

Double Meaning

Double-meanings abound in the English language. Depending on the syntax (order and placement) the intended meaning can convolute. Double meanings play on words, bringing syntactic quality of expression to the words themselves, supported ambiguously by illustration. Intentional double meanings can make your work fresh and clever. You may play on antonyms, synonyms,

TASK: Illustrate two double meanings from the list below, or better yet, come up with a double meaning, or two, of your own. Use any combination of text and images you wish to express a sense of ambiguity or convolution.

You walrus hurt the one you love.
Would you like your palm read?
If I said you had a nice body, would you hold it against me?
Is your tongue coated?
Is your refrigerator running?
There is no Ruth on my team!
After we bombed, there was no Bikini atoll.
Why do you hang around with that sadist? —beats me?
What did the dog say when he sat on sandpaper?
He has a whole foot.
I once met a man with a wooden leg named Sam.
Two guys walked into a bar, one ducked in time.
I love you this much.
You can tune a Gibson, but you can't tune a fish.
I'm looking for the man who shot my paw.

Inspired	Tongue twister
Lettuce help you	Jumbo shrimp
Out of body experience	Cook the kiss
Girl scout cookies	Mental floss
Sergeant of arms	Color blind
Fent	Venetian blind
Plate tectonics	Nonagenarian
finger bowl	fish tank
Dental implants	aesthetic technology
Dental bridge	clean sweats
Safe condominium	jumbo shrimp
Beat it	monkey wrench
Vice president	tom boy
Baby doctor	low pony
Small press operator	memory foam
Reigning prince	car pool
Hip potential	dry sink
Intensities	Left behind