

Homographs

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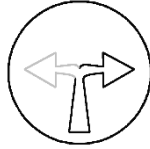
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...**different**. For example:

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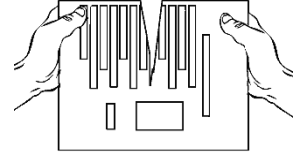
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Work out the meaning of the underlined homographs.

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Definition: _____

2. Paula finally felt content in her new job.

Definition: _____

3. "I can do a backflip!" Tyler shouted.

Definition: _____

4. The farmer placed large rocks along the bank of the river.

Definition: _____

5. Grace placed a bow on top of the gift she had just wrapped.

Definition: _____

6. After being told off, the teenager moped around in his room all day.

Definition: _____

7. A large wave crashed over the bridge, spraying the onlookers.

Definition: _____

Homographs **Answers**

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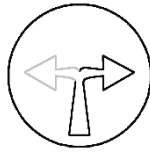
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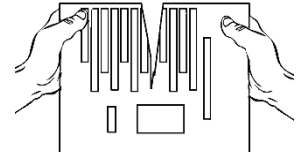


...**different**. For example:

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Work out the meaning of the underlined homographs.

1. Looking for fish, the pelican dove into the calm water.

Definition: past tense of the verb 'dive', to plunge into water

2. Paula finally felt content in her new job.

Definition: satisfied

3. "I can do a backflip!" Tyler shouted.

Definition: to be able to do something

4. The farmer placed large rocks along the bank of the river.

Definition: land sloping down to a river

5. Grace placed a bow on top of the gift she had just wrapped.

Definition: a knot tied with two loops

6. After being told off, the teenager moped around in his room all day.

Definition: to sulk, act sad

7. A large wave crashed over the bridge, spraying the onlookers.

Definition: a long, curled body of water