

What Does It Mean?

Read each paragraph. Then, circle the best meaning for the bold word or phrase.

- Sierra was having a party. She wanted to know how many people would come, so she wrote **RSVP** and her phone number on each invitation.
 - Bring a present.
 - Please reply.
 - Please call if you are going to be late.
- Every week, Drew's father gave him an allowance of \$1.00. One week, Andrew got \$5.00 from his father.

"Will I get five dollars every week?" Drew asked.

"No," his father said. "Just **once in a blue moon.**"

 - once a month
 - when the moon is blue
 - every once in a while
- Zach put off getting ready for the class trip until the last minute. He had to hurry. David was waiting for him. After they got on the bus, Zach remembered that his shoes were still under his bed! The whole class had to wait for him. "**Haste makes waste,** Zach," his teacher said.
 - Trash should always be recycled.
 - Hurrying too much can cost you even more time later.
 - Always hurry when you are throwing away trash.
- When Alexander moved, he made many new friends, but he did not forget his old pals. One weekend, he invited Carlos and Ryan, two friends from his old school, to come for a visit. He also invited Jawan and Noah, two of his new friends. At first, Carlos and Ryan were very quiet. Alexander was confused. He thought they would all have fun together. Then, Alexander had an idea. He grabbed his bat and baseball. They all went to the park. It really **broke the ice**. After they hit a few balls, all of the boys were talking and laughing as if they had known each other since first grade.
 - made them nervous
 - helped them relax
 - improved their game
- Abigail was having the best day of her life. First, she got an A on her history report. Then, she got a lot of compliments about her new jeans. Finally, her best friend announced that her family was not moving to Ohio like they had planned. Abigail looked out the window and smiled. Her teacher patted her on the back. "**Everything is coming up roses,**" she said. "I have had days like this too."
 - When one thing goes right, many things seem to go right.
 - Things go right, and then the roses bloom.
 - It is always a good day when you get an A on a report.

A Mixed-Up Story

Read the sentences. Then, number the sentences to put the story in order.

- _____ Carla and her friends sat together on the bus.
- _____ Her mom dropped her off at the school.
- _____ When Carla woke up, she was excited about the class picnic.
- _____ She loaded her backpack into her mom's car and jumped in the back seat.
- _____ The bus left the school on time. The trip had begun!
- _____ Her friends Michelle and Anna were waiting for her at the school.
- _____ She packed some sunscreen, a hat, and her lunch into her backpack.

Make a Word

How many new words can you make using the letters in the words below? The first one is started for you.

FLOWERPOT

top

owe

NOTEBOOK

FRIENDSHIP

Make it a contest! Have a friend write the same three words on a separate sheet of paper. See who can come up with the most new words. Or, set a time limit to see who can think of more words in a certain amount of time.

Homophone Word Search

Read the following words. Write the homophone for each word on the line. Then, find and circle your answers in the word search. Words may be found across, down, or diagonally.

Homophones are words that sound the same but have different meanings.

1. dear _____
2. hare _____
3. pail _____
4. sea _____
5. tow _____
6. flee _____
7. blew _____
8. feat _____
9. tale _____
10. plain _____

a	r	h	l	d	e	e	r
p	d	i	m	e	x	l	y
b	a	k	u	m	n	t	f
t	k	l	h	e	g	s	l
r	b	c	e	b	w	d	e
h	t	z	o	l	j	f	a
a	s	p	l	a	n	e	h
i	l	h	y	v	s	e	e
r	e	t	o	e	a	t	k

Using Context Clues

Each pair of sentences contains a nonsense word. Write a word on the line that makes sense in place of the nonsense word.

1. Green is my favorite **prackle**.
My cousin likes to **prackle** with markers and crayons.

The nonsense word **prackle** means _____.

2. Nadia likes to **verg** her bicycle after school.
I think the best **verg** at the amusement park is the carousel.

The nonsense word **verg** means _____.

3. Hector likes to **jeffa** soccer at the park on the weekend.
My sister, Alicia, was the lead in the school **jeffa** this year.

The nonsense word **jeffa** means _____.

4. My friend and I **blape** a good movie last weekend.
Jasper's dad used a small **blape** to cut down the tree by their house.

The nonsense word **blape** means _____.