

List of Noun/Verb Homographs

Homographs are words which are spelled the same, but have different meanings. They often have different sounds too.

The following two-syllable words can be used as either **nouns** (with the strong stress on the 1st syllable) or as **verbs** (with the strong stress on the 2nd syllable).

For example, the noun “transport” Tran sport – stressed on the 1st syllable – means **a method** of getting somewhere, whilst the verb “transport” tran Sport – stressed on the 2nd syllable – means **to take** somebody or something somewhere.

Note: the words are grouped by order of prefix. The main groups are shown in boxes, with prefixes shown in bold.

ally	implant	suspect
accent	import	torment
combine	incense	transfer
commune	incline	transport
compost	increase	update
compound	insert	uplift
compress	insult	upset
concert	intrigue	
conduct	invite	
confine	object	<u>My suggestions</u>
conflict	permit	_____
conscript	pervert	_____
consort	present	_____
construct	process	_____
content	produce	_____
contest	progress	_____
contract	project	_____
contrast	protest	_____
convert	rebel	_____
convict	recall	_____
decrease	recap	_____
default	record	_____
defect	refill	_____
desert	refund	_____
digest	refuse	_____
discharge	reject	_____
discount	relapse	_____
dismount	remake	_____
entrance	reprint	_____
escort	research	_____
exploit	retake	_____
export	segment	_____
extract	subject	_____
impact	survey	_____