

Name _____ **Lexical Ambiguity**



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DIRECTIONS: Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verb.

puns

interpretation

synonym

meaning

words

context

1. The word lexical means relating to _____.
2. Ambiguous means open to _____ or having more than one meaning.
3. Lexical ambiguity in a sentence occurs when a word is used that has more than one _____ so the meaning of the sentence is unclear.
4. _____, a form of word play, often rely on lexical ambiguity.
5. Lexical ambiguity can be resolved by finding an unambiguous _____ to replace the ambiguous word.
6. Lexical ambiguity can occur when the reader doesn't have the same _____ as the writer.

