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### Multiple Meaning Words

Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions.

## The New Home

Two fox cubs, Rusty and Fern, lived near the edge of the forest. One morning, they followed their mother down a narrow trail that led to a quiet clearing. The cubs stayed close, stepping carefully over roots and rocks.

When they reached the clearing, Mother Fox stopped and sniffed the air. The cubs waited on the bank of a small stream while she searched for food. The water moved slowly, and tiny fish darted beneath the surface.

Later that day, the cubs played a chasing game. Rusty ran fast and did not watch where he was going. He tripped over a log and tumbled into a pile of leaves. Fern rushed over to help him up.

That evening, the cubs curled up in their den. They were tired but safe. As the forest grew quiet, the cubs learned that staying close and paying attention helped keep them out of trouble.

1. In the sentence "they followed their mother down a narrow **trail**," what does **trail** mean?

- A. To fall behind someone
- B. A path through the forest
- C. To drag something
- D. To follow secretly

2. The word **bank** is used in the sentence "the cubs waited on the **bank** of a small stream."

What does **bank** mean here?

- A. A place to keep money
- B. The side of a river
- C. A building in a town
- D. A hill made of snow

3. Which sentence uses the word **bank** in a different way than the passage?

- A. The duck rested on the river bank.
- B. The kids sat on the grassy bank.
- C. Mom went to the bank to deposit money.
- D. The frog jumped onto the muddy bank.