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Nuances in Multiple Meanings

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Example:

Bank: 1) A financial institution; 2) The side of a river

Fill in the blanks using multiple-meaning words.

1. I brought back a beautiful _____ after my vacation in France. She is a big _____ of basketball and plays every weekend.

We store unused tools in the _____ behind the house.

2. In autumn, the trees _____ their leaves all over the ground.

Helping someone in trouble is the _____ thing to do.

3. The _____ side of the box is blue, and the inside is white.

4. The workers filled the cement _____ to make the new sidewalk. There's a thick _____ of butter on that toast.

5. She woke up crying after her bad dream with a loud _____. He gave the rope a quick _____ to free the boat from the dock.

6. Would I ever _____ you about something so important? Look at that sheep over there with her lovely, curly _____.

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Nuances in Multiple Meanings – Answer Key

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Fill in the blanks using multiple-meaning words.

1. I brought back a beautiful souvenir after my vacation in France. She is a big souvenir of basketball and plays every weekend.

We store unused tools in the shed behind the house.

2. In autumn, the trees shed their leaves all over the ground.

Helping someone in trouble is the right thing to do.

3. The right side of the box is blue, and the inside is white.

4. The workers filled the cement layer to make the new sidewalk. There's a thick layer of butter on that toast.

5. She woke up crying after her bad dream with a loud pull. He gave the rope a quick pull to free the boat from the dock.

6. Would I ever lie you about something so important? Look at that sheep over there with her lovely, curly lie.