



Multiple Meaning Match



Objective

The student will identify words that have multiple meanings in context.



Materials

- ▶ Word cards (Activity Master V.032.AM1)
- ▶ Sentence cards (Activity Master V.032.AM2a - V.032.AM2b)
- ▶ Student sheet (Activity Master V.032.SS)
- ▶ Pencils



Activity

Students identify multiple meanings of words by playing a sentence game.

1. Place the word cards face up in a column on a flat surface. Place sentence cards face down in a stack. Provide each student with a student sheet.
2. Taking turns, students pick up the top sentence card on the stack and read the sentence saying “blank” where there is a space. For example, “My uncle works in a ten _____ building.”
3. Find the word card that completes the sentence (i.e., story). Place the word card face up next to the sentence card. Read the sentence with the word (i.e., “My uncle works in a ten story building.”).
4. State what the word means (i.e., story means floor of a building). Note: There will be two sentences for each word (i.e., the other sentence for the word story: I read a story about a dog that finds a lost boy).
5. Continue until two sentences are placed on either side of the corresponding word.
6. Write the words and both meanings on student sheet.
7. Teacher evaluation

Name _____		
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meaning	word	meaning
Floors in a building	story	events that tell something



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Write more sentences using other meanings of the words.
- ▶ Write other words and multiple meanings on student sheet (Activity Master V.032.SS).
- ▶ Make more multiple meaning sentence and word cards to match.

Name _____

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V.032.SS

meaning

word

meaning

bark

mine

story

yard

pen

present

fair

jam



Vocabulary

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V.032.AM2a

The _____ on the
tree is rough.

I hope that the
dog doesn't _____
all night.

They looked for
gold in
the _____.

Put your shoes
next to _____.

My uncle works
in a ten _____
building.

I read a _____
about a dog that
finds a lost boy.

There are three
feet in a _____.

My brother
will mow the
_____ today.



Vocabulary

V.032.AM2b

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There were two pigs living in the _____.

Do you write with a pencil or a _____?

The _____ had many fun rides and interesting animals.

The weather was rainy yesterday, but today it is sunny and _____.

She was absent on Monday, but _____ today.

I got a nice _____ for my birthday.

Many cars were stopped and they caused a traffic _____.

She puts lots of strawberry _____ on her toast.

