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Chapter 11: Definitions

1. Give an example of a word that has multiple definitions.

Philosophical- Adjective

1. Relating or devoted to the study of the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality, and existence.
2. Having or showing a calm attitude toward disappointments or difficulties.

2. Based on the fact that your word has multiple meaning, is it ambiguous?

No, I dont think so, because the definition used would change depending on the context in which "Philosophical" was said.

3. What is a linguistic token? Define and give an example that's not in the book.

"the bicycle is in the garage" refers to bicycle as a object and therefore a token, rather than bicycle as a abstract idea, like saying "bicycles and cool."

4. Does a theory have to be proven true for a theoretical definition to be correct?

No it does not, a definition can be correct without the theory being proven.

5. What is another word for a persuasive definition?

Rhetorical definition