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Using Homographs

Homographs are words that have the exact same spelling, but different meanings and sometimes different pronunciations.

Practice using homographs by using forms of the word in a single sentence. The first one is done for you.

1. Bow a. A beautifully tied piece of ribbon or cloth
 b. A gesture of respect or appreciation

Sentence: The man wearing a bow took a bow on the stage.

2. Desert a. A large, dry sandy area
 b. To leave or abandon

Sentence: _____

3. Produce a. Farm-grown food, such as fruit and vegetables
 b. To make or create something

Sentence: _____

4. Wind a. To travel on a looping path
 b. Moving air

Sentence: _____

5. Subject a. Topic
 b. To put someone or something under your control

Sentence: _____

6. Bass a. A low male voice
 b. A type of fish

Sentence: _____

Answers key

Actual answers may vary.

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 b. To leave or abandon

Sentence: My family lived in the desert until we decided to desert our old house and move to the city.

- 3. Produce** a. Farm-grown food, such as fruit and vegetables
 b. To make or create something

Sentence: The farmers produce the produce for the local village.

- 4. Wind** a. To travel on a looping path
 b. Moving air

Sentence: The wind winds through the mountains.

- 5. Subject** a. Topic
 b. To put someone or something under your control

Sentence: The king made his subjects history because it was his favorite subject.

- 6. Bass** a. A low male voice
 b. A type of fish

Sentence: I'd be surprised if a bass fish started to speak to me in a bass voice.