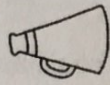


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Root

homophone – n. a word that is pronounced the same as another word but is different in meaning or spelling. *Sail and sale are homophones.*

microphone – n. a device into which people speak or sing in order to record their voices or to make them sound louder. *The microphone stopped working in the middle of the assembly, and we couldn't hear the speaker.*

phonics – n. a method of teaching people to read and pronounce words by learning the sounds of letters, letter groups, and syllables. *The phonics worksheet included words with short vowel sounds.*

saxophone – n. a musical instrument that has a curved metal tube and is played by blowing into a mouthpiece and pressing keys with your fingers. *Former President Bill Clinton entertained Americans by playing his saxophone.*

symphony – n. a long piece of music that is usually in four large, separate sections and is performed by an orchestra or band. *This symphony was written to be performed by a concert band.*

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Suffix

reporter – n. a person who writes news stories for a newspaper, magazine, etc. or who tells people the news on radio or television. *The reporter interviewed several teachers for a news story about state testing.*

predecessor – n. a person who had a job or position before someone else; something that comes before something else. *The new president moves into the White House the same day as his predecessor moves out.*

physician – n. a medical doctor, especially a doctor who is not a surgeon. *It's important to visit your physician at least once per year.*

pianist – n. a person who plays the piano. *The concert pianist put on an amazing show!*

colonist – n. a person who lives in a colony; a person who helps to create a colony. *French colonists settled in the area in the 17th century.*