

Multiple meaning words

Homonyms, homophones and tricky words



Words can have more than one meaning!
Match the definitions with the sentences.

bark

1. the short, loud sound made by a dog 2. the tough outer covering of a tree 3. a small sailing boat

- ___ The dog gave a loud bark when the mail carrier arrived.
- ___ Rough brown bark protects the trunk of the oak tree.
- ___ The wooden bark sailed across the calm harbor.

ring

1. a small circular band worn on a finger 2. to make a clear metallic sound 3. a round area used for shows or sports

- ___ She wore a shiny silver ring on her thumb.
- ___ Did you hear the school bell ring for recess?
- ___ The acrobats performed in the center ring of the circus.

scale

1. one of the thin flat plates covering a fish 2. a tool used for measuring weight 3. to climb up a steep wall or hill

- ___ The shiny blue scale fell off the fish.
- ___ Step onto the scale to measure your weight.
- ___ The mountain climbers tried to scale the steep cliff.