

Activity 3

Choose which phrases from the list below the sentences you need to add to each sentence to clearly show the difference in the meaning of the ambiguous word.

Match appropriate numbers.

You should be able to see from these examples how important context is when selecting meaning.

Sentence	Answer	Phrase
1. Sophie picked up the bat (small animal/sport's equipment)		A. unless we speed up.// we need more money
2. Henry went to the bank (financial institution/edge of the river)		B. they are shady and green.// their wings are very long.
3. We will not finish at this rate. (speed or pace/amount you get paid)		C. and it squeaked loudly.// so she could play cricket.
4. Mandla is obviously absent today (not present/inattentive)		D. so they could get high.// for her science experiment.
5. Imelda brought the acid (type of drug/chemical solution)		E. to draw some money.// to settle down to some fishing.
6. We are going to sit under the planes (type of tree/aeroplane)		F. he is really not focused.// I wonder if he is ill?