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Chapter 11: Definitions

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

Gender

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

yes, people that are in he gay pride movement think there are hundreds of genders but most normal straight people think that there are only two

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

a unit of language that can be used to form a sentence. A token can be a word, part of a word, or a character.

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

no, a theory is like an idea and is something that needs to be tested in order for it to be factual.

5. What is another word for a persuasive definition?

Another word for a persuasive definition is a stipulative definition. A stipulative definition is a definition that assigns a meaning to a word or phrase for a specific purpose or context, rather than describing its existing or common meaning.