

1000 Homophones with meanings pdf

1. currant – current
2. waste – waist
3. merry – mary – marry
4. swayed – suede
5. slue – slough – slew
6. write – right – rite
7. bail – bale – baal
8. tacks – tax
9. in – inn
10. i'll – aisle – isle
11. already – all ready
12. bah – baa
13. wrest – rest
14. crape – crepe
15. tudor – tutor – tooter
16. Mrs. – misses
17. assistance – assistants
18. arrant – errant
19. burger – burgher
20. gale – gail
21. baron – barren
22. pearl – purl
23. lama – llama
24. real – reel
25. ho – hoe
26. patience – patients
27. penance – pennants
28. mane – maine – main
29. chauffeur – shofar
30. broach – brooch
31. burred – bird
32. plum – plumb
33. peak – peek – pique
34. knock – nock
35. adam – atom
36. prince – prints
37. bate – bait
38. rays – raze – raise
39. hour – our

40. hold – holed
41. know – no
42. graham – gram
43. sink – sync
44. phrase – frays
45. manner – manor
46. maize – maze
47. clack – claque
48. rough – ruff
49. pique – peak – peek
50. graphed – graft
51. reel – real
52. wring – ring
53. wry – rye
54. udder – utter
55. allusive – elusive – illusive
56. innumerable – enumerable
57. canvas – canvass
58. foreword – forward
59. build – billed
60. warn – worn
61. hue – hugh – hew
62. discreet – discrete
63. dane – deign
64. capital – capitol
65. plait – plate
66. ariel – aerial
67. bee – be
68. vein – vain – vane
69. niece – nice
70. patted – padded
71. phil – fill
72. bases – basis
73. ferry – fairy
74. bard – barred
75. purl – pearl
76. elusive – illusive – allusive
77. shoe – shoo
78. horde – hoard
79. coal – cole
80. moat – mote
81. led – lead
82. tail – tale

83. word – whirred
84. whorled – world – whirled
85. phew – few
86. gaff – gaffe
87. pervade – purveyed
88. ewes – yews – use
89. sorry – sari
90. basis – bases
91. fur – fir
92. faze – phase
93. peace – piece
94. eye – i – aye
95. chute – shoot
96. phlox – flocks
97. be – bee
98. there – they're – their
99. slight – sleight
100. vial – vile
101. eek – eke
102. altogether – all together
103. affect – effect
104. ode – owed
105. affects – effects
106. due – dew – do
107. core – corps
108. massed – mast
109. sight – site – cite
110. hay – hey
111. reed – read
112. cannon – canon
113. naval – navel
114. four – fore – for
115. threw – through
116. picot – pekoe
117. weight – wait
118. beat – beet
119. sighed – side
120. gourd – gored
121. pane – pain
122. accept – except
123. kernel – colonel
124. jinks – jinx
125. they're – their – there

126. sow – sew – so
127. canopy – canapé
128. leis – lays – laze
129. dam – damn
130. hoard – horde
131. bated – baited
132. barred – bard
133. effected – affected
134. we'd – weed
135. time – thyme
136. bough – bow
137. sic – sick
138. boulder – bolder
139. except – accept
140. emend – amend
141. stile – style
142. packed – pact
143. profit – prophet
144. hare – hair
145. basal – basil
146. locks – lox – lochs
147. buy – by – bye
148. mall – maul
149. maul – mall
150. karat – carat – carrot – caret
151. we'll – wheel
152. some – sum
153. lay – lei
154. morning – mourning
155. cellar – seller
156. whole – hole
157. peer – pier
158. cite – sight – site
159. tucks – tux
160. aureole – oriole
161. mean – mien
162. mussel – muscle
163. lea – lee
164. close – clothes – cloze
165. brows – browse
166. scene – seen
167. been – bin
168. where's – wears – wares

169. brewed – brood
170. ale – ail
171. brake – break
172. tool – tulle
173. weighed – wade
174. paul – pall
175. lei – lay
176. venous – venus
177. desert – dessert
178. side – sighed
179. pride – pried
180. aunt – ant
181. inn – in
182. adieu – ado
183. breech – breach
184. too – two – to
185. cue – queue
186. innocence – innocents
187. male – mail
188. petal – pedal – peddle
189. were – whir
190. peat – pete
191. one – won
192. suite – sweet
193. symbol – cymbal
194. vile – vial
195. berth – birth
196. flower – flour
197. bored – board
198. loan – lone
199. hew – hue – hugh
200. sashay – sachet
201. primer – primmer
202. sundae – sunday
203. wine – whine
204. bald – balled – bawled
205. misses – mrs
206. holed – hold
207. toed – towed – toad
208. soul – sole
209. lean – lien
210. mince – mints
211. seeder – cedar

212. whales – wails – wales
213. step – steppe
214. dense – dents
215. ewe – you – yew
216. seen – scene
217. elicit – illicit
218. insight – incite
219. alluded – eluded
220. mews – muse
221. heard – herd
222. oriole – aureole
223. rung – wrung
224. ant – aunt
225. council – counsel
226. sac – sack
227. wear – where – ware
228. links – lynx
229. clew – clue
230. wave – waive
231. so – sow – sew
232. moose – mousse
233. seller – cellar
234. bawled – bald – balled
235. ware – wear – where
236. cops – copse
237. or – ore – oar
238. toe – tow
239. bussed – bust
240. mien – mean
241. brood – brewed
242. correspondence – correspondents
243. shoot – chute
244. leach – leech
245. lumbar – lumber
246. pekoe – picot
247. palate – palette – pallet
248. he'll – heal – heel
249. cited – sided – sighted
250. lapps – laps – lapse
251. hoes – hose
252. quire – choir
253. hurts – hertz
254. jell – gel

255. throws – throes
256. prays – preys – praise
257. foul – fowl
258. sloe – slow
259. frieze – frees – freeze
260. babble – babel
261. hose – hoes
262. braid – brayed
263. tear – tier
264. vary – very
265. amend – emend
266. rapped – rapt – wrapped
267. cheap – cheep
268. educe – adduce
269. metal – mettle – meddle –
270. cell – sell
271. mousse – moose
272. knot – not
273. frees – freeze – frieze
274. might – mite
275. feint – faint
276. wade – weighed
277. low – lo
278. rumor – roomer
279. hoop – whoop
280. loch – lock
281. lets – let's
282. bait – bate
283. apprise – apprize
284. shone – shown
285. dun – done
286. caster – castor
287. verses – versus
288. bode – bowed
289. hays – haze
290. sighs – size
291. wet – whet
292. for – four – fore
293. chord – cord – cored
294. sided – sighted – cited
295. crawl – kraal
296. pee – pea
297. pidgin – pigeon

298. jim – gym
299. principal – principle
300. bruise – brews
301. complementary –
302. faun – fawn
303. ax – acts
304. nice – niece
305. allude – elude
306. click – clique
307. padded – patted
308. brut – brute
309. wail – whale – wale
310. cedar – seeder
311. loot – lute
312. parish – perish
313. billed – build
314. root – route
315. flew – flu – flue
316. wrap – rap
317. whoa – woe
318. wares – where’s – wears
319. yews – use – ewes
320. handmade – handmaid
321. afterward – afterword
322. mite – might
323. raise – rays – raze
324. lone – loan
325. plate – plait
326. grays – graze
327. marc – mark
328. collard – collared
329. knead – kneed – need
330. ducks – ducts
331. blue – blew
332. surf – serf
333. weather – whether – wether
334. coat – cote
335. balm – bomb – bombe
336. load – lode – lowed
337. cede – seed
338. thai – tie
339. slough – slew – slue
340. ducked – duct

341. floe – flow
342. mat – matte
343. cereal – serial
344. baa – bah
345. censor – sensor
346. wrote – rote
347. may be – maybe
348. throes – throws
349. ads – adds – adz
350. boar – bore
351. wok – walk
352. shoo – shoe
353. colonel – kernel
354. bass – base
355. diffused – defused
356. altar – alter
357. bell – belle
358. pigeon – pidgin
359. need – knead – kneed
360. saver – savor
361. beach – beech
362. soared – sword
363. knight – night
364. stake – steak
365. duel – dual
366. border – boarder
367. jam – jamb
368. team – teem
369. lock – loch
370. vise – vice
371. adherence – adherents
372. jibe – gibe
373. yew – ewe – you
374. eve – eave
375. guilder – gilder
376. apatite – appetite
377. summary – summery
378. matter – madder
379. bore – boar
380. vice – vise
381. ore – oar – or
382. peal – peel
383. shofar – chauffeur

384. navel – naval
385. nay – neigh
386. burro – burrow – borough
387. palette – pallet – palate
388. rain – reign – rein
389. yore – your – you're
390. better – bettor
391. cord – cored – chord
392. pore – pour
393. humerus – humorous
394. hole – whole
395. teem – team
396. lichen – liken
397. bullion – bouillon
398. tooter – tudor – tutor
399. lode – lowed – load
400. intense – intents
401. flair – flare
402. cored – chord – cord
403. preys – praise – prays
404. fisher – fissure
405. halve – have
406. flea – flee
407. retch – wretch
408. pees – peas
409. guessed – guest
410. sear – seer – sere
411. cruise – crews
412. coffers – coughers
413. very – vary
414. pear – pair – pare
415. fairy – ferry
416. grisly – grizzly
417. awl – all
418. shear – sheer
419. fate – fete
420. bridal – bridle
421. sell – cell
422. thrown – throne
423. bomb – bombe – balm
424. yule – you'll
425. ceiling – sealing
426. shown – shone

427. hymn – him
428. exceed – accede
429. peas – pees
430. grayed – grade
431. rowed – road – rode
432. vale – veil
433. weave – we've
434. slow – sloe
435. lou – lieu
436. lain – lane
437. barren – baron
438. base – bass
439. see – sea
440. roomer – rumor
441. main – mane – maine
442. latter – ladder
443. choral – coral
444. faint – feint
445. rapper – wrapper
446. eave – eve
447. lowed – load – lode
448. whale – wale – wail
449. missed – mist
450. sword – soared
451. sighted – cited – sided
452. spade – spayed
453. air – heir – err
454. fir – fur
455. heroin – heroine
456. weighs – ways
457. hertz – hurts
458. bread – bred
459. way – weigh – whey
460. mourning – morning
461. morn – mourn
462. through – threw
463. meet – mete – meat
464. steal – steel
465. axel – axle
466. continence – continents
467. vane – vein – vain
468. mints – mince
469. leek – leak

470. cote – coat
471. oral – aural
472. hostel – hostile
473. read – red
474. carol – carrel
475. sheik – chic
476. blew – blue
477. conceded – conceited
478. whether – wether – weather
479. bowled – bold
480. phase – faze
481. won – one
482. board – bored
483. seam – seem
484. war – wore
485. bib – bibb
486. veil – vale
487. mil – mill
488. few – phew
489. tortuous – torturous
490. aid – aide
491. lane – lain
492. wails – wales – whales
493. use – ewes – yews
494. outcast – outcaste
495. nose – knows
496. heed – he'd
497. effects – affects
498. guerilla – gorilla
499. lien – lean
500. tux – tucks
501. beau – bow
502. plain – plane
503. baste – based
504. aye – eye – i
505. tow – toe
506. sense – cents – scents
507. fort – forte
508. ruff – rough
509. mule – mewl
510. prey – pray
511. dual – duel
512. tends – tens

513. we'll – wheel
514. rack – wrack
515. dye – die
516. marshal – martial
517. canter – cantor
518. new – gnu – knew
519. bear – bare
520. route – root
521. groan – grown
522. world – whirled – whorled
523. away – aweigh
524. ball – bawl
525. coy – koi
526. mary – marry – merry
527. bury – berry
528. fowl – foul
529. pray – prey
530. our – hour
531. whirred – word
532. complimentary
533. wader – waiter
534. peon – paeon – paeon
535. eyed – i'd
536. we've – weave
537. descent – dissent
538. lie – lye
539. vain – vane – vein
540. roux – rue
541. serial – cereal
542. wore – war
543. grate – great
544. nice – gneiss
545. mucous – mucus
546. fiancé – fiancée
547. mind – mined
548. incite – insight
549. tees – teas – tease
550. soot – suit
551. lade – laid
552. hangar – hanger
553. eke – eek
554. sore – soar
555. bight – bite – byte

556. finish – finnish
557. earn – urn
558. series – ceres
559. coward – cowered
560. sum – some
561. row – roe
562. grade – grayed
563. wind – wined – whined
564. taught – taut
565. coax – cokes
566. berry – bury
567. lochs – locks – lox
568. born – borne
569. peek – pique – peak
570. none – nun
571. wait – weight
572. wain – wane – wayne
573. grater – greater
574. eight – ate
575. flier – flyer
576. timber – timbre
577. forth – fourth
578. presence – presents
579. crews – cruise
580. buoy – boy
581. reign – rein – rain
582. franc – frank
583. russell – rustle
584. bow – bough
585. rouse – rows
586. clamber – clammer – clamor
587. crepe – crape
588. lax – lacks
589. miner – minor
590. tic – tick
591. tope – taupe
592. cruel – crewel
593. sun – son
594. wether – weather – whether
595. surge – serge
596. passed – past
597. he'd – heed
598. horse – hoarse

599. claque – clack
600. two – to – too
601. coughers – coffers
602. pale – pail
603. scents – sense – cents
604. break – brake
605. adds – adz – ads
606. dyeing – dying
607. seas – sees – seize
608. taupe – tope
609. bold – bowled
610. loath – loathe
611. holey – holy – wholly
612. taut – taught
613. oar – or – ore
614. crewel – cruel
615. grease – greece
616. while – wile
617. dissent – descent
618. wined – whined – wind
619. tort – torte
620. check – czech
621. toad – toed – towed
622. night – knight
623. rued – rude
624. owed – ode
625. foe – faux
626. cole – coal
627. eyes – ayes
628. stationary – stationery
629. hall – haul
630. the – thee
631. knew – new – gnu
632. cash – cache
633. complacent – complaisant
634. your – you're – yore
635. to – too – two
636. hoe – ho
637. sane – seine
638. lays – laze – leis
639. cast – caste
640. cause – caws
641. residence – residents

642. course – coarse
643. always – all ways
644. complement – compliment
645. sacks – sax
646. utter – udder
647. hail – hale
648. waiter – wader
649. slew – slue – slough
650. feat – feet
651. rigger – rigor
652. we – wee
653. curser – cursor
654. it's – its
655. liken – lichen
656. gnu – knew – new
657. gored – gourd
658. pause – paws
659. ducts – ducks
660. boarder – border
661. adduce – educe
662. gel – jell
663. climb – clime
664. lacks – lax
665. clause – claws
666. whacks – wax
667. lends – lens
668. beech – beach
669. lo – low
670. coop – coupe
671. nap – knap
672. axes – axis
673. theirs – there's
674. chance – chants
675. rheum – room
676. room – rheum
677. lead – led
678. sioux – sue
679. i'd – eyed
680. gate – gait
681. missile – missal
682. week – weak
683. trader – traitor
684. mourn – morn

685. meatier – meteor
686. witch – which
687. handsome – hansom
688. there's – theirs
689. where – ware – wear
690. bloc – block
691. ate – eight
692. arc – ark
693. woe – whoa
694. balled – bawled – bald
695. knickers – nickers
696. valence – valance
697. grill – grille
698. sync – sink
699. sole – soul
700. ail – ale
701. no – know
702. mail – male
703. rows – rose
704. reek – wreak
705. wheel – we'll
706. calendar – calender
707. byte – bight – bite
708. boy – buoy
709. fill – phil
710. brews – bruise
711. bare – bear
712. cheep – cheap
713. gene – jean
714. flour – flower
715. pedal – peddle – petal
716. corps – core
717. great – grate
718. bask – basque
719. tutor – tooter – tudor
720. pair – pare – pear
721. flow – floe
722. perish – parish
723. right – rite – write
724. pros – prose
725. bred – bread
726. band – banned
727. wreak – reek

728. roe – row
729. fete – fate
730. pew – pugh
731. queue – cue
732. beer – bier
733. paste – paced
734. koi – coy
735. eluded – alluded
736. have – halve
737. hale – hail
738. fax – facts
739. tacked – tact
740. hire – higher
741. mist – missed
742. knows – nose
743. idle – idol – idyll
744. leak – leek
745. sensor – censor
746. serge – surge
747. bolder – boulder
748. coral – choral
749. bazaar – bizarre
750. wood – would
751. sere – sear – seer
752. sax – sacks
753. tied – tide
754. hoarse – horse
755. gilt – guilt
756. tide – tied
757. cache – cash
758. hart – heart
759. hey – hay
760. scull – skull
761. draft – draught
762. wretch – retch
763. pilate – pilot
764. guilt – gilt
765. sachet – sashay
766. gofer – gopher
767. tee – tea
768. mown – moan
769. cession – session
770. chews – choose

771. pleas – please
772. wont – want
773. higher – hire
774. sari – sorry
775. tax – tacks
776. tern – turn
777. days – daze
778. owe – oh
779. per – purr
780. whine – wine
781. liar – lier – lyre
782. hi – high
783. skull – scull
784. lynx – links
785. tier – tear
786. choir – quire
787. piece – peace
788. gnome – nome
789. affected – effected
790. find – fined
791. illicit – elicit
792. coup – coo
793. want – wont
794. ways – weighs
795. nun – none
796. i – aye – eye
797. lox – lochs – locks
798. caddie – caddy
799. coo – coup
800. sent – cent – scent
801. maze – maize
802. brays – braise
803. which – witch
804. stair – stare
805. muse – mews
806. mowed – mode
807. sew – so – sow
808. fair – fare
809. rue – roux
810. but – butt
811. literal – littoral
812. basil – basal
813. callous – callus

814. terry – tarry
815. cokes – coax
816. rome – roam
817. marry – merry – mary
818. coupe – coop
819. you – yew – ewe
820. session – cession
821. mark – marc
822. lute – loot
823. whir – were
824. nickers – knickers
825. you're – yore – your
826. ad – add
827. gail – gale
828. straight – strait
829. birth – berth
830. sweet – suite
831. foregone – forgone
832. troop – troupe
833. edition – addition
834. gorilla – guerilla
835. ayes – eyes
836. precedence – precedents
837. pier – peer
838. allusion – illusion
839. facts – fax
840. seed – cede
841. signet – cygnet
842. walk – wok
843. gait – gate
844. immanent – imminent
845. bizarre – bazaar
846. thyme – time
847. bale – baal – bail
848. exercise – exorcise
849. hear – here
850. towed – toad – toed
851. plane – plain
852. rabbet – rabbit
853. lieu – lou
854. made – maid
855. premier – premiere
856. sleight – slight

857. consonance – consonants
858. deign – dane
859. braise – brays
860. impassable – impassible
861. bowed – bode
862. prints – prince
863. disburse – disperse
864. canapé – canopy
865. metal
866. missal – missile
867. wrapped – rapped – rapt
868. must – mussed
869. whoop – hoop
870. stayed – staid
871. roam – rome
872. gneiss – nice
873. aloud – allowed
874. bin – been
875. levee – levy
876. wrack – rack
877. meat – meet – mete
878. fryer – friar
879. waist – waste
880. tie – thai
881. pare – pear – pair
882. flyer – flier
883. road – rode – rowed
884. would – wood
885. duct – ducked
886. told – tolled
887. conformation
888. wane – wayne – wain
889. quince – quints
890. greece – grease
891. aerial – ariel
892. gild – guild
893. suede – swayed
894. turn – tern
895. you'll – yule
896. teas – tease – tees
897. bootie – booty
898. bawl – ball
899. lessen – lesson

900. eyelet – islet
901. hair – hare
902. wales – whales – wails
903. ring – wring
904. cypress – cyprus
905. praise – prays – preys
906. addition – edition
907. aural – oral
908. all – awl
909. slay – sleigh
910. throne – thrown
911. oh – owe
912. creak – creek
913. yoke – yolk
914. ceres – series
915. rigor – rigger
916. jean – gene
917. marten – martin
918. baal – bail – bale
919. wholly – holey – holy
920. rest – wrest
921. straightened – straitened
922. medal – metal – mettle –
923. baited – bated
924. gilder – guilder
925. greater – grater
926. madder – matter
927. size – sighs
928. wale – wail – whale
929. elude – allude
930. tea – tee
931. sealing – ceiling
932. cain – cane
933. rode – rowed – road
934. cozen – cousin
935. mussed – must
936. rude – rued
937. rite – write – right
938. coulee – coolie
939. weak – week
940. not – knot
941. nave – knave
942. flocks – phlox

943. purveyed – pervade
944. borough – burro – burrow
945. wrung – rung
946. coarser – courser
947. bouillon – bullion
948. nit – knit
949. pi – pie
950. gibe – jibe
951. nock – knock
952. craft – kraft
953. leech – leach
954. waive – wave
955. paeon – paeon – peon
956. sail – sale
957. illusion – allusion
958. son – sun
959. mood – moored
960. lye – lie
961. aisle – isle – i'll
962. tarry – terry
963. soled – sold
964. courser – coarser
965. pallet – palate – palette
966. ark – arc
967. wile – while
968. cymbal – symbol
969. based – baste
970. die – dye
971. tulle – tool
972. pie – pi
973. fold – foaled
974. illusive – allusive – elusive
975. urn – earn
976. auger – augur
977. accede – exceed
978. role – roll
979. mote – moat
980. heel – he'll – heal
981. gamble – gambol
982. review – revue
983. islet – eyelet
984. mete – meat – meet
985. knight – night

986. stare – stair
987. bad – bade
988. seer – sere – sear
989. clique – click
990. herd – heard
991. seine – sane
992. pea – pee
993. pall – paul
994. dew – do – due
995. pain – pane
996. overdo – overdue
997. neigh – nay
998. site – cite – sight
999. medal
1000. lyre – liar – liar
1001. knave – nave
1002. cents – scents – sense
1003. pugh – pew
1004. whined – wind – wined
1005. defused – diffused
1006. errant – arrant
1007. undo – undue