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Double Entendre Context Clues

Understanding Meaning Through Context

A **double entendre** can have more than one meaning. To understand the intended meaning, readers must use **context clues**—the words and details around a sentence that provide helpful information.

Example:

Sentence: *The coach said our team is on the right track.*

- **Literal Meaning:** The team is standing on a track.
- **Hidden Meaning:** The team is making good progress.

Part A – Identify the Meaning Using Context

Read each sentence. Use the context to decide the hidden meaning.

1. The student finally found her voice during the class discussion.

Literal Meaning:

Hidden Meaning:

2. The company is climbing to new heights this year.

Literal Meaning:

Hidden Meaning:

3. The photographer captured the perfect moment.

Literal Meaning:

Hidden Meaning:

Hidden Meaning:

4. The teacher gave the students a bright idea.

Literal Meaning:

Hidden Meaning:

5. The team broke new ground with their project.

Literal Meaning:

Hidden Meaning:

Part B – Choose the Meaning

Circle the correct answer.

6. In the sentence "The student found her voice," what does the hidden meaning suggest?

- A. She discovered a new sound
- B. She became confident speaking
- C. She lost her voice
- D. She started singing

7. In the sentence "The company climbed to new heights," the hidden meaning is:

- A. The building became taller
- B. The company reached greater success
- C. Workers climbed stairs
- D. The company moved locations

8. Why are context clues important?

- A. They help readers understand the intended meaning
- B. They make sentences longer
- C. They change every word's spelling
- D. They remove hidden meanings

Part C – Create Your Own

Write a sentence that uses a word or phrase with two meanings.

Sentence:

Literal Meaning:

Hidden Meaning:

Reflection Question

How do context clues help you understand double entendres?