

# Dictionary Skills

**fluke**<sup>1</sup> n an accidental stroke of luck [origin unknown]  
 fluky adj **fluke**<sup>2</sup> n **1** the flat triangular point of an anchor **2** either of the two lobes of the tail of a whale [perhaps a special use of FLUKE<sup>3</sup> (in the sense: a flounder, flatfish)] **fluke**<sup>3</sup> n any parasitic flatworm, such as the liver fluke [Old English flōc]

**uniform** n **1** a special identifying set of clothes for the members of an organization, such as soldiers adj **2** regular and even throughout: the mixture must be beaten to a uniform consistency **3** alike or like: uniform green metal filing cabinets [Latin unus one + forma shape] **uniformity** n **uniformly** adv

Identify which of the above meanings of the two words is used in each sentence. Write the correct number in the blank.

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2) Peter drove the car on the highway at a uniform speed. \_\_\_\_\_

3) Is the hat part of your uniform? \_\_\_\_\_

4) The wall was painted a uniform white. \_\_\_\_\_