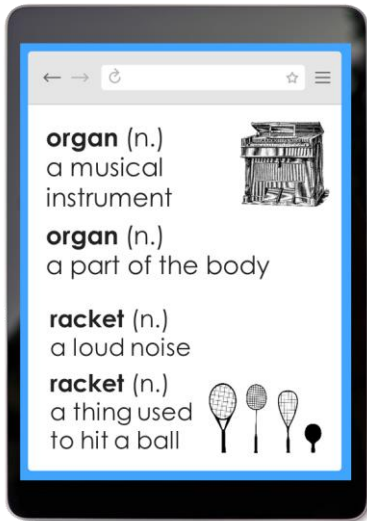


A **multiple-meaning word** is a word with **more than one meaning**.

► **Context clues** help determine which meaning is used.



My sister is great at **playing** the **organ**.

The **heart** is a major **organ** in the human body.

There was a **loud racket** when the bookcase fell over.

I played **tennis** with my new **racket**.

### CFU

Which words are examples of a **multi-meaning word**? Explain.

A



fan

B



fast

C

fan



In your own words, what are multiple-meaning words?

- 1 Read the **multiple-meaning word** and its **meaning**.
- 2 Read the sentences.
- 3 Identify **context clues** in the sentence. (highlight)
- 4 Select the correct meaning of the **multiple-meaning word**. (write)

<b>A season</b> (n.)	<b>Period in a year with particular climate/weather patterns (spring, winter, summer, fall)</b>
<b>B season</b> (v.)	<b>Apply spices or flavoring to food</b>

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|---|---|--|
| 1 | The rainy <b>season</b> is good for the spring harvest.                                 |  |
| 2 | Baseball <b>season</b> is ending soon. The weather is getting too cold.                 |  |
| 3 | Did you <b>season</b> the soup to give it a good taste?                                 |  |
| 4 | I added a mix of <b>seasonings</b> to the BBQ rub. This will give the meat more flavor. |  |

<b>A novel</b> (n.)	<b>A narrative or story book that has many pages</b>
<b>B novel</b> (adj.)	<b>New or an interesting way of doing something</b>

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|---|---|--|
| 5 | I finished reading the <b>novel</b> by Mark Twain called <b><i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i></b> . |  |
| 6 | Mike has a <b>novel</b> way of painting houses. He starts with the edges then fills in the rest.      |  |
| 7 | The author of the <b>novel</b> is having a book signing today.  |  |
| 8 | Sally is a <b>novel</b> chess player. She started playing last week.                                  |  |

## Skill Closure

- 1 Read the **multiple-meaning word** and its **meaning**.
- 2 Read the sentences.
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<b>A</b> squash (n.)	<b>A type of vegetable</b>
<b>B</b> squash (v.)	<b>To crush or squeeze something out of shape</b>

1	Parsnips, <b>squash</b> , and carrots are starchy vegetables.	
2	The restaurant is now serving butternut <b>squash</b> soup.	
3	Ali <b>squashed</b> my hat flat.	

## Concept Closure



Harry told Ron “**Yesterday, I squashed a watermelon and ate it!**”

Ron thinks his friend ate squash and watermelon yesterday. Is Ron correct? Explain.

<b>A</b> squash (n.)	<b>A type of vegetable</b>
<b>B</b> squash (v.)	<b>To crush or squeeze something out of shape</b>

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## Summary Closure

What did you learn today about determining the meaning of multiple-meaning words?

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## Word Bank

determine  
multiple-meaning  
words  
context clues

**Read the sentence. Select the correct multiple-meaning word.**

**1. First, read the definitions for the word trip.**

**trip** **1.** A journey or voyage. **2.** A stumble. **3.** A mistake.  
(v.) **4.** To make a person fall down.

**Then read this sentence.**

The caravan of travelers had a difficult trip over the mountain.

**What definition best matches the meaning of trip as it is used in the sentence?**

- A** definition 1
- B** definition 2
- C** definition 3
- D** definition 4

**2. First, read the definitions of the word.**

**absorb** **1.** to involve full attention **2.** to soak up **3.** to fill up time  
**4.** to pull within borders, like a cell or a land

**Then read this sentence.**

This paper does not absorb the ink very well.

**What definition best matches the meaning of absorb as it is used in the sentence?**

- A** definition 1
- B** definition 2
- C** definition 3
- D** definition 4





## Listening

Read the word and each meaning. Listen to each sentence.  
Select the correct meaning used in the sentence. (write A or B)

## current

**A** Something happening now

1

2

3

**B** The direction and speed of flow of something

4

5

6



## Reading

Read the passage. Select the correct multiple-meaning word.

<b>A</b>	<b>light</b> (n.) a measurable energy that moves	<b>B</b>	<b>light</b> (n.) the brightness that comes from a source
<b>C</b>	<b>light</b> (v.) to make something burn	<b>D</b>	<b>light</b> (v.) to turn or switch something on that brightens
<b>E</b>	<b>light</b> (adj.) of little weight	<b>F</b>	<b>light</b> (v.) to come to rest; land

The boy scouts had to \_\_\_\_\_ the fire in the woods. As they looked up at the stars, their scout leader said, “\_\_\_\_\_ travels at 186,000 miles per second.” The next morning the boys went hiking, where they saw a bird \_\_\_\_\_ on the tree branch. They relaxed after their hike, enjoying the warm \_\_\_\_\_ from the sun.



## Writing

**Read the sentence. Write a response.**

**When my grandpa was young, his job was to clean out every single stall on the farm.**

Manny said that the word stall means to cause something to stop.

Jason said that it is a place that holds animals.

Who is correct? Explain.

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**Read the sentence.**

**Discuss a response with your partner.**

**My little brother was trying to weasel his way out of doing the dishes.**

Maria said that the word weasel means to be sneaky.

Jason said that it is an animal.

Who is correct? Explain.