Homophones, Homonyms, and Homographs

Homophones:
Homophones are words that sound the same and may be spelled differently but have different meanings.
- heal - I hope the cut will heal quickly.
- heel - The heel of Jane’s shoe was worn.
Other common homophones:
- cent, scent
- cell, sell
- be, bee
- eye, I
- hear, here
- mail, male
- pair, pear
- sew, so
- to, two, too

Homonyms
Homonyms are words that sound the same and are spelled the same, but have different meanings. They are also known as multiple meaning words.
- shed - Please put the shovel in the shed.
- shed - Snakes shed their skin as they get bigger.
Other common homonymns:
- fair, scale, suit, left, band, fine, pound, row, well, band

Homographs
Homographs are words that are spelled alike but may have different pronunciations and different meanings. Some are pronounced the same, while others have different pronunciations.
- present - Anna will present the award to the winner.
- present - Jake bought a present for his friend.
Other common homographs:
- conduct, project, desert, minute, content, subject, produce