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Unintentional Ambiguity

Ambiguity means that something can be interpreted in more than one way. Ambiguity is often unintentional. The real-life headlines below are ambiguous. Read each one and identify the two possible interpretations.

1. Milk Drinkers Are Turning to Powder

2. Drink Gers Nine Months in Violin Case

3. Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant

4. Complaints About NBA Referees Growing Ugly

3. Panda Mating Fails, Veterinarian Takes Over

4. Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers
