

### Multiple meaning words

Words can have more than one meaning!  
Match the definitions with the sentences.



#### **bear**

1. to carry 2. to hold up or support 3. to put up with; endure 4. to produce by growth

\_\_\_\_\_ I can't **bear** this screeching sound any longer.

\_\_\_\_\_ He is **bearing** a heavy tray of dishes.

\_\_\_\_\_ This tree **bears** lots of pears.

\_\_\_\_\_ I wonder if this ladder is strong enough to **bear** my weight?

#### **ear**

1. the organ of hearing in people and some other animals 2. ability to hear sounds clearly and accurately 3. another word for a cob

\_\_\_\_\_ We have two **ears** to hear with.

\_\_\_\_\_ How many **ears** of corn can you eat?

\_\_\_\_\_ She has a good **ear** for music and can recognize many tunes.

#### **leave**

1. to go away from or depart 2. to let stay awaiting a later decision  
3. to let stay without bothering or changing 4. absent from work with permission

\_\_\_\_\_ Let's **leave** that decision for tomorrow.

\_\_\_\_\_ The bus will **leave** in two minutes.

\_\_\_\_\_ She never **leaves** him alone to finish his homework.

\_\_\_\_\_ He is on **leave** from his job due to illness.