

You Don't Want to Miss This!!(1)

This sheet deals with the many meanings of the word "Miss"

Some various meanings for **MISS**:

1. **not hit** something: *Bill swung his bat, but missed the ball.*
2. **fail to** hear/get/notice/see/be somewhere/go somewhere:
*I missed the highway exit and had to
drive 3Km before I could turn around.
Amy had the flu and missed my party.*
3. **not understand** something: *You missed the point as to why I quit!*
4. **be (too) late for**: *If we don't leave right now, we'll miss our flight!*
5. something is **not where it should be**: *My keys are missing! I can't
find them anywhere.*
6. **sad** because you can no longer see someone/do something, or go
somewhere: *Dad died years ago, but I still miss him so much.
I really miss the days when I could eat lots of
sweets and not get fat!*

In the sentences below, circle the best meaning of miss used in each one:

ex.) **Sorry I'm late. There was traffic. Did I miss anything important?**

not hit(1)

sad...(6)

fail to be somewhere(2)

1. I really miss my family back in the US. I haven't seen them for ages.

sad...(6)

not understand(3)

not where it should be(6)

2. I threw the dart, but completely missed the dartboard.

not where it should be(5)

fail to see(2)

not hit(1)

3. Tom put his smart phone down on the counter and now it's missing!

not understand(3)

not where it should be(5)

sad...(6)

4. Rats! I had to go to the restroom and missed the grand slam home run!

not hit(1)

not understand(3)

fail to be somewhere(2)

5. Why is he suddenly so mad at me?! Did I miss something or do
something wrong?

not understand(3)

sad...(6)

be late for(4)

6. The angry drunk man took a swing at me, but luckily he missed (me).

not hit(1)

not understand(3)

be late for(4)

7. Allen was drinking and missed his last train. So he had to take a taxi.
not where it should be(5) be late for(4) fail to see(2)
8. When someone is missing for 48 hours, then you can call the police.
be late for(4) not hit(1) not where they should be(5)
9. I'm so nervous! I hope I don't miss this kick and we lose the game!
fail to get(2) not where it should be(5) sad...(6)
10. Rick: "Why won't you pay the \$10 special holiday training fee at the gym? Don't be so cheap!"
 Me: "You are missing the point! It's not the \$10. It's that I have to pay extra money to train. That's why I won't pay!"
be late for(4) not understand(3) not where it should be(5)
11. Sorry, I was daydreaming and totally missed what you just said.
failed to hear(2) was late for(4) not hit(1)
12. Too bad. You just missed Amy. She left only a few minutes ago.
not understand(3) not hit(1) failed to be somewhere(2)
13. Rich misses his Cali life. Living by the beach and eating at nice places.
failed to be somewhere(2) sad...(6) was late for(4)
14. Don't start Kim's recital video without me. I don't want to miss a thing!
fail to see(2) not understand(3) be late for(4)
15. The delivery guy said he left the box by the door, but it's missing now.
not understand(3) failed to be somewhere(2) not hit(1)
16. My house is the big pink house on the corner. You can't miss it.
not where it should be(5) be late for(4) fail to see(2)
17. Fred overslept and completely missed his final exam. What a dummy!
was too late for(4) not hit(1) not understand(3)

What is something you miss from your childhood(6)?

Who is someone you miss(6)?
