

## Hidden Word Clues Answer Key

### Sample Responses

*(Accept other reasonable answers that show correct understanding of multiple meanings.)*

1. **Bank** - the side of a river / a place to keep money
2. **Bat** - an animal that flies at night / a stick used in sports
3. **Light** - illumination / not heavy
4. **Seal** - a sea animal / something that closes or secures
5. **Ring** - the sound of a bell / a circular band worn on a finger
6. **Rock** - a stone / to move back and forth
7. **Bark** - the outer layer of a tree / the sound a dog makes

### Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Helps students identify and interpret **homonyms** in context while improving **reading comprehension** and **vocabulary precision**.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - For younger learners, highlight one sentence at a time and discuss possible double meanings together.
  - For advanced learners, have students rewrite the passage using *different homonyms* for humor or creative effect.
- **Engagement Idea:** Turn this into a "Homonym Hunt" - hide homonym clues around the classroom for students to find and explain.
- **Extension Activity:**
  - Have students compose a short story that includes at least five homonyms, each used correctly in both of its meanings.
  - Challenge them to illustrate one homonym's two meanings in a comic strip format for visual reinforcement.