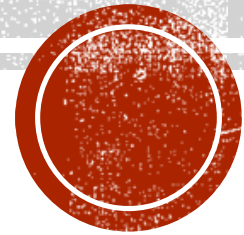




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# HOMONYMS

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# WHAT IS HOMONYM?

- **A Homonym** comes from the Greek word; “**homo**” meaning “*same*” and “**onym**” meaning “*name*”.
- **A Homonym** is a word that has the same sound or spelling as another but a different meaning.



# HOMONYM

- Homonyms can be separated into two groups

Homographs  
(same spelling)

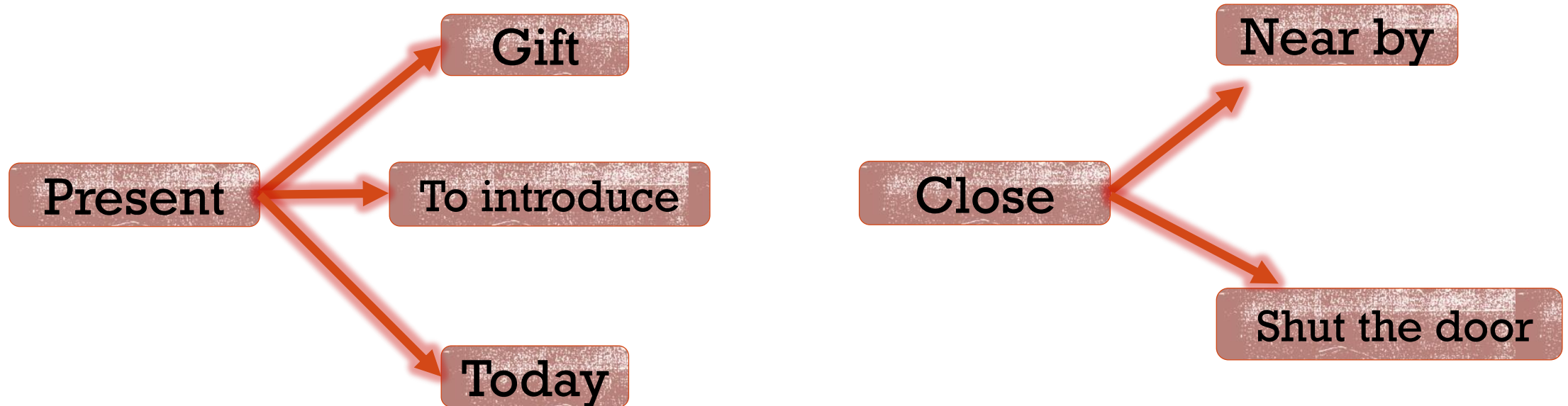
Homophones  
(same sound)



# HOMOGRAPHS

- Homographs with same spelling but different meaning and may not have the same pronunciation.

Examples:



# HOMOPHONES

- Homophones with same pronunciation but different meaning and may or may not be spelled the same

Examples:

**Two**(noun)- number 2

**To**(preposition)= direction, destination or position

**Too**(adverb)=extremely

**Bare** (adjective)=not covered

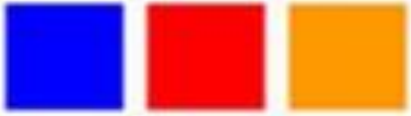






**Bear** (noun)-furry animal

**Write** and **right**

**Desert** and **dessert**



# CHART

|   | Same pronunciation   | Different pronunciation   |
|---|--|---|
| Same spelling   |  |                              |
| Different spelling  |  |   |
|  Homonym   |  |  Homophone                 |
|  Homograph |  |  Heteronym/<br>heterophone |

