

Homographs

How do homographs help with comprehension of a text?

Think about the word 'fine'.

- It can mean good.
- But it can also mean a fee of money that must be paid.



- Words that are spelled the same but have different meanings are called **homographs**.

Look at these words.

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| ○ file | ○ park |
| ○ lie | ○ tear |
| ○ live | ○ watch |



- What do they mean?
- Can you think of more than one meaning?

Look at your list of words.

ASKING ALL AGENTS!

How can we tell what meaning the author intended for the word?

- Can you think of any more homographs?
- Look through your text to see if you can find any!
- How can you tell what word the author intended?

Reflect.

I used to think ...

But now I think ...