

Multiple Meaning Words

Read each sentence below and pay careful attention to the underlined word. Then read the answer choices below. Each answer choice is a definition of the word. Fill in the circle next to the answer choice that matches the way the word is used in the sentence.

Name: _____

1

Don't forget to bring your bat to baseball practice.

- a flying mammal
- a club or stick
- to strike or hit

2

When I pick up the book, I was surprised by how light it was.

- the opposite of dark
- to set on fire (as with a candle)
- having little weight

3

Don't forget to sign the letter.

- a board or poster for public display
- to write one's name on something
- to speak with hand signals

4

I like to pet the soft white cat.

- an animal kept by people
- a favorite person (as in "teacher's pet")
- to stroke gently

5

Make sure you sign up if you want to use the basketball court.

- to seek the love of another person
- an open area used for sports
- a place where trials are held

Teacher Directions: Multiple Meaning Words

Read the directions aloud to students. Answer any questions students have about what they are to do.

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1.	a club or stick
2.	having little weight
3.	to write one's name on something
4.	to stroke gently
5.	an open area used for sports