Applying Word Meanings

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: Knowing a word means you can **use** it. Think about what each word means, then decide which answer makes sense.

Example: Would a **fragile** thing break easily? Fragile means easy to break, so yes!

1. Use what the word means

Circle the best answer.

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Answers will vary.

1. **Name something that is fragile in your home.**
   The glass bowl in our kitchen is fragile.
2. **When did you last feel exhausted? Why?**
   I felt exhausted after swimming lessons because I swam so many laps.