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Puns

Pun is an amusing use of a word or phrase that has multiple meanings or sounds like another word.

Example: Why can't a bicycle stand on its own? It's two-tired.

The phrase "two-tired" refers to the two tires. It also sounds like "too tired", meaning very tired.

Identify the pun in each sentence. Explain the pun in the space given.

1) When the clown entered, everyone clapped. I thought it was a nice jester.

2) The cat was near the computer, looking at the mouse.

3) Scrambled eggs are great for breakfast. They are hard to beat.

4) The young firefighter sparked my interest.

5) Sara pushed the paper, but it remained stationary.