

Multiple-Meaning Words

Read each sentence below. Circle the best definition of each underlined word or words. Then explain how you chose your answer.

1. The band played for hours before they took	a	break.
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In this sentence, band means:

- (A) to gather together (B) a group of musicians (C) a thin strip

In this sentence, break means:

(A) a rest

- **B** to smash
- **C** to stop

2. Rob put his guitar in a case to keep it safe.

In this sentence, case means:

- (A) lawsuit
- **B** example
- © container

In this sentence, safe means:

- (A) protected
- **B** a metal box with a lock **C** harmless

3. They will count the money and put it in the bank.

In this sentence, count means:

- (A) depend on (B) a nobleman
- © find out the number of

4. Everyone said the band played great music.

In this sentence, great means:

(A) many

- **B** marvelous
- **C** enormous