Words with Multiple Meanings

SKILL
Use context as a clue to the meaning of multiple-meaning words

Read the text.

Many words have more than one meaning. For example, *water* can mean "a clear liquid that living things need to survive," or it can mean "to fill with tears."

My eyes *water* whenever I cut onions, so I always wash my face with cold *water* after I'm done.

Word Box

cover
soil
spring
squash

Read the sentence. It is missing one of the multiple-meaning words from the word box. Determine which word makes sense in both blanks in the sentence and write it on the lines.

1. I like to _____ out of bed on the first day of _____.
2. Liza didn't _____ the plants when she picked a _____ in the garden.
3. Quick! Put the _____ on the box to _____ up the gift.
4. Please don't _____ your clothes when you dig in the _____.

Read the sentence. Think of a word that makes sense in both blanks in the sentence and write it on the lines.

5. Juni _____ early and picked a _____ from her garden.
6. The dog began to _____ when it saw ants on the tree's _____.
7. It took the runner a _____ to realize he had come in _____ place.
8. Aaron checked his _____ to see if it was time to _____ TV.

Write a sentence using the word *light*. Show two meanings of the word in the sentence.

9. _____

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