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Pun Practice

Directions: Read the following sentences and underline the word that is a pun. On the line after the sentence, explain the meaning of the pun.

1. Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now.

1) He has only the right side of his body. 2) He is fine – he is okay now.

2. I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. It's impossible to put down.

3. I couldn't quite remember how to throw a boomerang, but eventually it came back to me.

4. I was going to look for my missing watch, but I could never find the time.

5. I used to have a fear of hurdles, but I got over it.

6. John Deere's manure spreader is the only equipment the company won't stand behind.

7. To write with a broken pencil is pointless.

8. When William joined the army he disliked the phrase 'fire at will'.

9. A new type of broom came out, it is sweeping the nation.

10. I was going to buy a book on phobias, but I was afraid it wouldn't help me.

11. There was once a cross-eyed teacher who couldn't control his pupils.

12. Did you hear about the guy who got hit in the head with a can of soda? He was lucky it was a soft drink.

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Pun Bumper Sticker

Directions:

1. Create ~~or find~~ a pun. Remember that it should have words that are homophones (sound the same but have different meanings) or sound very similar. (SCHOOL APPROPRIATE)
2. Create a bumper sticker, using the pun you created.
3. Write the pun on a piece of paper reflecting the size of a bumper sticker. Be creative with color and design.
4. On the space provided below, explain the pun you have chosen.

Explanation of the word's two meanings:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

Rubric: This will count as a quiz! And these will be hung up on the wall!

Criteria for Evaluation	Rating
<i>Creative pun</i>	0 1 2 3 4 5
<i>Correct example of a pun</i>	0 1 2 3 4 5
<i>Creative and unique design for a bumper sticker</i>	0 1 2 3 4 5
<i>Neatness and attention to detail</i>	0 1 2 3 4 5
Total points:	/20

Example:



**A boy answers the phone.
The caller asks, "Where are your parents?"
"They ain't here!"
"Come on, son. Where's your grammar?"
"My gramma ain't here neither. She's gone to church!"**