

# Shades of Meaning

“**Shades of meaning**” refers to the nuances, or the slight differences in meanings, of words that have similar meanings.

Complete each sentence with the stronger word from the parentheses.

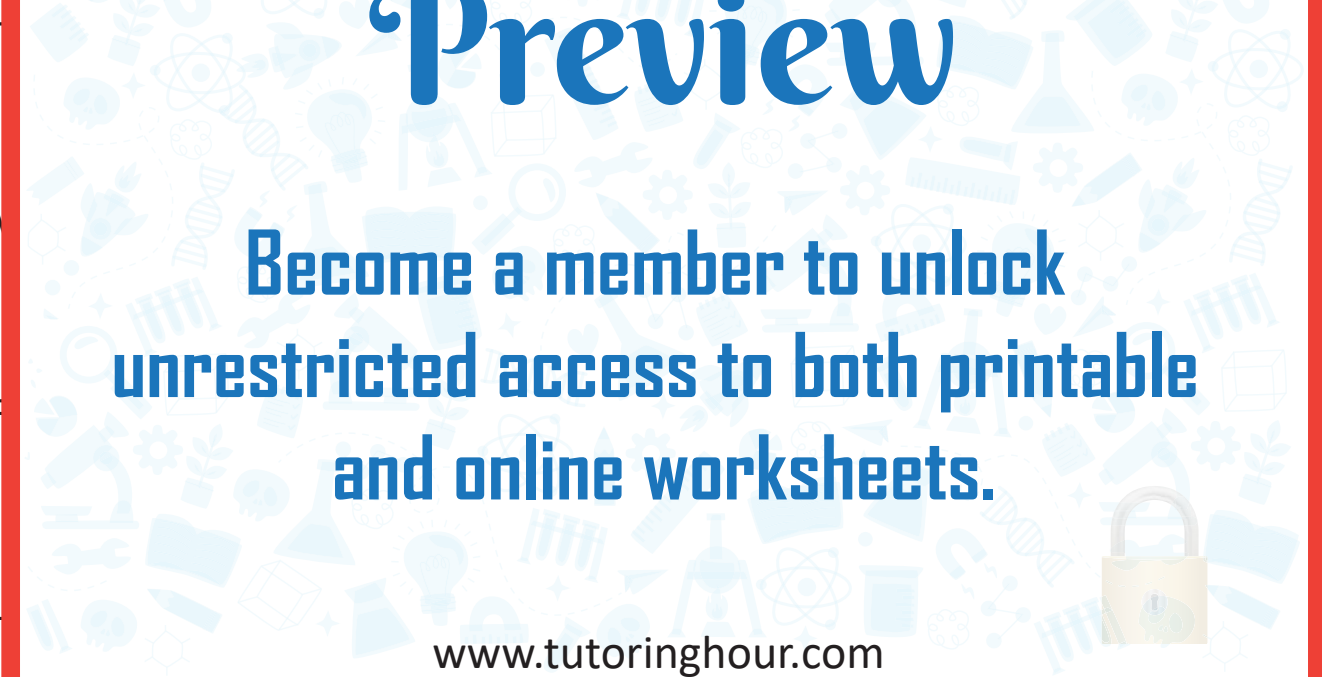
1) My mom baked \_\_\_\_\_ blueberry muffins. (tasty, delicious)

2) H \_\_\_\_\_ t)

3) M \_\_\_\_\_ us)

4) F \_\_\_\_\_ eat)


5) L \_\_\_\_\_



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6) Janie’s necklace is made of \_\_\_\_\_ diamonds. (beautiful, exquisite)

7) The trees give us some relief from the \_\_\_\_\_ heat.  
(intense, scorching)

8) After he lost the job, Ken was \_\_\_\_\_ for some time. (sad, depressed)