

Choose the Correct Meaning

Homographs are pairs of words that have the same spelling, but different meanings.

DIRECTIONS: Choose the correct meaning for the homograph in each sentence.

- _____ 1. My mother put a **can** of tuna in my knapsack.
A. preserve in a sealed container B. have permission
- _____ 2. I put all of my **change** in a jar on my dresser.
A. to transform or convert B. coins
- _____ 3. I don't think that Kenny and Laura are a very good **match**.
A. go together B. a slender piece of wood to start a fire
- _____ 4. I hope that tomorrow is **clear** so we don't have to cancel the picnic.
A. cloudless B. easily understood
- _____ 5. John decided to **tear** up Donna's note when she broke up with him.
A. cry B. rip
- _____ 6. We stood and watched the boat **sink** into the river.
A. an indoor basin for washing things B. to move lower down (underwater)

