Vocabulary

Multiple Meaning Words

Why Does the Ocean Have Waves?



Some words can have the same spelling, the same sound but different meanings and parts of speech. E.g match

Choose the meaning for the word in red as used in the sentence.

Example: Waves can be caused by underwater disturbances.
a) A metal container for trash v
b) *To be able to* n

n – noun, v – verb, adj - adjective

1. This type of severe storm causes storm surge.



a) a group of things having something in common n

b) write on a computer by pressing the keys v

2. These waves roll upon the shore.



a) a cylinder formed by winding material round a tube. n

b) move by turning over and over on an axis. v

3. The ocean is never still; the waves are always rolling.



a) deep silence n

b) not moving adj

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4. Waves are commonly caused by wind and are seen on the ocean's surface.



a) long body of water curling on the water's surface n

b) move one's hand to and fro in greeting v

5. Strong winds and pressure from a storm can cause longer waves.



a) continuous force used n



b) to try to influence someone to do something v

6. Waves intensify as they move closer to land.



a) the dry part of the earth's surface n



b) to come down through the air and rest on the ground v

7. Hazardous waves are found along the coast.



a) move easily without using power v



b) part of the land near the sea n

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