

Heteronyms

Heteronyms are words that are spelled identically but have different meanings when pronounced differently.. Asking students to read sentences aloud that include heteronyms can help unmask comprehension deficits, particularly when decoding skills are stronger than comprehension skills.

Consider the reader's age/grade when selecting heteronyms for read-alouds.

alternate	attribute	bass	bow
buffet	conduct	conflict	console
content	contest	contract	convert
converse	deliberate	digest	does
dove	drawer	house	intern
invalid	lamine	lather	lead
minute	moderate	mow	number
object	perfect	permit	present
produce	project	read	refuse
reside	resign	resume	rebel
row	separate	sewer	sow
secreted	subject	tear	wind
wound			