

## Dictionary Skills 3

### bubble-bum

**bubble** (bə bəl) 1. a globule of gas in a fluid: soap bubbles; 2. a transparent dome.

**bugle** (bə glē) 1. a brass wind instrument like a trumpet but about twice as tall: military bugles; 2. to blow or sound a bugle.

**buddecker** (bə dəkər) a powerful tractor with a vertical plow at the front or a front-end grader, harvester, etc.

**bum** (bəm) 1. a hunched fool; rather pale or slightly sunburned; 2. hair gathered into a round coil.

### burden-buzzard

**burden** (bər dən) 1. an encumbered load; 2. something burdensome or disagreeable; 3. to load heavily.

**burrin** (bər in) a thorny.

**buzzer** (bəzər) 1. a small electrical device used as a fastener on one thing; 2. an operating device controlled by a trigger; 3. a power button; 4. to throb or be transmitted with a buzz.

**buzzard** (bəzərd) a broad-winged Old World hawk or New World vulture, also vulture.

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Many words have multiple meanings. It is important to know the meaning of a word in a dictionary. Answer the correct definition for the underlined words in these sentences.

1. This morning, I bought a bug from the baker.
  - a. Definition 1
  - b. Definition 2
2. Jadon thinks the call of the elk sounds like a bugle.
  - a. Definition 1
  - b. Definition 2
3. I felt burdened by heavy school books on the way home.
  - a. Definition 1
  - b. Definition 2
  - c. Definition 3
4. Every morning, Jill bugled to wake us up at camp.
  - a. Definition 1
  - b. Definition 2