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Homonyms

Directions: read each sentence and decide which definition is correct for the word in bold. Hint: both definitions are correct for the word but only one is correct for the word as it is used in the sentence.

1. I'm sorry for not answering sooner, but I didn't hear my phone **ring**!
 - a. A small circular band worn on a finger.
 - b. To make a clear, resonating sound.
2. When I forget to wear my **watch** I can't tell what time it is.
 - a. A small timepiece typically worn on the wrist.
 - b. To look at or observe.
3. The baby has learned to **wave** hello and goodbye!
 - a. To move one's hand to and fro.
 - b. Water that is curled into an arch that breaks on the shore.
4. She always studies for her spelling quiz which is why she is the teacher's **Pet**.
 - a. A tame animal kept for companionship or pleasure.
 - b. Something that is special or a favorite.