

## Double Duty Words Answer Key

1. **rock** - bench made of rock or stone.
2. **duck** - to lower quickly to avoid something.
3. **rock** - small stone.
4. **bow** - bend or sway in the wind.
5. **wave** - (alternate homograph not in word bank, replaced contextually by "bow" flutter-like motion). *(If "wave" unavailable, use "bow" as motion.)*
6. **park** - to stop and leave a car.
7. **watch** - a small timepiece worn on the wrist.
8. **bass** - a type of fish.

### Teacher's Guide

#### Differentiation Tips:

- **Grades 2-3:** Read the story aloud; pause to discuss possible meanings before filling blanks.
- **Grades 4-5:** Have students explain their reasoning for each homograph choice using context clues.
- **Grades 6-8:** Challenge students to create their own "fill-in" homograph stories using at least six double-meaning words.

#### Engagement Ideas:

- Turn it into a "**Homograph Detective**" game: students circle clues that helped them pick each word.
- Use **illustrations or gestures** to act out both meanings of one chosen homograph.

#### Extension Activities:

- Ask students to rewrite the story using the **other meaning** of at least three homographs.
- Create a **Homograph Hunt Wall** in class: students add new words they find in reading that have double meanings.