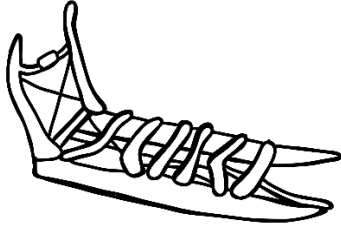


Multiple Meanings of Words

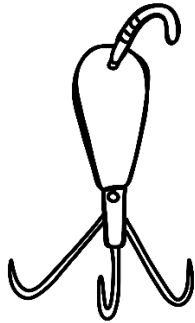
Use context clues to determine the dictionary meaning of the bolded word in each sentence. Write the letter of the correct definition into the blank.



_____ "Do you want to **sled** down the hill?" inquired Sam

_____ "Sorry. My **sled** is broken. Maybe I can use a garbage bag to ride on," answered Damion.

- a. To ride on a sled
- b. A device made to sit on and ride across snow, usually on the descent of a hill



_____ You want to start your essays with a **hook** to get your reader interested.

_____ The **hook** got caught on a log in the water.

_____ The first time I read a Gary Paulsen book, I was **hooked!**

- a. A curved metal piece to dangle in water to catch fish
- b. Very interested and committed to something
- c. An interesting statement to get someone's interest



- _____ 1. Don't forget to lick the envelope to **seal** it.
- _____ 2. The playful **seal** dove into the Bering Sea.
- _____ 3. He gave her idea a **seal** of approval.
- A marine mammal found in the Arctic and Antarctic regions
 - To close tightly
 - An official statement that something is acceptable



- _____ 1. Because she had been crying, her voice had a **husky** sound.
- _____ 2. She was very slim, but her brother had more of a **husky** build.
- _____ 3. The **husky** threw back its head and howled.
- A breed of dog that is built for being a sled dog
 - Sounding low-pitched and slightly hoarse
 - Strong, muscular