

## Multiple meaning words

### Grade 3 Vocabulary Worksheet



Words can have more than one meaning!  
Match the definitions with the sentences.

#### bore

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3. to tire someone out with repetition or dullness      4. tidal water that rises suddenly to form a wave as it moves inland

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- \_\_\_\_\_ The groundhog **bored** a tunnel into the earth.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I need a drill to **bore** a hole in this piece of wood.
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4. how something operates when used

- \_\_\_\_\_ The boss **handles** his workers really well, and he is always fair.
- \_\_\_\_\_ There are two **handles** on the box so it's easy to carry.
- \_\_\_\_\_ This bike **handles** so smoothly on rough trails.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Please **handle** the plums carefully so they don't bruise.

#### note

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3. to pay close attention to

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