

Multiple meaning words

Grade 3 Vocabulary Worksheet

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



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2. a continuous act or single motion of using a brush
3. a brief, light touch or quick encounter
4. undergrowth, small trees, and shrubs

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2. to cause to stick by means of paste
3. to put words or pictures copied from one document into another document

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