

Multiple-Meaning Words

Read the underlined word in each sentence below. Circle the letter of the sentence in which the word has the same meaning as in the original sentence.

1. The one-hundred piece puzzle was of a picture of a castle.
A. Be careful not to puzzle her with your question.
B. I bought an easy puzzle with large pieces for my four-year-old cousin.
2. I received a grade of a B on the essay.
A. I will study my science notes to get a higher grade next time.
B. The truck climbed up the steep grade.
3. Josh played in a summer baseball league.
A. There are four towns who play little league on Thompson Field.
B. The ship was found one league away from the shore.
4. Please close the door. There is quite a draft!
A. I handed my rough draft of the speech to my peer editor.
B. The old barn had a draft coming through the wooden walls.
5. If you get there early, please reserve a seat for Damien.
A. The nature reserve was set on 100 acres of forest.
B. Our favorite restaurant will reserve us a table on short notice.

Choose the word whose meanings best fit both sentences.

- Our math teacher taught us how to find a square _____.
- The plant's _____ is deep under the ground.
a. shape
b. root
c. triangle
d. flower
- I did not know Harry was from another country until I heard his _____.
- She decided to give her all-blue kitchen a new yellow _____.
a. voice
b. friend
c. accent
d. wall
- The weather announcer said we would have an afternoon _____.
- When Aunt Tilly visits, she usually likes to _____ me with special gifts.
a. shower
b. meeting
c. game
d. flow
- My right _____ is more green than my left one.
- I stuck the green thread through the _____ of the needle.
a. circle
b. finger
c. eye
d. flower