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**Multiple Meaning Words**

Objective: I can define multiple meaning words & use context clues to figure them out.

{Definition}

* A multiple meaning word is one that can have\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_meanings.
* A reader must use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to determine the meaning of the unknown word.
* Multiple meaning words are usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Of course, they have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

{Terminology}

**Homophone**

**Homograph**

{TEAM Practice}

**Question #1**

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| Jacob had to read the manual before putting his new bike together. |

The word manual in this sentence means

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|  | **A.** | using human effort. |

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|  | **B.** | set of instructions. |

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|  | **C.** | pertaining to the hands. |

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|  | **D.** | to do by hand. |
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**Question #2**

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| The first landing of the Apollo 11 spacecraft on the moon is a signal event in history. |

What does signal mean in this sentence?

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|  | **A.** | loud bell or buzzer |

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|  | **B.** | gesture for attention |

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|  | **C.** | to communicate |

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|  | **D.** | notable or amazing |

**Question #3**

I didn’t use enough glue, so the papers didn’t stick together.

*In which sentence is the word stick used in the same way as above?*

a. The boy got in trouble because he was hitting people with a stick.

b. Friends always stick together!

c. You need a lot of sticks to start a fire.

d. I used tape to stick the poster to the wall.

**Question #4**

When Ms. Bennett moved to California, she packed all her stuff inside a trunk.

*In which sentence is the word trunk used the same way as above?*

a. The elephant reached his trunk to get to the peanuts.

b. The pirate keeps all his gold inside a trunk.

c. The doctor looked closely at the elephant’s trunk.

d. Dumbo waved his trunk at the people visiting the circus.

{Teammate Practice}

**Question #1**

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| I told him he needed to season that fish with more herbs. |

In the sentence above, the word season means

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|  | **A.** | to accustom or harden. |

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|  | **B.** | a period of the year. |

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|  | **C.** | to add flavor with spices. |

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|  | **D.** | a collection of television shows. |
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**Question #2**

My pen ran out of ink, so I had to get a new one.

*In which sentence is the word pen used in the same way as above?*

a. The pigs broke out of their pen and ran around the farm.

b. The teacher uses a pen to grade papers.

c. The farmer had to make a new pen because he had so many animals.

d. The horse got out of his pen by jumping over the fence.

{Independent Practice}

**Question #1**

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| My puppy runs around in crazy circles; she's funny that way. |

Based on its context in the sentence above, what is the meaning of the word funny?

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|  | **A.** | peculiar |

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|  | **B.** | difficult |

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|  | **C.** | fake |

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|  | **D.** | problem |

**Question #2**

Barack Obama is the ruler of the United States of America.

*In which sentence is the word ruler used the same way as above?*

a. Use your ruler to measure the line.

b. My ruler was broken so I didn’t know how long my desk was.

c. Kevin is the ruler of his own secret country.

d. Jenny’s ruler only had inches, not centimeters.