

Tue – English

Q1. Refer to the following list containing homographs:

A **homograph** is a group (usually a pair) of words that are spelled the same way, but have different meanings. They may or may not be pronounced the same way.

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| 1. arms: part of our body | arms: weapons |
| 2. ball: round object for playing | ball: a kind of dance |
| 3. bit: a small piece of something | bit: past tense of bite |
| 4. top: highest point | top: a toy that spins |
| 5. well: satisfactory | well : hole dug for water |
| 6. bow: weapon for shooting arrows | bow: bend for greeting or respect |
| 7. can: metal container | can: to be able to do something |
| 8. fair: honest | fair: complexion |
| 9. fine: high quality | fine: money paid as punishment |
| 10. fly: insect | fly: move through the air with wings |
| 11. light: not heavy | light: not dark |
| 12. watch: a small clock worn on the wrist | watch: look at |
| 13. lie: false | lie: place oneself in a flat position, rest |
| 14. match: stick used to light fire | match: equal |
| 15. miss: fail to hit | miss: unmarried woman or girl |
| 16. present: not absent | present: gift |
| 17. ring: round, circle | ring: sound of a bell |
| 18. shed: small shelter | shed: get rid of |
| 19. second: after the first | second: unit of time |
| 20. play: to participate in a sport | |
| play: theatre item | |

Now, read the following sentences, then write other sentences that changes the meaning of the underlined homograph.

1. Birds fly in the sky.
2. The mountaineer reached the top of the peak.
3. I can solve this sum.
4. I love to play with my friends.

Q2. Research more on homographs and find 4 more homographs and form 4 new sentences with them.

Q3. You may also paste pictures of homographic words, if you wish.

