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Homework 11
Unit 11: A message for the future
Lesson 2: Working with words-Homonyms (Page 109)

Identify the highlighted word in each sentence and state which of its two common homonym definitions applies to the given context.

0. The farmer kept his livestock in a secure wooden **pen**. Meaning B
 Meaning A: An instrument for writing with ink
 Meaning B: A small fenced enclosure for animals
1. She needed a **lead** pencil to sketch the initial drawing layout. _____
 Meaning A: To guide or direct a group
 Meaning B: A heavy, soft grey metal used in pencils
2. The tailor took a precise **yard** measurement of the silk fabric. _____
 Meaning A: An area of ground next to a building/house
 Meaning B: A unit of length equal to 3 feet (36 inches)
3. A large **mole** was burrowing underground in the vegetable garden. _____
 Meaning A: A small dark spot or growth on human skin
 Meaning B: A small burrowing insectivorous mammal
4. Please **seal** the envelope before placing it in the mailbox. _____
 Meaning A: A marine mammal with flippers
 Meaning B: To fasten or close securely
5. The musician adjusted the tuning **key** on her violin. _____
 Meaning A: A small metal instrument used to operate a lock
 Meaning B: A device or pin used to adjust/turn a mechanism or instrument
6. He had a sudden **change** of heart about moving to another city. _____
 Meaning A: Coins received back as balance when paying
 Meaning B: An alteration, modification, or shift in condition
7. The grandfather clock **struck** twelve, making a loud chime. _____
 Meaning A: To hit or hit against forcibly
 Meaning B: To sound or indicate a specific time by ringing
8. The swimmer tried to **sink** down to the bottom of the pool. _____
 Meaning A: A basin with a water supply and drain
 Meaning B: To go down below the surface of liquid
9. The teacher asked the class to **bear** with her during technical issues. _____
 Meaning A: A large, heavy wild mammal with thick fur
 Meaning B: To carry, endure, or tolerate
10. They bought a **plot** of land in the countryside to build a cabin. _____
 Meaning A: The main sequence of events in a play, novel, or movie
 Meaning B: A small measured piece of land