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Ambiguity

**Ambiguity** is when the meaning of a word, phrase, or sentence is uncertain. There could be more than one meaning.

Typically, it is best to avoid **ambiguity** in your writing. When you make statements that are **ambiguous,** you confuse the reader and hinder the meaning of the text. However, sometimes **ambiguity** is used deliberately to add humor to a text.

**Examples of Ambiguity:**

Sarah gave a bath to her dog wearing a pink t-shirt.

**Ambiguity:** Is the dog wearing the pink t-shirt?

I have never tasted a cake quite like that one before!

**Ambiguity:** Was the cake good or bad?

Did you see her dress?

**Ambiguity:** Is she getting dressed or are they talking about her clothes?

**The passerby helps dog bite victim**

**Ambiguity :** Is the passerby helping a dog bite someone? Or is he helping a person bitten by a dog? It’s not clear.

**A good life depends on a liver**

**Ambiguity :** Liver may be an organ or simply a living person.

**Foreigners are hunting dogs**

**Ambiguity :** It is unclear whether dogs were being hunted or foreigners are being spoken of as dogs.