



Homonyms

Homonyms are each of two or more words having the same *spelling* or *pronunciation* but different meanings and origins.

DIRECTIONS: Circle the homonym that matches the meaning.

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| 1. to cause to separate into pieces | brake | break |
| 2. a hole that lets water or air escape | leak | leek |
| 3. someone who sells something | cellar | seller |
| 4. to hold royal office | rain | reign |
| 5. to exchange for money | cell | sell |
| 6. to make someone's acquaintance | meet | meat |
| 7. to be different | very | vary |
| 8. a powder made from grain for baking | flower | flour |
| 9. a version | addition | edition |
| 10. to get better | heel | heal |
| 11. a set of two | pear | pair |
| 12. a school administrator | principal | principle |