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**Figurative**

**Language**

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| Pun Fun | Puns are a type of figurative language that are |
| often, but not always, humorous. A pun uses |
| words that have two or more meanings in order to |
|  | create an alternate interpretation. |

**Example:**

We were all very grave when we visited the cemetery.

The double meaning word in this example is *grave*. It means a serious attitude. It also means a burial plot for the dead.

For each pun below, underline the word or words that create the pun. On the lines underneath the pun, explain the two meanings.



1. It’s pointless to write with a broken pencil.

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1. It’s hard to beat a boiled egg for breakfast.

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1. A burglar at a construction site fell into the concrete mixer. He became a hardened criminal.

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1. Growing up we were too poor to pay attention.

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1. Why can’t a bicycle stand on its own? It’s two tired.

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1. He was a great doctor until he lost patients.

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1. Elizabeth was fired from her job at the hamburger stand for putting her hair in a bun.

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1. A fish with no eyes is called a fsh.

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