked from entry	The famous bard was barred from entering the castle.
12	Bare	Uncovered	Bear	Large wild animal	The bear walked with bare paws on the snow.
13	Baron	Noble title holder	Barren	Unproductive land	The wealthy baron owned acres of cold, barren land.
14	Base	Bottom layer	Bass	Low musical tone	The bass speaker shook the base of the lamp.
15	Be	To exist	Bee	Stinging insect	Always be careful around a buzzing bee .
16	Beach	Sandy shore	Beech	Type of tree	We sat near a beech tree by the beach .
17	Beat	To strike or defeat	Beet	Red root vegetable	You can't beat the taste of a fresh beet salad.
18	Berth	Sleeping place on boat/train	Birth	Process of being born	She gave birth after securing a comfortable berth .
19	Bizarre	Very strange	Bazaar	Marketplace	We browsed through a bizarre collection at the local bazaar .
20	Blew	Puffed air	Blue	Primary color	The breeze blew her blue scarf away.
21	Board	Wooden plank	Bored	Uninterested	He was bored while cutting the wooden board .

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22	Bold	Daring or courageous	Bowled	Played bowling roll	The bold player bowled a perfect strike.
23	Bough	Tree branch	Bow	To bend forward	Bow your head under that low tree bough .
24	Brake	Stops a vehicle	Break	Separate into pieces	Don't break the brake pedal by pushing too hard.
25	Bread	Baked food	Bred	Raised or trained	She was bred to bake traditional bread .
26	Bridal	Wedding related	Bridle	Horse headgear	The bride wore her bridal gown while adjusting the horse's bridle .
27	Broach	Bring up a topic	Brooch	Decorative pin	She chose to broach the topic while pinning on her brooch .
28	Buy	Purchase	Bye	Goodbye	Bye! Don't forget to buy milk.
29	Canvas	Heavy woven fabric	Canvass	Solicit votes or opinions	They will canvass the area to sell canvas bags.
30	Capital	Main city or funds	Capitol	Government building	We visited the state capitol building in the capital city.
31	Cell	Small room	Sell	To exchange for money	They sell batteries for each tiny cell .
32	Cent	Coin value	Scent	Aroma or smell	This perfume scent costs only one cent .
33	Cereal	Breakfast grain	Serial	In a sequence	He ate cereal while watching a serial drama.
34	Chord	Musical notes together	Cord	Thin rope or wire	He plugged in the power cord and played a chord .
35	Coarse	Rough texture	Course	Path or class	The golf course had rough, coarse sand.
36	Complement	To complete well	Compliment	Praise	I must compliment how your shoes complement your dress.
37	Council	Governing group	Counsel	Advice or legal guidance	The town council met to seek legal counsel .
38	Cymbal	Percussion instrument	Symbol	Representational sign	The crashing cymbal served as a symbol of celebration.
39	Dear	Beloved or costly	Deer	Forest animal	Look at that dear little deer in the meadow.
40	Desert	Dry arid land	Dessert	Sweet treat	After crossing the desert , they enjoyed dessert .
41	Die	Cease living	Dye	Coloring agent	If you use cheap dye , the fabric colors will die out.
42	Draft	Preliminary version	Draught	Current of air or drink	Feel the cold draught while reading the first draft .
43	Dual	Having two parts	Duel	Formal combat	They fought a duel over their dual citizenship status.
44	Elicit	Draw out response	Illicit	Unlawful or forbidden	The officer tried to elicit facts about the illicit trade.
45	Ewe	Female sheep	You	Second person pronoun	Can you help guide that lone ewe back?

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46	Fair	Just or light-colored	Fare	Ticket price	It is only fair to pay the full bus fare .
47	Flea	Tiny jumping parasite	Flee	Run away	The pets try to flee whenever they catch a flea .
48	Flew	Traveled by air	Flu	Viral illness	The bird flew away before catching the flu virus.
49	Flour	Powder for baking	Flower	Blooming plant	She bought flour and a flower .
50	For	In favor of	Four	Number 4	I bought four apples for my friends.
51	Foul	Offensive or unfair	Fowl	Birds/poultry	The farm had a foul odor near the fowl pen.
52	Gait	Manner of walking	Gate	Fence entrance	He walked through the gate with a steady gait .
53	Grate	Shred or scrape	Great	Excellent or large	It is a great recipe if you grate the cheese finely.
54	Groan	Sound of pain	Grown	Fully developed	The grown man uttered a quiet groan .
55	Guerilla	Irregular warrior	Gorilla	Large wild ape	The video showed a gorilla in a guerilla war zone.
56	Hair	Strands on head	Hare	Rabbit-like animal	The wild hare had soft brown hair .
57	Hall	Corridor	Haul	To pull or carry	We had to haul the heavy boxes down the hall .
58	Heal	To become healthy	Heel	Back of the foot	Rest will help heal the injury on your heel .
59	Here	At this place	Hear	To listen	Come here so you can hear me.
60	Hi	Greeting	High	Elevated height	Say hi to the climber up on that high peak.
61	Him	Male person	Hymn	Religious song	We listened to him sing a traditional hymn .
62	Hoarse	Rough sounding voice	Horse	Equine animal	His voice sounded hoarse after riding his horse all day.
63	Hour	Sixty minutes	Our	Belonging to us	We have one hour left in our tour.
64	Idle	Inactive	Idol	Revered figure	Do not stay idle when meeting your favorite idol .
65	In	Inside	Inn	Small hotel	We stayed in a cozy countryside inn .
66	Knew	Understood past	New	Recent or fresh	I knew that she bought a brand new car.
67	Knight	Warrior	Night	Dark period	The knight rode all night .
68	Knot	Fastened rope loop	Not	Negative particle	That tight knot will not come untied easily.
69	Know	To understand	No	Negative response	I know the answer is no .
70	Lain	Reclined past	Lane	Narrow road	The cat had lain across the narrow lane .

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71	Lapse	Temporary slip	Laps	Rounds of a track	A brief mental lapse caused him to run fewer laps .
72	Lead	Heavy metal element	Led	Guided past	The captain led the crew past the heavy lead weight.
73	Leak	Fluid escape	Leek	Green vegetable	Fix the pipe leak before chopping the leek .
74	Lichen	Fungus-algae growth	Liken	Compare to	You can liken the texture of moss to this lichen .
75	Made	Created	Maid	Cleaning worker	The maid made the bed spotless.
76	Mail	Letters or post	Male	Boy or man	The male mail carrier delivered the mail .
77	Main	Primary or principal	Mane	Long neck hair	The horse's main feature was its shiny mane .
78	Maze	Complex network	Maize	Corn crop	We walked through a large maze cut into the maize field.
79	Meat	Animal flesh	Meet	Come together	We will meet after buying meat .
80	Miner	Underground excavator	Minor	Underage person	The young minor wanted to become a coal miner .
81	Morning	Early daylight hours	Mourning	Grieving loss	They spent the morning in quiet mourning .
82	None	Not any	Nun	Religious sister	None of the guests expected to see the nun .
83	Oar	Paddling pole	Ore	Raw metal mineral	They used an oar to push the boat loaded with iron ore .
84	One	Number 1	Won	Past tense of win	She won by one point.
85	Pale	Light in color	Pail	Bucket container	She looked pale while carrying the heavy pail .
86	Pane	Sheet of glass	Pain	Physical discomfort	The shattered window pane caused him sharp pain .
87	Pair	Two things	Pear	A fruit	I bought a pair of socks and a pear .
88	Pause	Brief stop	Paws	Animal feet	Take a pause to wipe the cat's dirty paws .
89	Peace	Calmness	Piece	Portion or part	We shared a piece of cake in peace .
90	Peak	Highest point	Peek	Quick secret glance	Take a peek at the snow on the mountain peak .
91	Peal	Loud sound or ring	Peel	Outer skin	A peal of thunder made her drop the banana peel .
92	Pedal	Foot lever control	Peddle	Sell door to door	He used his bicycle pedal to travel and peddle goods.
93	Plain	Simple or flat land	Plane	Aircraft	The plane landed on the flat plain .
94	Pore	Tiny skin opening	Pour	Flow continuously	Pour the water carefully so it doesn't enter every pore .
95	Praise	Expression of approval	Prays	Recites prayers	He prays every night and offers praise .

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96	Principal	School head	Principle	Fundamental truth	Our school principal is a person of strong principle .
97	Profit	Financial gain	Prophet	Spiritual seer	The ancient prophet spoke of future non-monetary profit .
98	Rain	Precipitation	Reign	Period of rule	The king's long reign was marked by heavy rain .
99	Raise	Lift up	Rays	Beams of light	Raise your hand when the sun's rays hit the window.
100	Read	Interpreted text	Red	Primary color	I read the article inside the bright red book.
101	Real	Authentic	Reel	Winding cylinder	He used a real fishing reel at the lake.
102	Right	Correct	Write	To record words	Please write the right answer.
103	Ring	Circular band	Wring	Twist tightly	Please wring out the wet cloth before touching your gold ring .
104	Road	Street	Rode	Past of ride	We rode along the road .
105	Role	Actor's character	Roll	Bread bun	Her acting role required her to bake a fresh roll .
106	Root	Plant base	Route	Traveled path	We took a scenic route to see the ancient tree root .
107	Rose	Type of flower	Rows	Parallel lines	She planted a red rose among the neatly organized rows .
108	Sail	Canvas boat sheet	Sale	Selling event	The boat's sail was purchased at a clearance sale .
109	Scene	View or setting	Seen	Observed past	Have you seen the opening scene of this play?
110	Sea	Large body of water	See	To look	We can see the sea from the beach.
111	Seam	Joining line	Seem	Appear to be	They seem eager to fix the broken shirt seam .
112	Sew	Stitch with thread	So	To a high degree	This dress is so torn that I need to sew it immediately.
113	Sight	Ability to see	Site	Location place	The construction site was an amazing sight to behold.
114	Slay	To kill or destroy	Sleigh	Snow vehicle sled	In the story, the hero rode a winter sleigh to slay the dragon.
115	Soar	Fly high	Sore	Painful or tender	The eagle will soar even if its wing feels a bit sore .
116	Sole	Only or foot bottom	Soul	Spiritual essence	The sole survivor expressed gratitude with all his soul .
117	Some	Unspecified quantity	Sum	Total amount	Some people were shocked by the final sum .
118	Son	Male child	Sun	Star at center of solar system	The sun shines on my son .
119	Stair	Steps	Stare	Look fixedly	Don't stare while standing on the stair .

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120	Stationary	Not moving	Stationery	Writing paper	Keep the stationery neat on the stationary desk.
121	Steal	Take dishonestly	Steel	Hard iron alloy	Never try to steal valuable items made of steel .
122	Stile	Steps over fence	Style	Distinctive manner	Her unique fashion style showed as she crossed the wooden stile .
123	Suite	Connected rooms	Sweet	Sugary taste	The hotel suite welcomed us with sweet chocolates.
124	Tail	Animal appendage	Tale	Story	Grandpa told a tale about a fox's tail .
125	Team	Group working together	Teem	Swarm or overflow	The river will teem with fish once our fishing team arrives.
126	Their	Belonging to them	There	That place	Their house is over there .
127	Threw	Propelled past	Through	In one side and out the other	He threw the ball straight through the window.
128	To	Direction	Too	Also	I want to come too .
129	Toe	Foot digit	Tow	Pull along behind	Watch your toe while we tow the stalled car.
130	Troop	Group of soldiers	Troupe	Group of performers	A military troop marched past the traveling dance troupe .
131	Two	Number 2	Too	Also	Two students came too .
132	Vain	Self-absorbed	Vein	Blood vessel	The vain model checked the visible vein on her arm.
133	Vale	Valley	Veil	Face covering	She wore a long bridal veil while walking down the green vale .
134	Wading	Walking through shallow water	Waiting	Staying in place	They were waiting on the bank while wading in the river.
135	Waist	Midbody section	Waste	Discard uselessly	Don't waste money buying belts that don't fit your waist .
136	Wait	Stay until an event	Weight	Heavy mass	Please wait here while I measure the package weight .
137	Waive	Relinquish right	Wave	Ocean water swell	They decided to waive the fee after the ocean wave hit.
138	Ware	Manufactured goods	Wear	Drape on body	She likes to wear custom silver ware jewelry.
139	Way	Path or method	Weigh	Determine mass	Find a good way to weigh these heavy crates.
140	Weak	Not strong	Week	Seven days	I felt weak this week .
141	Weather	Climate	Whether	If	I don't know whether the weather will improve.
142	Wet	Moistened with fluid	Whet	Sharpen or stimulate	This mild drizzle will wet your coat and whet your appetite.
143	Which	What choice	Witch	Magical figure	Which costume belongs to the storybook witch ?
144	While	During the time	Wile	Cunning trick	He bided his time for a while using every clever wile .

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145	Whine	High pitched complain	Wine	Fermented drink	Please don't whine while we enjoy our dinner and glass of wine .
146	Whole	Complete	Hole	Opening	The whole wall had a hole .
147	Wood	Lumber material	Would	Past modal verb	Would you build the bookshelf out of solid wood ?
148	Yoke	Harness wooden beam	Yolk	Yellow part of egg	Attach the yoke carefully, then clean the spilled egg yolk .
149	You're	Contraction of 'you are'	Your	Possessive you	If you're ready, we can drive in your car now.
150	Yew	Type of evergreen tree	You	Second person pronoun	Did you plant that small yew tree in the garden?