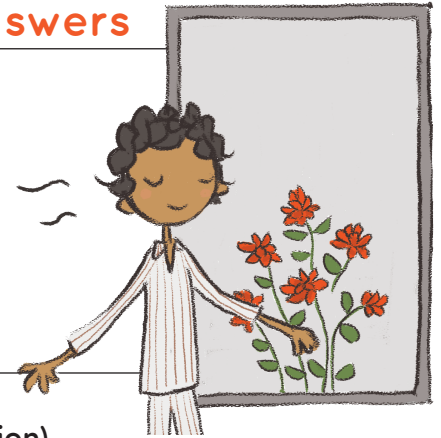


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Date **Sample Answers**

# Double Meaning of Words

Directions: Create one sentence using both definitions of each word.



1. rose (*noun*, a flower) | rose (*verb*, past tense of rise)

Example: I **rose** from my bed to smell the **roses** in my garden.

2. cold (*adjective*, low in temperature) | cold (*noun*, an infection)

Bundle up when you go outside, or you might catch a **cold** in the **cold**.

3. season (*noun*, the four periods of the year) | season (*verb*, to add flavor)

My dad likes to **season** pumpkin soup with thyme during the fall **season**.

4. spring (*noun*, a season) | spring (*verb*, to leap forward)

There's a **spring** in my step when the weather turns to **spring**.

5. present (*noun*, a gift) | present (*noun*, the current time)

My grandmother taught me that the **present** is the greatest **present** of all.

6. tear (*noun*, drop of fluid) | tear (*verb*, to rip apart)

This sad song **tears** at my heart and brings **tears** to my eyes.

7. court (*verb*, to gain affection) | court (*noun*, where law is conducted)

The lawyer attempted to **court** the jury with her arguments in **court**.

8. fair (*noun*, a carnival) | fair (*adjective*, treating people equally)

It's not **fair** that my brother gets to go to the **fair** but I don't.

9. wound (*noun*, a bad cut in the skin) | wound (*verb*, wrapped around)

The nurse **wound** a bandage around his **wound**.

10. blossom (*noun*, a flower) | blossom (*verb*, to grow)

This small rosebud will **blossom** into a **blossom** in the summertime.

**Challenge!** Can you think of three other words that have double meanings?

Student answers will vary.