

Recognizing Homonyms in Context

Directions: Choose the correct definition of the bold-faced homonym to complete the sentence.

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 - A group of musicians.
 - A ring.
2. We watched the **bats** fly out of the cavern.
 - A nocturnal animal.
 - Equipment used in the game of baseball.
3. The **current** was powerful, so the beach was closed to swimming.
 - The flow of water.
 - A time frame.
4. We spend months preparing for the country **fair**.
 - A gathering or event.
 - A term used to describe equitability.
5. She used a waterproof **match** to start the fire when camping.
 - A tool used for starting a fire.
 - A pair of like items.
6. The directions indicated the office was to the **right** of the bank.
 - Direction opposite of left.
 - To be correct.
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 - A piece of coiled metal.
 - A time of year.
8. We took the **tender** to shore from the main cruise ship.
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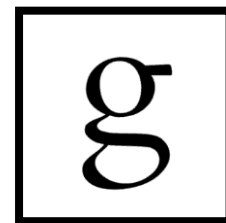
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- To grow fatigued.
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- In good health.



Key: The correct response choice is highlighted below for each sentence.

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