

## Common Homographs

arms (part of body)	duck (bird)	nail (body part)
arms (weapons)	fan (admirer)	nail (hit with a hammer)
ball (dance)	fan (cooling device)	page (call)
ball (sphere)	fast (quick)	page (of paper)
band (music makers)	fast (starve)	page (youth)
band (strap)	fine (good quality)	pen (enclosure)
bass (fish)	fine (payment for wrongdoing)	pen (for writing)
bass (low musical sound)	firm (company)	pitcher (container)
bear (animal)	firm (hard)	pitcher (in baseball)
bear (carry)	fly (insect)	pop (father)
bluff (fool)	fly (move through air)	pop (popular)
bluff (steep embankment)	fly (flap of cloth covering pant zipper)	pop (soda)
boil (bubble)	fresh (bold)	pop (sound)
boil (skin sore)	fresh (new)	pound (kennel)
bow (bend)	gum (chewing treat)	pound (hit)
bow (part of ship)	gum (mouth part)	pound (weight)
bow (weapon) *	hold (grasp)	prune (cut)
box (container)	hold (part of ship)	prune (fruit)
box (hit) box (shrub)	jam (preserved fruit)	pupil (part of eye)
brush (tool)	jam (squeeze)	pupil (student)
brush (undergrowth)	jam (impromptu music)	racket (for tennis)
can (able)	lap (course) lap (drink)	racket (scheme)
can (container)	lap (part of body)	racket (noise)
case (condition)	lean (slant)	ring (circle)
case (container)	lean (thin)	ring (sound of bell)
colon (part of body)	left (direction)	row (in a line)
colon (punctuation mark)	left (went)	row (with oars)
count (number)	lie (recline)	row (fight) *
count (royalty)	lie (untruth)	sock (hit)
date (companion)	loaf (bread)	sock (stocking)
date (fruit);	loaf (lounge)	swallow (bird)
date (on calendar)	lumber (walk slowly)	swallow (gulp)
down (direction)	lumber (wood)	tap (faucet)
down (grassland)	mole (animal)	tap (hit lightly)
down (feathers)	mole (skin spot)	well (for water)
duck (avoid) duck (cloth)		well (good)