

## Word Study

Today's word study is about **contronyms**. You know, 'onym' words like, antonym, homonym, and, the ever popular, *synonym*

A **contronym** is the name of a category of words that are spelled the same and pronounced the same yet are opposite in meaning. They are described as words that are their own antonyms.

What fun!

**Below is a list of contronyms. Your task is to explain how each word is a contronym by way of definition and example.**

1. **Apology**
2. **Bill**
3. **Bolt**
4. **Bound**
5. **Buckle**
6. **Cleave**
7. **Clip**
8. **Dust**
9. **Fast**
10. **Fine**

**Challenge: Find 3 more contronyms and list them below with definitions and examples.**