alvin
THE STORYTELLER

HOMOGRAPHS

15 HOMOGRAPHS · STRIKER BOARD

Same spelling. Two meanings.

Fifteen of them, and a game to strike.

INTRODUCING HOMOGRAPHS

Alvin the Storyteller · Chennai, India · alvinthestoryteller.com

WHAT IS A HOMOGRAPH?

Homographs are words with the exact same spelling but with more than one meaning. Sometimes the change of meaning also changes the pronunciation.

The fifteen homographs in this pack have no change in pronunciation. Study them, then print the Homograph Striker board at the back and play.

THE FIFTEEN

FLY	LIGHT	BARK	PARK	SOIL
BAG	LETTER	LEFT	FIRE	BAT
FINE	LIE	FACE	CAN	FILE

HOMOGRAPHS

FLY

NOUN	VERB
An insect.	**To move in the air with wings.**
A fly sat on my food.	It is a wonderful sight to watch birds fly.

LIGHT

NOUN	ADJECTIVE
Something that helps us to see.	**Not heavy.**
His room had many lights.	A feather is always light.

HOMOGRAPHS

BARK

NOUN

The outside layers of a stem in a woody tree.

The bark of a banyan tree is strong.

VERB AND NOUN

To shout like a dog.

The dog's bark woke me up.

PARK

NOUN

A place of recreation and relaxation.

Every morning, my father walks in the park.

VERB

To stop a vehicle on the side of a road.

I park my car outside the house.

HOMOGRAPHS

SOIL

NOUN

Mud, land.

Soil in the beach slipped through my fingers.

VERB

To make things dirty.

He always soils his shoes.

BAG

NOUN

An object that helps us carry things.

Everyday, I fill my school bag with notebooks.

VERB

To win, to achieve.

The Indian cricket team bagged the trophy.

HOMOGRAPHS

LETTER

NOUN

A written document addressed to another person.

Before computers, people wrote letters to their loved ones.

NOUN

Alphabets.

The letter A comes first.

LEFT

NOUN

Opposite to the direction right.

Take left and you will find the shop.

VERB

Past tense of leave.

He left the room quietly.

HOMOGRAPHS

FIRE

NOUN

A natural element of light, flame and heat.

Two months ago, my kitchen caught fire.

VERB

To dismiss a person from his work.

The manager had to fire him.

BAT

NOUN

A nocturnal flying mammal.

Bats live in caves.

NOUN

An instrument used in cricket and baseball to hit balls.

This is my new bat.

HOMOGRAPHS

FINE

NOUN

Money paid as punishment for an offence.

I paid a fine of 1000 rupees for not following the traffic rules.

ADJECTIVE, ADVERB

All right, good.

I am feeling fine today.

LIE

VERB

To not tell the truth.

He lied and got his punishment.

VERB

To rest.

He said he was going to lie down for 10 minutes.

HOMOGRAPHS

FACE

NOUN	VERB
The front part of the head.	**To handle, to tackle.**
The baby has a cherubic face.	The king faced the battle with great determination.

CAN

NOUN	MODAL VERB
A vessel for holding liquids.	**To be able to.**
He just drank 3 cans of Coke.	She said she can bring lunch for everyone.

HOMOGRAPHS

FILE

NOUN

A device used for carrying papers and documents.

I am having an important file.

NOUN

Queue.

Penguins are standing in a single file.

HOMOGRAPH STRIKER

Print this page on A4, weigh it down on a table, and flick a coin from the circle. Say both meanings of whatever word it lands on.

FILE	CAN	FACE
LIE	FINE	BAT
FIRE	LEFT	BAG
SOIL	LETTER	PARK
FLY	LIGHT	BARK

PLACE
COIN HERE