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Multiple Meanings

Many words sound alike, or even look alike, but have different meanings.

Homophones are words that sound the same, but have different meanings.

Heterographs have different spellings, sound the same, and have different meanings.

Homonyms have the same spelling, sound the same, but have different meanings.

Homographs are words with the same spelling, but, a different meaning.

Homonyms are words that are spelled the same, but sound different and have different meanings.

Directions: For each set of multiple meaning words, write whether it is a heterograph, homonym, or a homograph. Use a dictionary to see the various meanings. Use one word from each set in a sentence.

1. desert / desert _____

2. write / right _____

3. two / too _____

4. tire / tie _____

5. fare / fair _____
