

Homographs

Homographs are easy to remember if you think of your Greek roots.

Homo means "same." **Graph** means "write." So homographs are literally two words that are written exactly the same way, but have different meanings and sometimes different pronunciations.

Write the homograph that completes both sentences. Use the words in the box to help.

second bat lead row tear contracts evening bow fine wound

1. Tie a _____ to finish wrapping the present.

Take a _____ when you finish your performance.

2. All the girls started screaming when a _____ flew into their camp cabin.

The softball team gave their star player a new _____ for her birthday.

3. I hoped my best friend would sit in my _____ at school.

We had to _____ the boat all the way across the lake to get home.

4. Since my books were late, the librarian told me to pay a _____.

Gabriel was sick yesterday, but today he's feeling _____.

5. When Allan fell off of his bike, he got a bad _____ on his leg.

Lisa _____ up the duck toy and let it waddle down the hallway.

6. Mom said I could improve my sculpture by _____ out the bumps.

My father doesn't get home from work until late in the _____.

7. In science I learned that my stomach expands and _____ as I eat.

My class had to sign behavior _____ as a promise to behave.

8. When they asked who would go first, I volunteered to _____ the way.

I had to find a regular pencil because mine was out of _____.

9. I was happy to learn that though I didn't win, I got _____ place.

I asked my mom to give me one more _____ to get ready for school.

10. My dog really did try to _____ up my homework last night!

My sister said she wasn't crying, but there was a _____ on her cheek.