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Context Clue Sleuths

Directions: Read each sentence carefully. Each bold word is a **homograph**—a word with more than one meaning. Use **context clues** to figure out which meaning fits best. Then, write the meaning you think is correct on the line.

1. The artist carefully tied a **bow** on the violin before her performance.
Meaning: _____
2. After the heavy storm, the tall trees began to **bow** in the strong wind.
Meaning: _____
3. The fisherman caught a large **bass** that nearly tipped the boat.
Meaning: _____
4. The deep **bass** of the drum echoed through the concert hall.
Meaning: _____
5. Please don't **tear** the paper when removing it from the notebook.
Meaning: _____
6. A single **tear** rolled down her cheek as she read the letter.
Meaning: _____
7. We had to **park** far from the stadium because it was so crowded.
Meaning: _____
8. The kids ran through the green **park** chasing their kite.
Meaning: _____
9. The miners found **lead** deep inside the mountain caves.
Meaning: _____
10. Lily will **lead** the group in their science presentation tomorrow.
Meaning: _____