

# Homonyms

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## Ascent/Assent

Together the horizon/  
Catechism of love

## Coarse/Course

Summer's line-dried towels/  
Sun-rubs across her shoulders

## Break/Brake

Wind through fir trees/  
Tethered coastal hills

## Access/Excess

Clarity hath its savor/  
Drenched in metallic taste

## Whose/Who's

The mind's wildness/  
Traced in mixed chalk

## Maybe/ May be

In our always pain/  
Claims to the stubborn

## Pair/Pare

Walking this shore/  
Tide swells cutting sand

## Dual/Duel

Eyes read red/  
Then we stop

bare/bear  
In the woods pants down/  
Ursine approaching

beer/bier:  
death as micro-brew/  
brewing puts you here

boar/boor  
invasive wild pig/  
inedible, invasive speech sounds

booze/boos  
hammered on cheap rotgut/  
wasted on disparaging

but/butt:  
qualifying conjunction/  
conjoined physical conjunction halves

caret/carrot  
proofreader's lifted eyebrow/  
vegan orange root-for eating

cell/sell  
smartphone zombies found here/  
brain-eating price smart phones sell for

