

Name _____ **Zeugma**



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TRUE OR FALSE

- Zeugma is when you use a word in a sentence one time to simultaneously convey two different meanings.
1. _____
 2. A zeugma is always used literally. _____
 3. Zeugma is a synonym for double entendre. _____
 4. In Latin, the word zeugma means "repeat." _____
- Often one meaning of a zeugma is literal while the other is figurative, but sometimes two completely different meanings of the word are employed.
5. _____
 6. The function of zeugma is surprise. _____
- Zeugma appears often in pop culture but never in serious literature.
7. _____
 8. Zeugma often has a humorous effect. _____
- Zeugma is only possible if a word can be used in more than one way.
9. _____
 10. Zeugma is frequently seen in scientific writing. _____