Homograph Pairs

Homographs are words that are spelled the same way but have different meanings. They may also have different pronunciations.

Example: The word **lead** can mean to guide someone to a place. It can also mean a thin stick of dark material used in pencils to make marks.



Choose the correct homograph from the word bank and write it next to the corresponding set of clues in each row.

Word Bank: close · object · entrance · bow · wind · permit · live · tear

| | Clue 1 | Clue 2 | Homograph |
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| 1. | the front of a ship | to bend forward | |
| 2. | to continue to be alive | watching a performance as it happens | |
| 3. | a pass that allows you to do something | to give permission to someone | |
| 4. | a natural movement of air outside | to follow a series of curves and turns | |
| 5. | to disagree with something | an item that you can see and touch | |
| 6. | to fill someone with wonder and delight | a place of entry; a door | |
| 7. | a drop of liquid that comes from your eyes, especially when you cry | to separate or rip something into parts | |
| 8. | to cover the opening of something | near in space; not far away or distant | |