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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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2. write / right \_\_\_\_\_

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3. two / too \_\_\_\_\_

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4. tire / tie \_\_\_\_\_

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5. fare / fair \_\_\_\_\_

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