

Multiple meaning words

Grade 3 Vocabulary Worksheet

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

bore

1. to make a hole with a tool such as a drill 2. to create or force an opening or passage
3. to tire someone out with repetition or dullness 4. tidal water that rises suddenly to form a wave as it moves inland

_____ Tell me if I bore you with my long story.

_____ The groundhog bored a tunnel into the earth.

_____ I need a drill to bore a hole in this piece of wood.

_____ The tidal bore will arrive around 12 o'clock today, filling the bay with water.

handle

1. the part of an object made to be held in order to lift, move, or hold the object
2. to deal with; manage 3. to touch or examine with the hands
4. how something operates when used

_____ The boss handles his workers really well, and he is always fair.

_____ There are two handles on the box so it's easy to carry.

_____ This bike handles so smoothly on rough trails.

_____ Please handle the plums carefully so they don't bruise.

note

1. a short letter used to stand for one 2. a single musical tone, or a written symbol
3. to pay close attention to

_____ The singer sang a beautiful high note.

_____ I sent you a note to remind you of our meeting.