

Name _____

Date _____ **Answer Key**

Practicing Homographs: Double Meanings



Homographs are words that are spelled the same but have different meanings.

Part 1. Write two different definitions for each homograph shown below.

duck	1. A swimming bird 2. To lower one's head or body quickly
letter	1. A unit of the alphabet 2. A piece of printed communication
fly	1. To move through the air or space 2. A winged insect
can	1. To be able to 2. A container for holding liquids
bat	1. A paddle used in games 2. A flying mammal
ring	1. A repeated sound 2. A circular piece of jewelry worn on the finger
light	1. To set fire to 2. Something that makes vision possible
tie	1. To form a knot or a bow 2. A piece of material fastened around the neck
fall	1. To descend 2. A season; autumn

Part 2. Choose two pairs of homographs. Write a sentence for each pair that uses both meanings in one sentence.

	Student answers will vary. <hr/>
	<hr/>