



Homonyms

Homonyms are words that are spelled and pronounced the same, but have different meanings.

Directions: Read the definitions for each bolded word. Then write the number of the correct definition that describes how the word is used in each sentence.

Bank: 1. a place to invest or store money 2. the land along a body of water

 1 I deposited my paycheck at the bank.

 2 We had a barbecue on the bank of the river.

Crane: 1. a large machine that lifts objects 2. a tall bird

 2 My friend likes to fold paper cranes.

 1 The construction crane blocked our view of the city.

Fine: 1. of high quality 2. small or delicate 3. a sum of money owed

 2 The barber prefers to use a fine tooth comb.

 3 Yesterday I paid my fine for the carpool violation.

 1 My grandmother brought out the fine china for our guests.

Match: 1. something that resembles or corresponds with another 2. a game or contest 3. a thin piece of wood used to light a fire

 3 Let's light a match for those candles.

 2 The soccer match was cancelled due to rain.

 1 Those shoes make a great match for this outfit.

Rock: 1. a solid material that forms the surface of Earth 2. a genre of music 3. to sway back and forth

 2 My favorite road trip songs are classic rock.

 1 This rock looks like it has a fossil in it.

 3 You can rock the cradle to help the baby fall asleep.