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**DIRECTIONS:** Identify and explain the lexical ambiguity in each sentence. Then rewrite the sentences to correct the ambiguity.

1. If it hadn't been for that shake, I might have passed out.

The ambiguous word is: \_\_\_\_\_

It is ambiguous because: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

My Correction:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. We spent all week trying to find the mole.

The ambiguous word is: \_\_\_\_\_

It is ambiguous because: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

My Correction:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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