

Homonyms

Homonyms are sets of words that are pronounced the same but have different meanings. Homonyms usually come in pairs such as ate and eight but may come in sets of three such as to, too, and two. Below are a few homonym pairs that are common in writing.

air heir

bald bawled

bear bare

berry bury

peal peel

pore pour

boar bore

blue blew

bough bow

principle principal

Look for homonyms in your own writing or reading assignments to see if you can spot them.