



# Spelling: Homonym Matching

A **homonym** is a word that shares the same spelling but has multiple meanings.

For example, **bark** can refer to both the exterior of a tree and the sound made by a dog.

Complete the activity by filling in the blanks to match homonym and meaning.

board	
Verb describing getting onto a vessel.	

To bend and arc under pressure.	A knot tied with two loops.

channel	
A stretch of water.	

current	
Of the present time.	

Done at speed.	To go without food.

A flatfish found in shallow coastal water.	To struggle.

hamper	
Basket containing picnicware.	

Modal verb expressing possibility.	Strength.

pitch	
Marked area for sports.	

refrain	
Repeated part of a song.	

Grammatical unit commonly consisting of subject-verb-object.	Punishment to someone found guilty in a court of law.

temper	
Tendency to become angry quickly.	



# Spelling: Homonym Matching - Answers

In some instances, there is more than one possible answer. For example, **board** could also refer to the governing body of a company, **channel** could refer to television or radio frequencies and **pitch** could refer to the level or tone of something such as a musical note or feeling.

board	
Verb describing getting onto a vessel.	Flat piece of wood used for games or chopping.

bow	
To bend and arc under pressure.	A knot tied with two loops.

channel	
A stretch of water.	To direct or communicate.

current	
Of the present time.	Movement of water, air or electricity.

fast	
Done at speed.	To go without food.

flounder	
A flatfish found in shallow coastal water.	To struggle.

hamper	
Basket containing picnicware.	To hinder or obstruct.

might	
Modal verb expressing possibility.	Strength.

pitch	
Marked area for sports.	Sell or persuade.

refrain	
Repeated part of a song.	To hold back from doing something.

sentence	
Grammatical unit commonly consisting of subject-verb-object.	Punishment to someone found guilty in a court of law.

temper	
Tendency to become angry quickly.	To lessen or moderate the impact.