Name _____ Date _____

Multiple-Meaning Words

Same spelling, different meanings. Read the sentence to choose.

A. Circle the meaning that fits.

1. The dog began to **bark**. (*a* dog's sound / outside of *a* tree)
2. Let's play *at* the **park**. (*a* place to play / stop *a* car)
3. I heard the bell **ring**. (jewelry / *a* sound)
4. Don't **fall** off the wall. (drop down / *a* season)
5. The **duck** swam in the pond. (*a* bird / bend down)
6. Turn **right** *at* the corner. (correct / *a* direction)
7. Please turn off the **light**. (not heavy / helps you see)
8. The elephant lifted its **trunk**. (*a* nose / *a* big box)

B. Write two meanings.

1. bat: _____ / _____
2. watch: _____ / _____
3. fly: _____ / _____
4. ring: _____ / _____

C. Write two sentences for park. Use a different meaning in each.

1.

2.

D. Draw both meanings of bat.

Answer Key

A. Circle the meaning that fits.

1. **a dog's sound** 2. **a place to play** 3. **a sound** 4. **drop down** 5. **a bird** 6. **a direction** 7. **helps you see** 8. **a nose**

B. Write two meanings.

1. **an animal / a stick for baseball** 2. **look at / a clock you wear** 3. **move through the air / an insect** 4. **jewelry / the sound of a bell**

C. Write two sentences for park.

Answers will vary, such as "We played at the park." and "Dad will park the car."

D. Draw both meanings of bat.

Drawings will vary.