What is a Pun?

A **pun** is a joke that exploits the different possible meanings of a word or the fact that the words that sound alike but have different meanings. Read each sentence. Identify the pun. Then briefly explain it in the box below each.

1. Jane spend her vacation sunbathing and reading novels. By the time she got back home she was well-red.

2. I offered a clown my seat on the bus because I thought it would be a nice jester.

3. We like to party with the construction workers because they really raise the roof.

4. What is the chicken farmer’s favorite kind of car? A coupe.

5. I’m not much of a breakfast eater, but I do find a boiled egg first thing in the morning hard to beat.