

Answer Key

Part A

1. Recipe for success

Literal Meaning: A set of instructions for making food.

Hidden Meaning: A method or plan that leads to success.

2. Taking off

Literal Meaning: Something leaving the ground, like an airplane.

Hidden Meaning: Becoming successful or growing quickly.

3. Icing on the cake

Literal Meaning: The sweet topping placed on a cake.

Hidden Meaning: Something extra that makes a good situation even better.

Part B

B

Sample Answer:

Context gives clues about whether the phrase is being used literally or with a hidden meaning.

Sample Answer:

The passage teaches that words can have multiple meanings and careful reading helps us understand them.

Part C

Answers will vary.

Creative Writing Challenge:

Answers will vary. Accept any suitable sentence with a clear double meaning.