

Reading Between the Lines

Words that have the same sound, but different spellings and meanings, are called *homonyms*. For example: **weak** and **week**.

1. What does the word "tire" mean in the story?

- a) To become weary
- b) A rubber covering on a wheel
- c) To lead

2. Choose the definition that matches the version of "time" or "thyme" used in the story.

- a) An instance of something happening
- b) A moment as measured in hours and minutes on a clock
- c) A culinary herb

3. What does the word "pray" mean in the story?

- a) An animal hunted for food
- b) To speak to God
- c) To look

Words with opposite meanings are called *antonyms*. For example: **little** is the antonym of **big**.

1. What is the antonym of "scared" in the story?

- a) Happy
- b) Courageous
- c) Sad

2. What is the antonym of "dark"?

- a) Light
- b) Heavy
- c) Bright

3. What is the antonym of "opposition"?

- a) Support
- b) Agreement
- c) Acceptance

4. What is the antonym of "captured / imprisoned"?

- a) Free / Released
- b) Confined
- c) Detained

