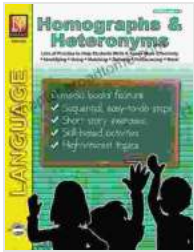


# Unlock the Secrets of Language: A Journey into Homographs and Heteronyms



## HOMOGRAPHS & HETERONYMS: LANGUAGE

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- Wind (air current) vs. Wind (coil)
- Row (line) vs. Row (paddle)
- Lead (metal) vs. Lead (guide)

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Heteronyms, on the other hand, share the same spelling and pronunciation, but have different meanings. These enigmatic words can be tricky to decipher, but also offer a unique opportunity to refine your vocabulary.



- Live (alive) vs. Live (concert)
- Wound (injury) vs. Wound (wrap)
- Minute (measurement) vs. Minute (small)

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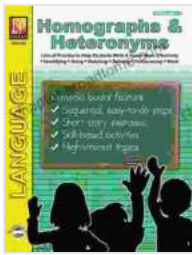
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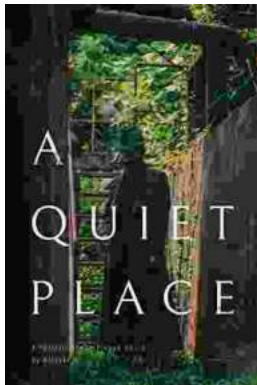
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