

# Homonyms

**a lot** (adj. phrase) = a large amount of something

**allot** (v) = to allow an amount

**affect** (v) = to impact or change in some way

**effect** (n) = the result from an intervention or change

**good** (adj) = nice, kind, desirable

**well** (adv) = done in a quality way

**can** (v) = able to

**may** (v) = permitted

**our** (possessive pronoun) = it belongs to us

**are** (v) = we are, you are, they are

**to** (prep) = in the direction of

**two** (adj) = the number after one

**too** (adv) = excess or extreme of something, or also

**it's** (contraction) = it is

**its** (possessive pro) = something belongs to it

**know** (v) = to have knowledge

**no** = negative adjective or response

**peace** (n) = absence of war or turmoil

**piece** (n) = a part of a whole

**quiet** (n or adj) = absence of noise, stillness

**quite** (adv) = to a degree

**quit** (v) = to stop, desist

**their** (possessive pro) = it belongs to them

**there** (adv) = not here, but there (location)

**they're** (contraction) = they are

**threw** (v) = launched something from the hand through the air.

**through** (prep) = from one end to another

**your** (possessive pro) = it belongs to you  
**you're** (contraction) = you are

**lose** (v) to misplace something  
**loose** (adj) not well-fitted

**accept** (v) = to receive  
**except** (prep) = other than

**allusion** (n) = a reference to a well-known literary or historical person, place, event, idea

**illusion** (n) = a false impression or idea

**already** (adv) = tells when something was done  
**all ready** = a phrase meaning completely ready

**coarse** (adj) = rough or crude  
**course** (n) = a path or direction, a class of studies

**complement** (n) = something that completes or goes with  
**compliment** (n) = an expression of admiration or praise

**counsel** (n) = advice or (v) = to advise  
**council** (n) = a group which advises

**desert** (n) = barren wilderness or (v) = to abandon  
**dessert** (n) = food at end of meal

**farther** (adv) = refers to physical distance  
**further** (adv) = additional

**immigrate** (v) = to come into a new country/area  
**emigrate** (v) = to leave one country to live in another

**moral** (n or adj) = relates to what is right or wrong  
**morale** (n) = refers to a person's attitude or mental condition

**principal** (n) a school administrator or a sum of money or (adj) primary  
**principle** (n) = an idea or doctrine

**sight** (n) = related to seeing  
**cite** (v) = to quote or refer to  
**site** (n) = location

**stationary** (adj) = not movable  
**stationery** (n) = paper and envelopes

**than** = used in comparison  
**then** = tells when

**ensure** (v) = to make certain  
**insure** (v) = to promise indemnity for loss in return for payment of a premium

**weather** = refers to climate  
**whether** = refers to a possibility

**who's** = a contraction for who is  
**whose** = a possessive pronoun showing ownership

**who** = a subject pronoun  
**whom** = an object pronoun (often follows a preposition)