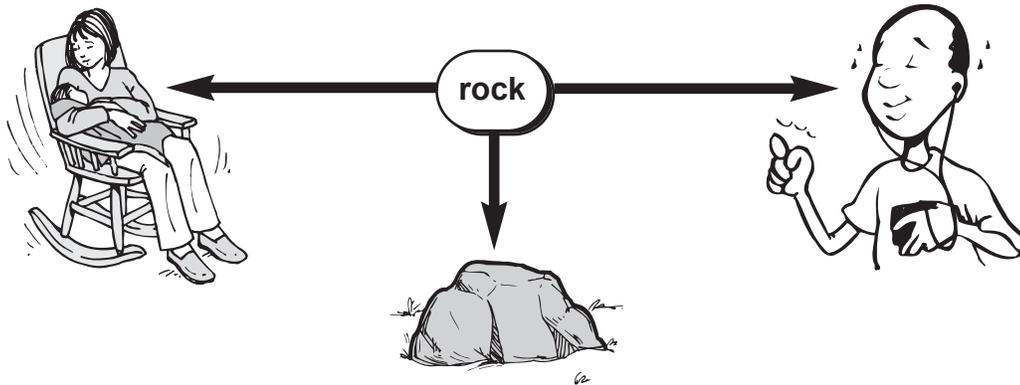


# Multiple-Meaning Words

Lots of words can mean more than one thing. These words are **multiple-meaning words**.



Here are examples of using the word **rock** in sentences.

**Rock** the baby gently in a rocking chair.

I sat on a **rock** to rest for a while.

Mike listens to **rock** music all the time.

Thanks for the new CD, Dad. You **rock**!

Write the word from the box that fits each pair of definitions.

pound

ring

trip

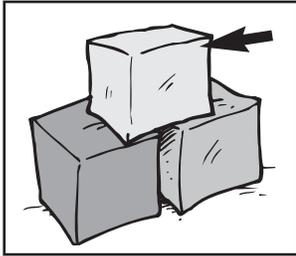
spring

- \_\_\_\_\_ to stumble over something  
a journey
- \_\_\_\_\_ the season before summer  
a metal coil
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16 ounces in weight  
to hammer something
- \_\_\_\_\_ jewelry you wear on a finger  
what you do with a bell

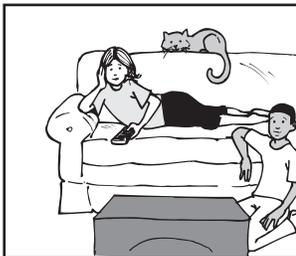
# Matching Pictures to Meanings

Find the word from the box that matches each picture. Each word is used twice, so check a box each time you use a word. Write your answers in the blanks.

1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



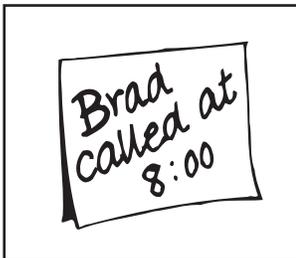
3. \_\_\_\_\_



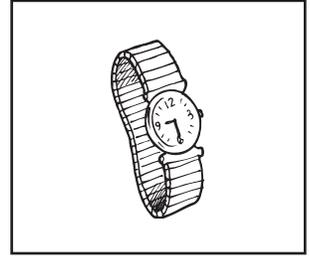
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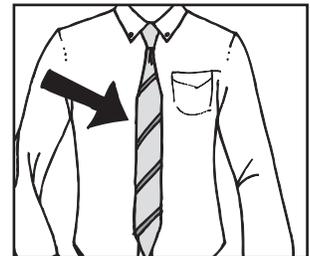
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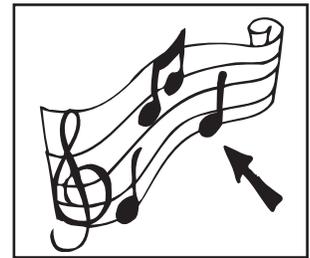
6. \_\_\_\_\_



7. \_\_\_\_\_



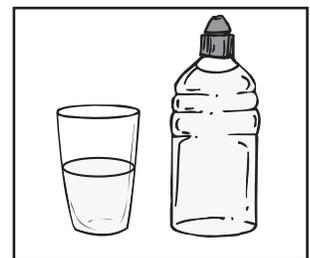
8. \_\_\_\_\_



9. \_\_\_\_\_



10. \_\_\_\_\_



A. note

B. water

C. block

D. tie

E. watch

# Completing Sentences

Find a word from the box that completes both sentences in each pair. Write the word in the blank.

limp

point

pen

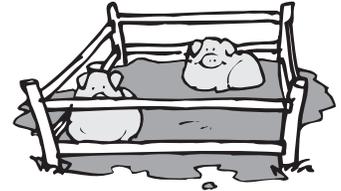
shade

handle

fair

trip

1. \_\_\_\_\_ May I borrow your \_\_\_\_\_?  
One of the pigs got out of the \_\_\_\_\_!



2. \_\_\_\_\_ Now my cat walks with a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A cooked noodle is \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the story?  
\_\_\_\_\_ to the one you want.



4. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ a sharp knife carefully.  
The \_\_\_\_\_ of my suitcase broke.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Be careful so you won't \_\_\_\_\_ over the toys.  
Are you taking a \_\_\_\_\_ this summer?

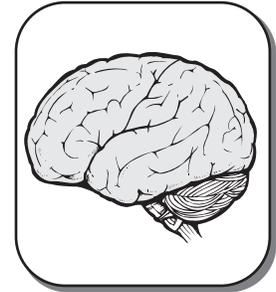
6. \_\_\_\_\_ This tree provides lots of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Please pull down the window \_\_\_\_\_.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ It's not \_\_\_\_\_ that you get all the cookies!  
I rode a roller coaster at the \_\_\_\_\_.

# Body Parts

Many body parts are multiple-meaning words. Write the letter of the body part word that matches each meaning on the left.

- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| 1. ____ a baby cow                          | A. arm              |
| 2. ____ a student                           | B. nail             |
| 3. ____ a tip or hint                       | C. heel             |
| 4. ____ the main part of something          | D. thumb            |
| 5. ____ a curved structure                  | E. hip              |
| 6. ____ the opposite of <i>front</i>        | F. back             |
| 7. ____ a tropical tree                     | G. chest            |
| 8. ____ a small animal                      | H. foot             |
| 9. ____ to equip with a weapon              | I. arch             |
| 10. ____ a trunk                            | J. brain            |
| 11. ____ to bear or carry something         | K. mole             |
| 12. ____ trendy                             | L. calf             |
| 13. ____ to endure or put up with something | M. heart            |
| 14. ____ something you hit with a hammer    | N. stomach          |
| 15. ____ to browse through something        | O. pointer (finger) |
| 16. ____ 12 inches in length                | P. pupil            |
| 17. ____ what trained dogs do on a walk     | Q. palm             |
| 18. ____ a smart person                     | R. shoulder         |



# Birthday Party Story

Use the words in the box to fill in the blanks in this story. Each word is used twice, so check a box each time you use a word.

wear      picture      well      open      make      out      really  
                                         

I turned eight years old on January 15<sup>th</sup>. For my birthday, my parents threw me a princess party. My mom let me help her \_\_\_\_\_ a cake shaped like a princess. My dad even bought me a pretend tiara to \_\_\_\_\_ on my head! “Today you can \_\_\_\_\_ yourself as a real princess,” he said.



My best friend, Karis, called. She said she didn't know if she could \_\_\_\_\_ it to the party. She wasn't feeling \_\_\_\_\_. But then she called at the last minute to say she felt well enough to go \_\_\_\_\_.

When my friends started to arrive, my dad called \_\_\_\_\_, “Come on in, the door's \_\_\_\_\_!” We played for a while and then it was time to \_\_\_\_\_ my presents. My mom took a \_\_\_\_\_ of me with each one. All of them turned out \_\_\_\_\_ nice. But my favorite present was from Karis. She gave me a princess costume for playing dress-up! “I \_\_\_\_\_ love it!” I told her.

“I knew you would, I know you so \_\_\_\_\_!” she said.

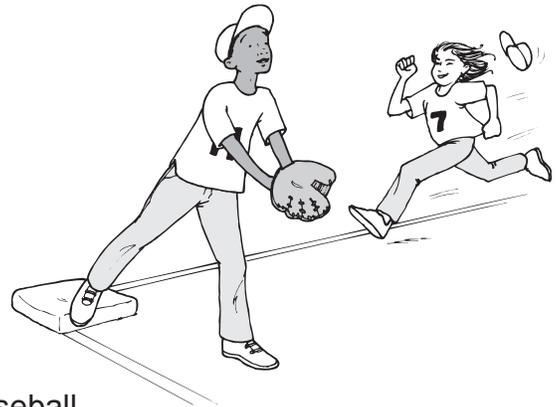
I've decided to wear my princess costume for Halloween this year. But my mom said, “You'll \_\_\_\_\_ it out by then, I'm sure!” We'll see.

# Baseball Words

Many baseball words have more than one meaning. Write a word from the box to match each definition. Each word is used twice, so check a box each time you use a word.

slide	hit	score	bat	sweep	play	pitcher	safe
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1. \_\_\_\_\_ to brush clean
2. \_\_\_\_\_ a maneuver
3. \_\_\_\_\_ to strike something
4. \_\_\_\_\_ protected from harm
5. \_\_\_\_\_ to swing at a baseball
6. \_\_\_\_\_ a club used to hit a baseball
7. \_\_\_\_\_ to earn a point in a game
8. \_\_\_\_\_ a baseball player who throws to the batters
9. \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in a game
10. \_\_\_\_\_ a container with a spout for pouring
11. \_\_\_\_\_ to hit the ball and get on a base
12. \_\_\_\_\_ to move along in constant contact with something
13. \_\_\_\_\_ to win every game in a series
14. \_\_\_\_\_ having reached a base without being tagged out
15. \_\_\_\_\_ the record of points in a game
16. \_\_\_\_\_ to skid on the ground to avoid being tagged out



# Baseball Story

Use the words in the box to fill in the blanks in this story. Each word is used twice, so check a box each time you use a word.

slide

hit

score

bat

sweep

play

pitcher

safe

Last weekend, my dad took me and my brother, Cody, to a baseball game. Our home team, the Wolves, was playing our rival, the Ducks. We got there just in time to hear the umpire cry, “\_\_\_\_\_ ball!” It was hot, so my dad went to the concession stand to get us a \_\_\_\_\_ of iced tea. When he got back, Dad asked me to \_\_\_\_\_ down the bench so he could have more room.

The game was very exciting. We saw a home run during the first at \_\_\_\_\_! The \_\_\_\_\_ threw a curve ball. The batter swung his \_\_\_\_\_ and sent the ball out to left field. I knew right away that he’d get a \_\_\_\_\_. But the outfielder missed the ball, so the batter touched first base and kept running. Before I knew it, Cody said, “He’s going to \_\_\_\_\_ into home plate and \_\_\_\_\_ a run!”

“\_\_\_\_\_!” the umpire shouted. Then the umpire had to \_\_\_\_\_ home plate clean.

Later, my dad even caught a foul ball for me. It was a good thing, too, because it almost \_\_\_\_\_ me! I told him, “Nice \_\_\_\_\_, Dad!” Dad said he’d keep the ball \_\_\_\_\_ until we got home.

It was a perfect day. The Wolves won with a \_\_\_\_\_ of 7 to 3. If they win again tomorrow, they’ll \_\_\_\_\_ the Ducks!

# Matching Meanings ①

Find a word from the box that matches all three meanings. Write the word in the blank beside the meanings.

wedge

short

last

freeze

show

well

1. after all the others

only remaining

least likely

\_\_\_\_\_

2. the opposite of *long*

having less than enough

the opposite of *tall*

\_\_\_\_\_

3. to change to ice

to be very cold

to stop moving

\_\_\_\_\_

4. a hole with water underground

satisfactorily

healthy

\_\_\_\_\_

5. to crowd into a small place

a tapered piece of something hard

to force apart

\_\_\_\_\_

6. a display

to exhibit

to point out

\_\_\_\_\_

# Matching Meanings ②

Find a word from the box that matches all three meanings. Write the word in the blank beside the meanings.

fit

catch

over

spread

tight

left

1. the opposite of *right*

remaining

having departed

\_\_\_\_\_

2. packed closely together

held firmly

stretched all the way

\_\_\_\_\_

3. to surprise someone in an act

to capture

to be in time for

\_\_\_\_\_

4. to extend over time

to move apart

to smear

\_\_\_\_\_

5. to be the right size

a sudden attack

in good physical condition

\_\_\_\_\_

6. above

finished

regarding, about

\_\_\_\_\_

# Matching Meanings ③

Find a word from the box that matches all three meanings. Write the word in the blank beside the meanings.

smart

light

precious

small

fresh

practice

1. beloved

very desirable

costly

\_\_\_\_\_

2. little

unimportant

young

\_\_\_\_\_

3. intelligent

to sting

stylish, trendy

\_\_\_\_\_

4. to do something often

a habit

to work at a profession

\_\_\_\_\_

5. brightness

the opposite of *heavy*

to land gently on something

\_\_\_\_\_

6. newly made

not known before

inexperienced

\_\_\_\_\_

# Matching Meanings ④

Find a word from the box that matches all three meanings. Write the word in the blank beside the meanings.

mean

press

still

about

count

air

1. to rely on

to say numbers in order

to be important

\_\_\_\_\_

2. cruel

to intend to do something

humble

\_\_\_\_\_

3. quiet

not moving

yet

\_\_\_\_\_

4. to push something

to iron something

a machine for printing

\_\_\_\_\_

5. the atmosphere

a person's manner

to freshen

\_\_\_\_\_

6. all around

concerning

approximately

\_\_\_\_\_

# Multiple Meanings for **Pass**

The word **pass** has many meanings. Read each meaning. Then write the letter of the meaning that matches each sentence. You can use some letters more than once.

- |                                  |                                     |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A. a gap between mountains       | F. to happen over time              |
| B. to move by or beyond          | G. to complete a class successfully |
| C. to hand from person to person | H. a ticket for admission           |
| D. to skip a turn                | I. to enact a law or a policy       |
| E. to die                        | J. to decide something              |

1. \_\_\_\_ Please **pass** the salt.
2. \_\_\_\_ Farming came to **pass** in the area.
3. \_\_\_\_ **Pass** the ball to Rick!
4. \_\_\_\_ Did I **pass** your classroom?
5. \_\_\_\_ New York will **pass** a new law about child care.
6. \_\_\_\_ I have a free **pass** to the show.
7. \_\_\_\_ I hope I **pass** Spanish class this time.
8. \_\_\_\_ We hiked through the **pass** before lunch.
9. \_\_\_\_ You can **pass** if you don't know the answer.
10. \_\_\_\_ The court will **pass** judgment soon.
11. \_\_\_\_ Time will **pass** slowly while you wait for something good to happen.
12. \_\_\_\_ I'm worried that Grandma may **pass** away soon.
13. \_\_\_\_ Uncle Mort likes to **pass** other cars.
14. \_\_\_\_ There is a glacier just above the **pass**.

# Multiple Meanings for **Out**

The word **out** has many meanings. Read each meaning. Then write the letter of the meaning that matches each sentence. You can use some letters more than once.

A. absent, away from

B. exposed, visible

C. the opposite of *in*

D. unconscious

E. unfashionable

F. banned

G. the opposite of *safe*

H. an excuse

I. completely

J. aloud

K. not functioning, not working

L. not in the right place or order

1. \_\_\_\_ Smoking is **out** in many public places.
2. \_\_\_\_ My sprained wrist gives me an **out** for writing anything this week.
3. \_\_\_\_ Why were you **out** of school today?
4. \_\_\_\_ Call **out** when you find your ring.
5. \_\_\_\_ Lots of flags are **out** on holidays.
6. \_\_\_\_ I'm waiting for my socks to dry **out**.
7. \_\_\_\_ Go **out** the back door.
8. \_\_\_\_ The runner was **out** at third base.
9. \_\_\_\_ An endangered animal species is at risk of dying **out**.
10. \_\_\_\_ Flowered pants are **out** this year!
11. \_\_\_\_ The blow to the boxer's head knocked him **out**.
12. \_\_\_\_ Are the stars **out** tonight?
13. \_\_\_\_ Dad's back is **out** again.
14. \_\_\_\_ Why are all the lights **out**?
15. \_\_\_\_ These numbers are **out** of order.

# Writing Sentences Using **Open**

Write a sentence for each meaning of the word **open**.

1. closed but not locked

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2. honest, direct

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3. to unfasten

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4. uncovered

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5. ready for business or customers

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6. to start a business

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7. unoccupied, vacant

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8. unprotected

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9. public

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# Matching Words and Meanings ①

Match each word in the box with two definitions. Check a box each time you use a word, and write your answers in the blanks.

1. \_\_\_\_ a tradition

2. \_\_\_\_ to say something

3. \_\_\_\_ a sick person

4. \_\_\_\_ a heated slice of bread

5. \_\_\_\_ a path over a mountain

6. \_\_\_\_ correct

7. \_\_\_\_ to hide and decorate  
a present

8. \_\_\_\_ to delight

9. \_\_\_\_ a role in a movie

10. \_\_\_\_ furniture you sit on

11. \_\_\_\_ a buffer

12. \_\_\_\_ to see something

A. patient

B. pass

C. chair

D. spot

E. custom

F. cushion

G. state

H. wrap

I. right

J. charm

K. character

L. toast

13. \_\_\_\_ able to wait calmly

14. \_\_\_\_ made to order

15. \_\_\_\_ a set of circumstances

16. \_\_\_\_ a stain

17. \_\_\_\_ the opposite of *left*

18. \_\_\_\_ to skip a turn

19. \_\_\_\_ a speech to honor  
someone

20. \_\_\_\_ someone's personality

21. \_\_\_\_ a type of jewelry

22. \_\_\_\_ the person in charge of  
a meeting

23. \_\_\_\_ a shawl or poncho

24. \_\_\_\_ a pillow