

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Red Herring**



# Red Herring

A red herring is something used to distract someone from something that is relevant or important. Red herrings can be words or actions.

## Example:

- *Statement:* I am going to study for an important test.
- *Red herring:* Your favorite television show is about to start.

**DIRECTION:** Read each statement. Then write a red herring in reply.

1. Do your chores right now.

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2. Have you finished reading that book?

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3. Will you be on time this afternoon?

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4. I have a report for work is due this afternoon.

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