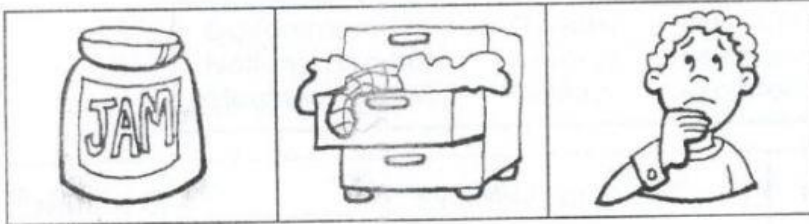


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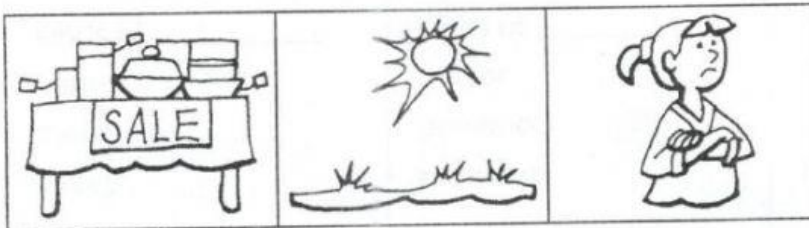
## Triple Play

Read each set of sentences. Identify and underline the word that appears in all three sentences. Then read the multiple meanings. Write the letter in the blank that tells the meaning of the word in each sentence.



- a. fruit spread
- b. difficult situation
- c. push something into a tight space

- \_\_\_ 1. I was in a jam, but my friends helped me out.
- \_\_\_ 2. Please pass the blackberry jam.
- \_\_\_ 3. Do not jam another thing in that drawer!



- a. not cloudy or stormy
- b. giving the same treatment to all
- c. sale of articles

- \_\_\_ 4. It is not fair that she gets to go while I have to stay home.
- \_\_\_ 5. Our school held a fair to raise two thousand dollars.
- \_\_\_ 6. If the weather is fair and warm tomorrow, we will have a picnic.



- a. average
- b. unkind
- c. intend to say or are saying

- \_\_\_ 7. That was a mean thing to say to your friend!
- \_\_\_ 8. The mean temperature for the month was 65 degrees.
- \_\_\_ 9. I do not understand what you mean.

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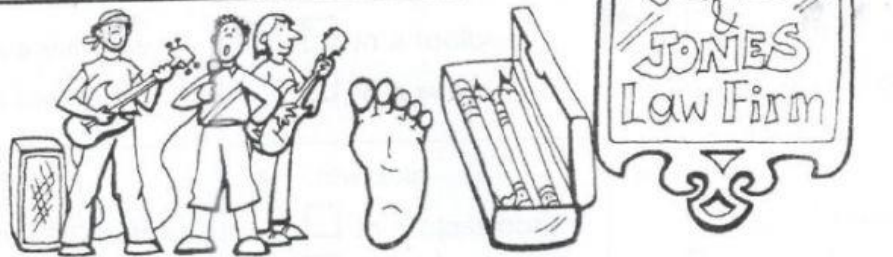
## Two for One



Many words have more than one meaning. These words are called **homonyms**. Use the other words in the sentence to help determine the correct meaning of the word.

Each of the following words has multiple meanings. Rewrite each sentence, replacing the underlined word or words with a word from the box. Use each word twice.

case   sole   count   band   firm



1. A new group of musicians is performing at our school dance. \_\_\_\_\_
2. There has been only one instance of chicken pox so far this winter. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Please put this back in my pencil container when you're finished. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I cut the bottom of my foot on a piece of glass. \_\_\_\_\_
5. I will add up the books on the shelf to see how many there are. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The company moved its offices to a building in the city. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The nobleman inherited the estate from his father. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Each plate has a narrow gold stripe around the rim. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The buyers made a solid offer on the house. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Our neighbor was the only winner of the contest. \_\_\_\_\_



On another sheet of paper, write two definitions for each of these words: bridge, fan, bat, story, tire. If you need help, use a dictionary.