

ANSWERS Vocabulary Words with Multiple Meanings

Some words look the same, but mean different things depending on how they are used in the sentence. Read the following sentences to see an example.

Sentence 1: The toy won't move unless you **wind** it up first.

Sentence 2: I need a jacket because the **wind** is cold today.

In Sentence 1, **wind** is a verb—an action. But in Sentence 2, **wind** is a noun—a thing.

Directions: Find some words from Part 3 of "My Vacation" that have more than one meaning. Look at the way the word is used to figure out what it means. Write the word in the first column. Then, write the sentence from the story in the second column. In the third column, write a sentence that shows the word being used in a different way. Underline the word in your new sentence.

Example Answers:

Word	Original Sentence	New Sentence
1. close	Mom said I looked tired and should <u>close</u> my eyes for a little bit.	I could tell we were <u>close</u> to our destination when I saw the signs.
2. bit	Mom said I looked tired and should close my eyes for a little <u>bit</u> .	Once it started to get dark, a mosquito <u>bit</u> me!
3. left	Dad told me we still had about an hour <u>left</u> before we arrived, so I knew that I hadn't missed anything important.	We turned <u>left</u> to get into the campground.
4. nature	We were no longer driving through cities or towns, but were out in <u>nature</u> .	Dad is patient by <u>nature</u> , so he took his time to build our campfire.
5. saw	I decided to count how many trees I <u>saw</u> .	Mom and dad used an axe and a <u>saw</u> to make firewood before we left.
6. count	I quickly realized that there were too many to <u>count</u> .	Late at night sitting around the fire, we told spooky stories about ghosts, werewolves, and <u>Count</u> Dracula!