

Determining the meaning of multiple-meaning words (homophones)

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dear / deer
 lived in a castle that had seen better days. In fact, some people
 thought it was a bit _____ it. This made the
passed / past
 princess sad, but she didn't want to spend her money on the castle.
 She preferred to use it helping all those who lived on her land. She
 gave all her money to help even the tiniest of creatures.

One day, her maid brought her a message from a
 _____ who lived in another kingdom. She had
knight / night
 met him at a ball while visiting her grandfather. He wanted to visit
 her soon.

“Oh, what shall I _____?” exclaimed the
wear / where
 princess. She did not know _____ to laugh or cry.
whether / weather

“My castle is so old and _____. I know he will
plane / plain
 not like it _____. I really wanted him to like me
hear / here

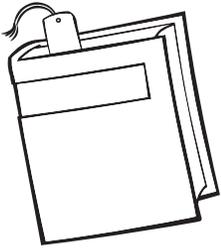
and my home.” The princess _____.
sighed / side

You see, the princess had given him a _____
peace / piece
of her heart, and she even dreamed about marrying him one day.

Her maid _____ her sad voice and ran to the
heard / herd
kitchen. She told her helpers to spread the word that the princess
needed _____ help. Together they thought of a
there / their
wonderful plan. Soon _____ was a line of people
there / they're
and animals on the _____ to the castle. The animals
rode / road
were holding dozens of flowerpots with their _____.
pause/ paws

They arranged the flowers all around the castle and
_____ the halls. The castle soon looked beautiful
threw / through
and smelled wonderful too.

The princess cried with joy. When the prince arrived, he noticed
the beautiful flowers. He loved the _____ of the
sent / scent
flowers, but he loved the princess even more. _____
So / Sew
the happy _____ married in the spring and lived
pair / pear
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