

Lesson 3**Multiple-Meaning Words**

Read each sentence below. Circle the best definition of each underlined word.

Some words have more than one meaning. Use the surrounding words in a sentence and your own understanding of the text to figure out which meaning is being used.

- 1.** In time, the major leagues realized how good some minor league stars were.

In this sentence, good means:

- A well-behaved
- B talented or skilled
- C moral

In this sentence, stars means:

- A shining lights in the sky
- B famous people
- C plays the lead part

- 2.** When James Bell was 19 years old, he pitched his first professional game for the St. Louis Stars.

In this sentence, pitched means:

- A set up a tent
- B advertised a product
- C threw balls to batters

In this sentence, game means:

- A a sporting event
- B wild animals
- C ready to do something

- 3.** Bell's teammates awarded him the name "Cool Papa," and it stuck.

In this sentence, stuck means:

- A stranded or deserted
- B unable to be pushed
- C remained

Resource Links**1** RDI Book 1: p. 241**SAM** Keyword: Word Meaning*Use with page 240.*