Instructions

Literal vs. Figurative Meanings of V+Obj Events

Judge about the literal vs. figurative meaning of a given event

You will be given a two-word event such as "see bird" or "grasp meaning".

Tasks:

1. Decide whether the event description is clearly based on the meanings of the two words. For example, **the event "see bird" is literally describing the event of seeing a bird**. In contrast, **the event "grasp meaning" does <u>not</u> describe someone literally grasping a meaning: the event meaning is figurative,** rather than literal.

Together with your decision regarding whether an event is literal or figurative, we also ask you:
2. Provide an example sentence including the two-word event, e.g. "see bird" -> *I saw a bird near the lake today.* or for "grasp meaning" -> *She quickly grasped the mathematical problem.*

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Decision for ⟨Event⟩:

- o literal
- o figurative

Example Sentence for ⟨Event⟩: