

Name _____ **Homonyms**

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A homonym is each of two words having the same pronunciation but different meanings, origins, or spelling.

EXAMPLE: I have gone up a waist size.
I hope you are not going to waste this opportunity.

Waist and **waste** are homonyms. They have the same pronunciation, but different meanings.

DIRECTIONS: Choose the correct homonym to complete each sentence.

1. My grandmother remembers the (rain, rein, reign) of Queen Victoria.
2. We would like to purchase (to, too, two) popsicles.
3. I heard that that book was (banned, band) from our school district.
4. Please try to stay on the (road, rode).
5. She is wearing a very distinctive (sent, scent, cent).
6. I would rather have an apple than a (pear, pair, pare).
7. I am very advanced in math, so I often get (bored, board) in class.
8. That smaller boat (toes, tows) the bigger one into harbor.

