

Meaning in Motion Answer Key

1. **Bow** - first means bending forward as a gesture of respect; second means a tied ribbon or knot.
2. **Wind** - first means moving air; second means to twist or coil something.
3. **Bass** - first means a type of fish; second means a low-pitched instrument or sound.
4. **Present** - first means to show or give a presentation; second means a gift.
5. **Desert / Dessert** - "Desert" means a dry, sandy place; "dessert" means a sweet food eaten after a meal.

Teacher's Guide

Differentiation Tips:

- **Grades 4-6:** Provide a list of meanings for each homograph and have students match them to sentences.
- **Grades 7-9:** Challenge students to identify the **part of speech** that changes with each usage.
- **Grades 10-12:** Extend to etymology—trace how each meaning evolved historically.

Engagement Ideas:

- Turn this into a "**Homograph Relay**": students race in teams to explain meanings correctly.
- Use sentence strips for each homograph and have students act out or illustrate both meanings.

Extension Activities:

- Have students write their own **two-meaning mini paragraphs** using new homographs.
- Encourage creation of a **Homograph Dictionary Wall**, featuring examples and visuals for each word's meanings.