

## HETERONYMS

words that are spelled the same but have different meanings and are pronounced differently, like tear: A tear ran down her cheek; Be careful so you don't tear the paper.

## HOMOGRAPHS

one of two or more words spelled alike but different in meaning or derivation or pronunciation (such as the bow of a ship, a bow and arrow)

## HOMONYMS

each of two or more words having the same spelling or pronunciation but different meanings and origins.

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## HOMOPHONES

each of two or more words having the same pronunciation but different meanings, origins, or spelling, for example new and knew.

## DOUBLESPEAK

deliberately euphemistic, ambiguous, or obscure language.  
"the art of political doublespeak"

## SLANG

a type of language that consists of words and phrases that are regarded as very informal, are more common in speech than writing, and are typically restricted to a particular context or group of people.  
"grass is slang for marijuana"

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## INDUSTRY SPECIFIC

Most jargon is technical terminology involving industry terms, with particular meaning within a specific industry.

## IDIOMATIC EXPRESSIONS

an expression, word, or phrase that has a figurative meaning conventionally understood by native speakers.

## PHRASAL VERBS

an idiomatic phrase consisting of a verb and another element, typically either an adverb, as in break down, or a preposition