

LANGUAGE ARTS**Vocabulary: Multiple-Meaning Words**

This type of item asks you to choose the word whose meanings fit both sentences.



Tip: Read both sentences. Then test each answer choice in *both* blanks. There may be more than one answer that correctly completes one sentence. Find the answer that makes sense in *both* sentences.

PRACTICE

Choose the word that is correct in both sentences.

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| <p>1 If you practice, you will _____.
Anna will _____ me as class president.</p> <p>A elect C advise
B learn D succeed</p> | <p>5 My mother works for a law _____.
Freeze the ice cream until it is _____.</p> <p>A firm C business
B solid D company</p> |
| <p>2 This long movie may _____ you.
We can use a nail to _____ a hole in the board.</p> <p>A drill C punch
B bore D amaze</p> | <p>6 When Raul went fishing, he caught a _____.
Mira is learning to play the _____.</p> <p>A bass C trout
B tuna D guitar</p> |
| <p>3 This experiment will take a _____ or two.
We need a _____ amount of salt.</p> <p>A trace C minute
B month D generous</p> | <p>7 Dad said I could _____ this page from the newspaper.
I knew Petra was sad when I saw a _____ in her eye.</p> <p>A clip C copy
B tear D gleam</p> |
| <p>4 The player signed a _____ to play for that team.
Many materials _____ when they are cooled.</p> <p>A lease C contract
B shrink D document</p> | <p>8 We are working on our science _____.
I _____ that our class will win the recycling drive.</p> <p>A essay C predict
B report D project</p> |

Challenge: Below are three multiple-meaning words. Write two sentences using each word. Make sure the word has a different meaning in each sentence.

lodge

trace

spectacle