

Homographs

4th Grade

Words spelled the same that mean — and sometimes sound — completely different.

Same spelling, different meaning. Sometimes even a different pronunciation.

Word	One meaning	Another meaning
bat	flying animal	used to hit a ball
bark	sound a dog makes	outside of a tree
wind	moving air	to turn a handle
tear	water from an eye	to rip
lead	to go in front	a heavy metal
live	to be alive	happening right now

Read the whole sentence first. The other words tell you which meaning is meant.