

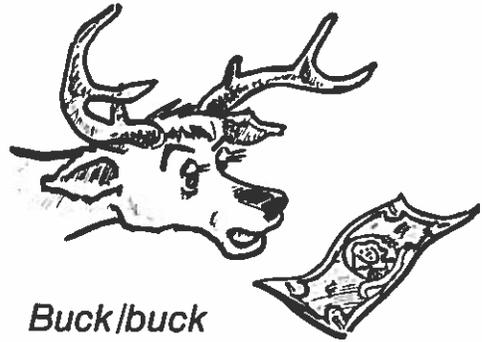
List 26: Homographs

OBJECTIVE

To develop the student's ability to understand the different meanings of homograph pairs and to use the words appropriately in functional language.

APPLICATIONS

See activities under List 25, Homophones.



ACT	Jack will <i>act</i> in the play. He is in the second <i>act</i> of the play.
ARMS	My <i>arms</i> and legs hurt. The soldiers laid down their <i>arms</i> .
BLOCK	The puppy ran around the <i>block</i> . The football player will <i>block</i> the runner.
BUCK	I paid one <i>buck</i> for that toy. The horse may <i>buck</i> you off.
BLUE	I feel very <i>blue</i> today. Barbie has a <i>blue</i> dress.
BOX	Put your games in the <i>box</i> . The prizefighters will <i>box</i> tonight.
BRAND	The cowboy put a <i>brand</i> on his horse. What <i>brand</i> is that corn?
BASE	The <i>base</i> of the statue broke. Carl ran to third <i>base</i> .
BACK	My <i>back</i> hurts. My kitty came <i>back</i> home.
BANK	The river overflowed its <i>bank</i> . Jacob has fifty dollars in the <i>bank</i> .
BEAR	The grizzly <i>bear</i> is dangerous. I can't <i>bear</i> to be alone.
BARK	That collie has a loud <i>bark</i> . The <i>bark</i> of the tree peels off.
BIT	The tiger <i>bit</i> the giraffe. My finger hurts a little <i>bit</i> .
BALL	Cinderella went to the <i>ball</i> . Bill bounced the <i>ball</i> against the wall.
BRIGHT	The moon is <i>bright</i> tonight. The college student is very <i>bright</i> .

Homographs (continued)

BLOW	Can you <i>blow</i> up this balloon? The boxer gave him a <i>blow</i> on the head.
BANGS	The firecrackers made loud <i>bangs</i> . Jennie has short <i>bangs</i> on her forehead.
BAT	My baseball <i>bat</i> is broken. The <i>bat</i> flew out of the cave.
BOW	Please <i>bow</i> to the audience. The <i>bow</i> of the ship was out of the water.
BLUFF	I had to <i>bluff</i> on the exam. The Indian stood on the <i>bluff</i> .
BILL	Will you pay the <i>bill</i> ? The bird carried a worm in her <i>bill</i> .
BULB	Josie planted the daffodil <i>bulb</i> . The light <i>bulb</i> is burned out.
BED	My <i>bed</i> is very soft. We planted a <i>bed</i> of roses.
COAT	Alice has a new fur <i>coat</i> . Dad put a <i>coat</i> of paint on the kitchen wall.
COURT	The judge came into the <i>court</i> . The prince wanted to <i>court</i> Cinderella.
CHEST	The pirate opened the treasure <i>chest</i> . The gorilla pounded on his <i>chest</i> .
CHANGE	I have fifty cents in <i>change</i> . Would you like to <i>change</i> your name?
CAN	An aluminum <i>can</i> may be recycled. <i>Can</i> you draw an elephant?
CHECK	The bank gave me a <i>check</i> . Will you <i>check</i> on the babies?
CHARGE	My mom will <i>charge</i> the clothes at the store. How much do you <i>charge</i> for piano lessons?
CAST	The <i>cast</i> of the play had a party. Bill has a <i>cast</i> on his broken arm.
CALF	A <i>calf</i> is a baby cow. The <i>calf</i> of my leg hurts.
CORN	We ate <i>corn</i> on the cob. I have a <i>corn</i> on my toe.
CROW	The black <i>crow</i> flew over the cornfield. The rooster will <i>crow</i> in the morning.
DATE	Would you like to eat a <i>date</i> or a prune? My sister went on a <i>date</i> with her boyfriend.
DART	Henry threw the <i>dart</i> at the dartboard. Betsy sewed a <i>dart</i> in her dress.
DULL	This knife is very <i>dull</i> . The play is <i>dull</i> and boring.

DECK	The sailors stood on the <i>deck</i> of the ship. Do you have a <i>deck</i> of cards?
DRAW	The cowboy will <i>draw</i> his gun. The artist will <i>draw</i> a picture.
DOWN	The duck has very soft <i>down</i> on his back. Come <i>down</i> the ladder carefully.
DUCK	<i>Duck</i> your head when you crawl in the cave. The little <i>duck</i> said "quack."
EAR	I can hear with my <i>ear</i> . Sally ate an <i>ear</i> of corn.
FLY	That <i>fly</i> is bothering me. Dave hit a pop <i>fly</i> in the baseball game.
FALL	We have football games in the <i>fall</i> . The leaves <i>fall</i> off the trees.
FINE	Jeff paid a <i>fine</i> for speeding. I feel just <i>fine</i> .
FLOAT	The astronauts can <i>float</i> in space. We made a <i>float</i> for the parade.
FAIR	The State <i>Fair</i> is in October. The weather will be <i>fair</i> and warm.
FAST	The race cars go very <i>fast</i> . We don't eat food on a <i>fast</i> day.
FIRM	My dad works in a law <i>firm</i> . I sleep on a <i>firm</i> mattress.
FOOT	The baby is one <i>foot</i> tall. My <i>foot</i> won't fit in that shoe.
FAINT	Did you ever <i>faint</i> ? We heard a <i>faint</i> noise in the distance.
FOOL	Gail tried to <i>fool</i> me on April Fool's Day. The <i>fool</i> did tricks before the king.
FIT	The child had a <i>fit</i> because she wanted the candy. My new cowboy hat doesn't <i>fit</i> .
FACE	Your <i>face</i> is sunburned. Please <i>face</i> the audience.
FELT	The doll is made of <i>felt</i> . The prisoner <i>felt</i> sorry.
FLEET	The <i>fleet</i> of ships is in the harbor. The runner was <i>fleet</i> of foot.
FILE	The secretary will <i>file</i> the papers. Do you <i>file</i> your fingernails?
GROUND	The <i>ground</i> was covered with snow. Mother <i>ground</i> up the meat for meatloaf.
GOBBLE	The pig will <i>gobble</i> his food very fast. The turkey says " <i>gobble, gobble.</i> "

Homographs (continued)

GAME	Monopoly is my favorite <i>game</i> . The men went <i>game</i> hunting.
HAND	Pat broke her <i>hand</i> . The audience gave the actor a <i>hand</i> .
HIDE	Do you <i>hide</i> Easter eggs? The elephant's <i>hide</i> is very tough.
HIT	The song was a big <i>hit</i> . Danny <i>hit</i> the ball into left field.
HANG	<i>Hang</i> the picture on that wall. The boys <i>hang</i> around the school on Sundays.
HEAD	Manuel is at the <i>head</i> of the class. I put a ski cap on my <i>head</i> .
HOLD	Ruben got to <i>hold</i> the monkey. The pirates put the money in the ship's <i>hold</i> .
HARD	The test was so <i>hard</i> . The clay will get <i>hard</i> overnight.
IRON	Rebecca will <i>iron</i> her skirt. The gate is made of <i>iron</i> .
ICE	Sarah will <i>ice</i> the cake. Don't walk on thin <i>ice</i> .
JUMPER	Patsy wore a plaid <i>jumper</i> to school. Bill is a good <i>jumper</i> .
JAM	Do you like cherry <i>jam</i> ? The crowd will <i>jam</i> into the room.
JAR	Put the bugs in the <i>jar</i> . Did the crash <i>jar</i> the wheel loose?
JOKER	Tony is a practical <i>joker</i> . Is the <i>joker</i> in that deck of cards?
KID	We have a new <i>kid</i> in our class. A <i>kid</i> is a baby goat.
KEY	The piano <i>key</i> is broken. Do you have your house <i>key</i> ?
KIND	Rudy is <i>kind</i> to animals. What <i>kind</i> of ice cream is that?
LEAN	Jack Sprat ate <i>lean</i> meat. Don't <i>lean</i> against that wall.
LETTER	Pearl got a <i>letter</i> in the mail. Print the first <i>letter</i> of your name.
LIGHT	Is that box <i>light</i> or heavy? Turn on the <i>light</i> .
LIKE	Do you <i>like</i> popsicles? Frances looks <i>like</i> Lynn.
LOG	Lupe kept a daily <i>log</i> of her travels. We put the <i>log</i> in the fireplace.

Homographs (continued)

LAND	The jet will <i>land</i> at the airport. The pilgrims came to a new <i>land</i> .
LAP	My poodle can <i>lap</i> up milk fast. Judy's cat sits on her <i>lap</i> .
LEAVES	The colorful <i>leaves</i> fell off the trees. Becky <i>leaves</i> for school at eight o'clock.
LEFT	I write with my <i>left</i> hand. Jill <i>left</i> the movie theater.
LINE	Sara was first in <i>line</i> . Tony drew a long <i>line</i> on his paper.
LOAF	The <i>loaf</i> of bread smells delicious. The hobo will <i>loaf</i> all day.
LIE	Don't ever tell a <i>lie</i> . The tiger will <i>lie</i> down after his dinner.
LAST	The cartoon did not <i>last</i> long. Leroy bought the <i>last</i> comic book at the store.
LONG	I <i>long</i> to see my grandmother. The movie "King Kong" is very <i>long</i> .
MINE	The boys worked in the gold <i>mine</i> . This piece of cake is <i>mine</i> .
MATCH	Eddie was in the wrestling <i>match</i> . Hans lit a <i>match</i> in the dark.
MISS	Do you <i>miss</i> your sister? The dart might <i>miss</i> the target.
MEAN	What do you <i>mean</i> ? The lion is very <i>mean</i> .
MOLD	There was <i>mold</i> on the bread. Pour the wax into the <i>mold</i> .
MIGHT	Juan <i>might</i> go fishing Saturday. Paul Bunyan swung the ax with all his <i>might</i> .
NOTE	Can you play this <i>note</i> on your trumpet? Anita wrote a <i>note</i> to her friend.
NAP	Connie took a <i>nap</i> in the hammock. There is a lot of <i>nap</i> on that blanket.
NAIL	The <i>nail</i> on my thumb broke. Hit the <i>nail</i> with your hammer.
PERCH	The parakeet sat on his <i>perch</i> . There are lots of <i>perch</i> in the ocean.
PEN	The pigs live in a <i>pen</i> . My <i>pen</i> ran out of ink.
PUPIL	Ruby is the best <i>pupil</i> in the class. The <i>pupil</i> in your eye is black.
POINT	Please don't <i>point</i> at people. My pencil has a sharp <i>point</i> .

Homographs (continued)

PITCHER	Martha is the <i>pitcher</i> on our team. Lucy poured lemonade out of her <i>pitcher</i> .
POUND	I'd like a <i>pound</i> of chocolates. We bought our dog at the dog <i>pound</i> .
PIT	A peach has a large <i>pit</i> inside. We saw some rattlesnakes in the deep <i>pit</i> .
PLANE	Joe flew the <i>plane</i> over the school. The carpenter will <i>plane</i> the wood until it is smooth.
PLAY	Amy will be Raggedy Ann in the <i>play</i> . Can you <i>play</i> basketball with me?
PARK	Our team plays baseball at the <i>park</i> . We'll <i>park</i> our car by the tent.
POP	What kind of <i>pop</i> do you drink? Alex will <i>pop</i> the balloon.
PIPE	My dad smokes a <i>pipe</i> . The water <i>pipe</i> burst.
PALM	Arizona has a lot of <i>palm</i> trees. I cut the <i>palm</i> of my hand.
PART	I <i>part</i> my hair in the middle. John gave me <i>part</i> of his candy bar.
PASS	Hannah will <i>pass</i> to the fourth grade. Miguel threw a <i>pass</i> to Martin.
POOL	Lupe has a <i>pool</i> table at her house. Let's go to the swimming <i>pool</i> .
PET	A beagle makes a nice <i>pet</i> . Are you afraid to <i>pet</i> that horse?
PEEP	The little chick can <i>peep</i> very loud. The child will <i>peep</i> through the window.
PAGE	What <i>page</i> is that story on? The <i>page</i> knelt before the king.
PUNCH	Connie likes to drink <i>punch</i> for lunch. We can <i>punch</i> this punching bag.
PICK	You may <i>pick</i> out some candy. The miner uses a <i>pick</i> and shovel.
QUACK	The duck will <i>quack</i> when he sees you. The <i>quack</i> pretended he was a doctor.
RARE	I like to eat <i>rare</i> steak. Diamonds are <i>rare</i> jewels.
RULER	The king is the <i>ruler</i> of his country. Measure the cloth with your <i>ruler</i> .
RECORD	I bought a new <i>record</i> album yesterday. Paul set a track <i>record</i> in the Olympics.
RACKET	Carmen has a new tennis <i>racket</i> . The animals make a loud <i>racket</i> at the zoo.
RANGE	The cowboy rides his horse on the <i>range</i> . Ernest is cooking on his new <i>range</i> .
ROLL	The ball will <i>roll</i> down the hill. I ate a <i>roll</i> with my dinner.

ROCK	My grandma likes to <i>rock</i> in her chair. We found a beautiful <i>rock</i> in the mountains.
RUN	Pete will <i>run</i> five miles. Helen got a <i>run</i> in her stocking.
RIGHT	I wear my watch on my <i>right</i> hand. You got every answer <i>right</i> !
RACE	Let's run a <i>race</i> ! What <i>race</i> of people do you belong to?
ROUND	Mary has a <i>round</i> face. The boxer got hurt in the sixth <i>round</i> of the fight.
REST	I like to <i>rest</i> after dinner. You may have the <i>rest</i> of the ice cream.
ROSE	The <i>rose</i> smells very nice. The crowd <i>rose</i> to greet the President.
RUNG	John has <i>rung</i> the bell three times. A <i>rung</i> of the ladder is broken.
REAR	The horse may <i>rear</i> if he is scared. We stood in the <i>rear</i> of the theater.
SCALES	The fish is covered with <i>scales</i> . I weighed myself on the <i>scales</i> .
STRIKE	Did you <i>strike</i> out in the baseball game? The workers are on <i>strike</i> .
STAND	Jack and Jill have a lemonade <i>stand</i> . <i>Stand</i> up when you salute the flag.
SHINE	Did you <i>shine</i> your shoes? <i>Shine</i> your flashlight over here.
SHOCK	Aaron got a <i>shock</i> from the electric wire. That movie will <i>shock</i> my dad.
SWALLOW	The pretty <i>swallow</i> flew up to the tree. My throat hurts when I <i>swallow</i> .
STICK	The stamp will not <i>stick</i> to the letter. Vic broke the <i>stick</i> in two pieces.
SINK	The <i>sink</i> is leaking. I hope our boat will not <i>sink</i> in the lake.
STUMP	Helen sat on the tree <i>stump</i> . That question will <i>stump</i> the panel.
SPOKE	The <i>spoke</i> on the bicycle is broken. Ernest <i>spoke</i> to the President.
SOCK	Joe lost his <i>sock</i> at the park. Julius might <i>sock</i> Bill on the chin.
SKIP	Do you know how to <i>skip</i> ? We will <i>skip</i> the next problem.
SHEET	Lynn bought a pretty <i>sheet</i> for her bed. Hand me a <i>sheet</i> of paper.
STALL	The horse is in his <i>stall</i> . My car might <i>stall</i> at the stop light.
SPRAY	Anita will <i>spray</i> the lawn. That <i>spray</i> of flowers is beautiful.

Homographs (continued)

SPRING	<i>Spring</i> is my favorite season. Joe's car has a broken <i>spring</i> .
SPEAKER	The governor was the <i>speaker</i> at the celebration. The stereo has a big <i>speaker</i> .
STEER	Can you <i>steer</i> your bicycle? The cowboy roped the <i>steer</i> .
SPACE	The rocket blasted off into <i>space</i> . Write your name in that <i>space</i> .
SET	Our television <i>set</i> is broken. Paula <i>set</i> the table for dinner.
SCREEN	Please set up the movie <i>screen</i> . The <i>screen</i> door slammed.
STORY	Our apartment is on the second <i>story</i> . Miguel told the first graders a <i>story</i> .
SHIFT	Pete's dad works on the night <i>shift</i> at the factory. The car must <i>shift</i> gears to go uphill.
SOIL	Plant the flower in good <i>soil</i> . The paint might <i>soil</i> your shirt.
SHED	The spaniel will <i>shed</i> his fur in the summer. Adam put the tools in the <i>shed</i> .
SEAL	The <i>seal</i> balanced a ball on his nose. <i>Seal</i> the envelope, please.
SQUASH	Do you like to eat <i>squash</i> ? The dog will <i>squash</i> the plant.
TRAIN	Hank will <i>train</i> his dog to do tricks. Kim likes to ride the <i>train</i> .
TRIP	Will you take a <i>trip</i> this summer? Julius might <i>trip</i> over that chair in the dark.
TOP	The <i>top</i> is spinning fast. Write your name at the <i>top</i> of the page.
TIP	Tony left a <i>tip</i> for the waiter. I cut the <i>tip</i> of my finger.
TABLET	The doctor told me to eat this cold <i>tablet</i> . I have written on every page of my <i>tablet</i> .
TAG	Let's play <i>tag</i> on the lawn. Did you put a name <i>tag</i> on your suitcase?
WELL	Frances plays the piano <i>well</i> . The cat fell into the <i>well</i> .
WAVE	The <i>wave</i> was good for surfing. Al will <i>wave</i> to his grandpa.
WATCH	Michele got a <i>watch</i> for Christmas. Did you <i>watch</i> that movie?
YARD	Darcy has a rabbit in her <i>yard</i> . Mandy bought a <i>yard</i> of material for her dress.