

Homonyms

sound the same or look the same
(or both) but have different meanings.

**SAME
PRONUNCIATION**

**SAME
SPELLING**

The word **train** has more than one meaning:

train

A vehicle that runs on tracks and
carries people or goods

train

To practise or teach a skill

**DIFFERENT
MEANINGS**



What are some different meanings for these words?

stick

lie

bark

minute

fair

board

fine

letter

hide

nail





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**MAY HAVE
DIFFERENT
SPELLING**

**DIFFERENT
MEANINGS**

desert
(to abandon)

dessert
(sweet food)



pronounced:
di - ZERT



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di - ZERT





Homographs

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**OFTEN HAVE
DIFFERENT
PRONUNCIATION**

**DIFFERENT
MEANINGS**

desert
(to abandon)

desert
(dry place)



pronounced:
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DEZ - ert

