



ANSWERS

Zeugma is when you use a word in a sentence one time to simultaneously convey two different meanings. Often one meaning is literal while the other is figurative, but sometimes two completely different meanings of the word are employed. To create a zeugma, you start with a linking word, and think about how that word could be used in two different way to convey two different meanings. Zeugma is used to create surprise and dramatic effect. When using zeugma, there is a risk of being unclear or confusing. Zeugma should be used sparingly, and it should not be used in formal writing.