

Multiple meaning words

Grade 3 Vocabulary Worksheet

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



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The choir members performed before their friends and families.
I have read this book before .
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They decided to fence off the playground to keep the children safe.
light
1. the form of energy that makes it possible for the eye to see 2. something that gives off light, or the brightness produced by it 3. something that makes clear or gives understanding 4. pale in color
It's light outside during the day.
The walls in this room are painted light yellow.
Turn off your light before you go to sleep, please.
Our teacher cast light on the subject of the frog life cycle.



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Answers:



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