

Clue Check

Does the meaning fit the sentence?

5.3.B “use context within and beyond a sentence to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words or multiple-meaning words;”

NAME _____

DATE _____

MEANING MATCHES

The meaning fits the sentence clues. Read the whole sentence to check whether the meaning makes sense.

The baker kneaded the dough until it felt smooth.
Kneaded means pressed and folded.

MEANING DOES NOT MATCH

The meaning does not fit the sentence clues. Another meaning of the word makes more sense here.

The crane lifted steel beams at the building site.
Crane means a large bird with long legs.

1 SORT 8 items

For each item, circle MATCH or MISMATCH, then choose two items and explain which context clues prove each choice.

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| 1. | At dusk, Leo noticed a deer beside the path. Noticed means saw. | MATCH | MISMATCH |
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| 2. | The glass ornament was fragile, so Nina carried it carefully. Fragile means easily broken. | MATCH | MISMATCH |
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| 3. | The puppy's bark woke the baby. Bark means the outer layer of a tree. | MATCH | MISMATCH |
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| 4. | At the assembly, Jalen will present his poster. Present means show to others. | MATCH | MISMATCH |
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| 5. | We will park the car behind the store. Park means a place with playground equipment. | MATCH | MISMATCH |
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| 6. | A bat swooped from the cave at night. Bat means a stick used to hit a ball. | MATCH | MISMATCH |
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| 7. | The twins' muddy boots left prints on the floor. Prints means marks made by pressure. | MATCH | MISMATCH |
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| 8. | The spring in the pen snapped. Spring means the season after winter. | MATCH | MISMATCH |

2

PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM #

HOW I KNEW

ITEM #

HOW I KNEW

3

MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Write one new MATCH example and one new MISMATCH example. Include a sentence, the word, and its meaning in each example.

MATCH

MISMATCH

CHALLENGE

Write two connected sentences using a multiple-meaning word. Make the second sentence give a clue to the word's meaning.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	At dusk, Leo noticed a deer beside the path. Noticed means saw.	MATCH	The phrase "a deer beside the path" shows that Leo saw the deer.
2	The glass ornament was fragile, so Nina carried it carefully. Fragile means easily broken.	MATCH	Carrying the ornament carefully supports the meaning "easily broken."
3	The puppy's bark woke the baby. Bark means the outer layer of a tree.	MISMATCH	The puppy made a sound, so bark means a dog's sound, not tree covering.
4	At the assembly, Jalen will present his poster. Present means show to others.	MATCH	At an assembly, Jalen will show his poster to others.
5	We will park the car behind the store. Park means a place with playground equipment.	MISMATCH	The sentence uses park as a verb meaning leave a car in a place.
6	A bat swooped from the cave at night. Bat means a stick used to hit a ball.	MISMATCH	Something swooping from a cave is the animal, not sports equipment.
7	The twins' muddy boots left prints on the floor. Prints means marks made by pressure.	MATCH	The muddy boots made marks on the floor.
8	The spring in the pen snapped. Spring means the season after winter.	MISMATCH	A pen has a coiled metal spring, not a season.

PART 2 • PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 • MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **MATCH:** Rosa watched the ducks float on the pond. Float means stay on top of water.
- **MISMATCH:** The judge will rule after hearing both sides. Rule means a tool for measuring length.

Challenge: A draft slipped through the open window. Eli pulled on his sweater because he felt cold.

For Part 2, accept explanations that name useful context clues and connect them to the correct meaning. For the challenge, check that the second sentence helps reveal one meaning of the multiple-meaning word.