



Multiple Meaning Words

Grades K-2

bark	bat	bit	bolt	bowl
box	can	check	clip	club
dip	down	dress	eye	fair
file	foot	fly	gum	hard
hide	hit	jam	last	left
lie	mean	miss	nails	over
park	pen	pet	play	punch
ring	rock	root	row	scale
seal	shake	sink	stamp	star
stick	stuff	swing	tap	tire









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 <h1>bark</h1>	<p>the harsh sound made by a dog</p> <p><i>Max, stop barking!</i></p> 
 <h1>bark</h1>	<p>the outside cover of the trunks, branches, and roots of woody plants</p> <p><i>The bark of this tree is very rough.</i></p> 
 <h1>bat</h1>	<p>a club of wood or metal used to hit the ball in baseball, softball, or cricket</p> <p><i>Tom hit the ball so hard he split the bat.</i></p> 
 <h1>bat</h1>	<p>a small mammal that flies, with small body and large wings covered with skin</p> <p><i>Bats sleep upside down.</i></p> 









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 <h1>bit</h1>	<p>the metal part of a bridle that is placed in the mouth of a horse and used to control it</p> <p><i>Make sure your horse takes the bit before you mount him.</i></p> 
 <h1>bit</h1>	<p>the part of a drill that is pointed and makes holes</p> <p><i>Oh no, my bit broke when I was drilling.</i></p> 
 <h1>bit</h1>	<p>a small amount; little piece</p> <p><i>Can I have a little bit of sugar in my coffee?</i></p> 
 <h1>bit</h1>	<p>the smallest unit of information in a computer</p> <p><i>A bit is also called a binary digit.</i></p> 

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 <h1>bit</h1>	<p>past tense of bite</p> <p><i>She bit into the apple.</i></p> 
 <h1>bolt</h1>	<p>a metal or wooden bar on a door that slides into an opening in the frame</p> <p><i>The door bolts on the inside.</i></p> 
 <h1>bolt</h1>	<p>a metal screw with a flat end rather than a point</p> <p><i>This bolt fits this nut.</i></p> 
 <h1>bolt</h1>	<p>a sudden movement away from or toward something; dash</p> <p><i>The rabbit bolted into its burrow.</i></p> 









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 <h1>bolt</h1>	<p>a stroke of lightning</p> <p><i>Was that a bolt of lightning?</i></p> 
 <h1>bolt</h1>	<p>to eat hurriedly or without chewing</p> <p><i>She bolted her breakfast and ran to school.</i></p> 
 <h1>bowl</h1>	<p>a deep, rounded dish used for holding food or liquid</p> <p><i>Do you have any soup bowls?</i></p> 
 <h1>bowl</h1>	<p>the contents of a bowl</p> <p><i>I have a bowl of cereal every morning.</i></p> 

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 <h1>bowl</h1>	<p>a rounded, cuplike, hollow part</p> <p><i>Can you scrub the toilet bowl?</i></p> 
 <h1>bowl</h1>	<p>a round stadium or outdoor theater</p> <p><i>The concert is being held at the bowl.</i></p> 
 <h1>bowl</h1>	<p>to play the game of bowling</p> <p><i>You bowl a ball on the floor in bowling.</i></p> 
 <h1>box</h1>	<p>a container, usually rectangular, of wood, metal, cardboard, etc., and often with a lid</p> <p><i>We filled the box with old toys to give to charity.</i></p> 



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 <h1>box</h1>	<p>the quantity contained in a box</p> <p><i>Thank you so much for the box of chocolates.</i></p> 
 <h1>box</h1>	<p>a hit or blow struck with the hand or fist</p> <p><i>It is wrong to box someone.</i></p> 
 <h1>box</h1>	<p>to fight against someone in a boxing match</p> <p><i>When you box you need to wear special gloves for safety.</i></p> 
 <h1>can</h1>	<p>to be able to; have the ability to</p> <p><i>She can play the violin.</i></p> 

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 <h1>can</h1>	<p>to have the power or right to</p> <p><i>Only teachers can assign homework.</i></p> 
 <h1>can</h1>	<p>to have permission to</p> <p><i>Can I borrow your book?</i></p> 
 <h1>can</h1>	<p>a metal container for food or other products, made in the shape of a cylinder</p> <p><i>Let's open the can of pineapple pieces.</i></p> 
 <h1>can</h1>	<p>to put in a sealed jar to keep fresh for future use</p> <p><i>We can most of the beans from our garden.</i></p> 

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a test or search to make sure that something is correct or in order

Let's check the sound system before the concert starts.



check



a written order to a bank to pay money from an account

I pay for my singing lessons with a check.



check



a bill for food and drink at a bar or restaurant

Waiter, could we have the check please?



check



something that controls, holds back, or limits

The rule against loud noise in the community put a check on band practice.



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to look over to make sure of correctness; examine carefully

Let's check your homework for any errors.



check



to put under someone's care for a short time

We checked our bags at the hotel so that we could go for a walk around the neighborhood.



check



to look at something in order to get some specific information about it

Time to check the roast chicken. Is it done yet?



check











to put a mark next to in order to show that something is correct or has been done

Please check off the items on the grocery list.











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 <h1>clip</h1>	<p>to cut off, cut out, or trim with scissors or shears</p> <p><i>She clipped an article from the newspaper.</i></p> 
 <h1>clip</h1>	<p>the act of clipping, or a single such cut</p> <p><i>Could you clip my bangs?</i></p> 
 <h1>clip</h1>	<p>a quick, sharp blow</p> <p><i>The boxer took a clip on the chin.</i></p> 
 <h1>clip</h1>	<p>a fast rate of speed</p> <p><i>The race car moved at a frightening clip.</i></p> 









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 <h1>clip</h1>	<p>a device that holds or fastens</p> <p><i>Here's a paper clip to hold your report together.</i></p> 
 <h1>club</h1>	<p>a heavy wooden stick that is used as a weapon</p> <p><i>He used a club to defend himself from the alligator.</i></p> 
 <h1>club</h1>	<p>an organization of people with a common purpose or interest who meet regularly</p> <p><i>My sister belongs to a drama club.</i></p> 
 <h1>club</h1>	<p>a long stick used to hit the ball in golf</p> <p><i>He chose the number 9 club to chip the ball onto the green.</i></p> 

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 <h1>dip</h1>	<p>put or let something down quickly or briefly in or into liquid</p> <p><i>He dipped the brush in the paint.</i></p> 
 <h1>dip</h1>	<p>sink, drop, or slope downward</p> <p><i>Swallows dipped and soared across the sky.</i></p> 
 <h1>dip</h1>	<p>a brief swim</p> <p><i>She went for a dip in the ocean.</i></p> 
 <h1>dip</h1>	<p>a thick sauce in which pieces of food are dunked before eating</p> <p><i>I like the honey mustard dip with my chicken strips.</i></p> 

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down



from a higher to a lower position

The children ran down the hill.



down



to or at a lower or worse level

I turned down the music.



down



to or in a lying or sitting position

Time to lie down and go to sleep.



down



from a past time

This recipe was handed down from my grandmother.



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in writing

Put your ideas down on paper.



down



along; through

They ran down the path.



down



unhappy; sad; discouraged

She's been feeling down since she broke her arm.



down



sick

Half of the class is down with the flu.



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a bad period

We all have our ups and downs.



down



to knock over; cause to fall

The wind downed a tree in our yard.



down



to beat; defeat

Our team downed the other team in basketball today.



down



to drink quickly; gulp

She was really thirsty and downed a whole glass of water.



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 <h1>dress</h1>	<p>put on one's clothes</p> <p><i>Once I've showered I get dressed.</i></p> 
 <h1>dress</h1>	<p>to put clothing on</p> <p><i>She dressed her baby in warm clothes.</i></p> 
 <h1>dress</h1>	<p>a one-piece garment for a woman or girl that covers the body and extends down over the legs</p> <p><i>Natalie is wearing a beautiful blue dress.</i></p> 
 <h1>dress</h1>	<p>clothing of a specified kind for men or women</p> <p><i>The folk dancers wore traditional dress.</i></p> 









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<h1>dress</h1> 	<p>to decorate</p> <p><i>We dressed the windows with curtains.</i></p> 
<h1>dress</h1> 	<p>to clean or put a bandage on; treat</p> <p><i>The nurse dressed the cut on the patient's leg.</i></p> 
<h1>dress</h1> 	<p>to prepare for cooking</p> <p><i>He dressed the roast before putting it in the oven.</i></p> 
<h1>eye</h1> 	<p>the organ of the body that gives us sight</p> <p><i>My brother has blue eyes.</i></p> 

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 <h1>eye</h1>	<p>skill in being able to observe</p> <p><i>You have an eye for fashion.</i></p> 
 <h1>eye</h1>	<p>the center of a storm</p> <p><i>The eye of the storm is getting closer to the coastline.</i></p> 
 <h1>eye</h1>	<p>any of a number of things that look like an eye</p> <p><i>To sew you need to pass the thread through the eye of the needle.</i></p> 
 <h1>eye</h1>	<p>to look at in a fixed way, or with doubt</p> <p><i>My teacher eyed me as I walked late into class.</i></p> 

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 <h1>fair</h1>	<p>without showing favor for one side over another</p> <p><i>Mom was fair when she sent my brother and I to our rooms for fighting.</i></p> 
 <h1>fair</h1>	<p>according to the rules</p> <p><i>They fought a fair fight.</i></p> 
 <h1>fair</h1>	<p>pleasing to the eye; lovely</p> <p><i>The fair princess wore a lovely green robe.</i></p> 
 <h1>fair</h1>	<p>free from rain, snow, and storms; clear</p> <p><i>The weather was fair today and made for a lovely hike in the woods.</i></p> 

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 <h1>fair</h1>	<p>average; acceptable</p> <p><i>Your grades are fair, but I'm sure you can do better.</i></p> 
 <h1>fair</h1>	<p>of a light tone</p> <p><i>I have fair skin and have to be careful in the sun.</i></p> 
 <h1>fair</h1>	<p>in a just manner; fairly</p> <p><i>The kids played fair in the playground.</i></p> 
 <h1>file</h1>	<p>a folder or box for holding loose papers that are typically arranged in a particular order</p> <p><i>Mom puts all her bills in a file for safekeeping.</i></p> 

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file

the papers or other objects that are so kept


Doctors keep files on their patients.



file

a line of things or people standing in order

The kids walked in single file down the corridor.



file

to store in a file


The librarian filed the reports in alphabetical order.



file

to present, hand in, or send

My parents have to file a tax return every year.



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file

to march in a line

The parade filed through the streets.



file

a long, thin steel tool with ridges on its surface for shaping and smooth down metal or wood

Use that file to smooth the corners of your cutting board.



file

to shape, smooth, or grind down with a file or other tool

Mom files her fingernails.



foot

the end part of the leg of humans and other animals, on which the body stands and walks

In soccer you kick the ball with your foot.



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 <h1>foot</h1>	<p>the part of something that is lowest</p> <p><i>My dog sleeps at the foot of my bed.</i></p> 
 <h1>foot</h1>	<p>a unit of length equal to twelve inches</p> <p><i>My brother eats a sandwich that's a foot long.</i></p> 
 <h1>foot</h1>	<p>pay the bill for something</p> <p><i>My uncle is footing the bill for the whole family at the restaurant.</i></p> 
 <h1>fly</h1>	<p>to move through the air by means of wings</p> <p><i>The birds flew over the lake.</i></p> 

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fly

to operate an airplane

The pilot is flying the plane.



fly

to travel in an aircraft

We're flying to Paris tomorrow.



fly

to pass by or move quickly

The kids flew from the couch when mom called them for dinner.



fly

to wave or float in the air

The flag flew from the top of the pole.



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fly

move or be hurled quickly through the air

A ball flew over the hedge into our yard.



fly

to cause to wave or float in the air

We went to the park to fly a kite.



fly

a flying insect with a pair of transparent wings

I can hear a fly buzzing nearby.



gum

a sticky substance that is given off by certain plants

Acacia trees give off a natural gum called gum Arabic.



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 <h1>gum</h1>	<p>a glue made from this substance</p> <p><i>We make a glue from gum from trees to make glue and foam.</i></p> 
 <h1>gum</h1>	<p>chewing gum</p> <p><i>I can see him chewing his gum.</i></p> 
 <h1>gum</h1>	<p>to smear or stick together with gum</p> <p><i>He gummed the envelope and sealed it.</i></p> 
 <h1>gum</h1>	<p>to clog</p> <p><i>Putting food scraps down the drain will gum up the pipes.</i></p> 

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 <h1>gum</h1>	<p>the flesh inside the mouth around the base of the teeth</p> <p><i>It's important to brush our teeth to keep our gums healthy too.</i></p> 
 <h1>hard</h1>	<p>not soft; solid; firm; tough</p> <p><i>Wooden floors are hard.</i></p> 
 <h1>hard</h1>	<p>difficult</p> <p><i>Learning to play the piano is hard.</i></p> 
 <h1>hard</h1>	<p>not easy to deal with</p> <p><i>That's a hard question to answer; let me think about it.</i></p> 

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 <h1>hard</h1>	<p>full of energy; giving a strong effort</p> <p><i>My brother always works hard at his job.</i></p> 
 <h1>hard</h1>	<p>in a harsh or severe way</p> <p><i>She looked at me hard before walking away.</i></p> 
 <h1>hard</h1>	<p>asking for a great effort; strict; demanding</p> <p><i>Mrs. Smith is a hard teacher as she gives us a test every week.</i></p> 
 <h1>hard</h1>	<p>with great force or strength</p> <p><i>It rained really hard this morning.</i></p> 

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hide



to put or hold out of sight; keep from view

*I saw my mother **hide** the cake.*



hide



to keep as a secret

*She **hid** the truth from her brother.*



hide



to make or keep oneself out of view

*I'm **hiding** in the closet.*




hide



the skin of one of the larger animals such as a buffalo or cow

*The pale gray-brown fur of the puma helps this big cat **hide** in the jungle.*



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 <h1>hit</h1>	<p>to give a blow or stroke to; strike</p> <p><i>She hit the ground with her stick.</i></p> 
 <h1>hit</h1>	<p>to come in contact with</p> <p><i>The pebble hit the window.</i></p> 
 <h1>hit</h1>	<p>to drive or send by striking</p> <p><i>He hit the baseball with a bat.</i></p> 
 <h1>hit</h1>	<p>to reach or get to</p> <p><i>The car hit its top speed.</i></p> 

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 <h1>hit</h1>	<p>to have a strong effect on</p> <p><i>When Fred left our school it hit me hard.</i></p> 
 <h1>hit</h1>	<p>a blow or stroke</p> <p><i>The boxer took many hits in the match.</i></p> 
 <h1>hit</h1>	<p>someone or something that is very popular</p> <p><i>The band had three top hits this year.</i></p> 
 <h1>jam</h1>	<p>to force or pack tightly into a small space</p> <p><i>She jammed her clothes into her luggage.</i></p> 

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 <h1>jam</h1>	<p>to push suddenly and with force</p> <p><i>She jammed her foot on the brake.</i></p> 
 <h1>jam</h1>	<p>to fill up or block</p> <p><i>Ice jammed up the river causing it to overflow.</i></p> 
 <h1>jam</h1>	<p>to hurt by strong, sudden pressure</p> <p><i>Cassie jammed her finger in the door.</i></p> 
 <h1>jam</h1>	<p>to be blocked or not work properly</p> <p><i>Sue's bike brake jammed, but luckily she did not fall off.</i></p> 







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 <h1>jam</h1>	<p>to play or improvise music with others</p> <p><i>The band jammed for hours.</i></p> 
 <h1>jam</h1>	<p>a difficult or embarrassing situation; trouble</p> <p><i>Paul was in a jam at school.</i></p> 
 <h1>jam</h1>	<p>a large gathering or mass that slows or stops movement</p> <p><i>We were stuck in the traffic jam for three hours this afternoon.</i></p> 
 <h1>jam</h1>	<p>a sweet spread made by cooking crushed fruit and sugar</p> <p><i>I put strawberry jam on my toast in the morning.</i></p> 

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 <h1>last</h1>	<p>coming after or finishing behind all others</p> <p><i>She spoke last at the meeting.</i></p> 
 <h1>last</h1>	<p>coming just before the present time; the most recent; latest</p> <p><i>Last night we saw a beautiful sunset.</i></p> 
 <h1>last</h1>	<p>being the only one left</p> <p><i>This is your last chance.</i></p> 
 <h1>last</h1>	<p>after all others</p> <p><i>Nate's last name starts with 'z', so his name appears last on the class list.</i></p> 

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 <h1>last</h1>	<p>most recently in time</p> <p><i>When did you last see your grandmother?</i></p> 
 <h1>last</h1>	<p>a person or thing that is last</p> <p><i>Matt stands last in line.</i></p> 
 <h1>last</h1>	<p>the final mention or sight</p> <p><i>You've not seen the last of me.</i></p> 
 <h1>last</h1>	<p>to go on through time; continue</p> <p><i>The concert lasted for two hours.</i></p> 

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 <h1>last</h1>	<p>to stay in good condition</p> <p><i>My bike lasted for a long time.</i></p> 
 <h1>last</h1>	<p>to remain in good supply</p> <p><i>Our Halloween candy lasted until February.</i></p> 
 <h1>left</h1>	<p>on, toward, or relating to the side of a human body or of a thing that is to the west</p> <p><i>My mom is left-handed, which means she writes with her left hand.</i></p> 
 <h1>left</h1>	<p>relating to a person or group favoring liberal, socialist views</p> <p><i>Left-wing people have political ideas that are based on socialism.</i></p> 

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 <h1>left</h1>	<p>the left side</p> <p><i>He looked to the left, then the right and then crossed the street.</i></p> 
 <h1>left</h1>	<p>went away from or departed</p> <p><i>We left for Hawaii this morning.</i></p> 
 <h1>left</h1>	<p>let remain</p> <p><i>We left the book at the library.</i></p> 
 <h1>left</h1>	<p>let stay without bothering or changing</p> <p><i>We left him alone.</i></p> 









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 <h1>left</h1>	<p>let stay for action or for later decision</p> <p><i>We left the discussion to the next morning.</i></p> 
 <h1>lie</h1>	<p>an untrue statement made on purpose</p> <p><i>We told a lie to the teacher, because we didn't want to get into trouble.</i></p> 
 <h1>lie</h1>	<p>to make a false statement on purpose</p> <p><i>Tommy lied to his father.</i></p> 
 <h1>lie</h1>	<p>to be in or place oneself in a flat or resting position</p> <p><i>I like to lie on the sofa for my rest.</i></p> 

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 <h1>lie</h1>	<p>to rest or remain, as, on, or under a surface</p> <p><i>The book lies open on the table.</i></p> 
 <h1>lie</h1>	<p>to be located</p> <p><i>The house lies to the east of town.</i></p> 
 <h1>lie</h1>	<p>to be placed; exist</p> <p><i>The responsibility lies with Tommy.</i></p> 
 <h1>mean</h1>	<p>to have as a goal or purpose; intend</p> <p><i>I mean to finish as I started.</i></p> 

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mean



to intend to express

What do you mean?



mean



to have a particular sense

The word 'yesterday' means 'the day before today'.



mean



to cause as a result

The boss' arrival means the meeting is starting.



mean











to have a certain degree of importance

My aunt means a great deal to our family.



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 <h1>mean</h1>	<p>not nice; nasty or cruel</p> <p><i>The mean witch turned the children into ducks.</i></p> 
 <h1>miss</h1>	<p>to fail to hit, catch, reach, cross, or touch</p> <p><i>I missed the ball.</i></p> 
 <h1>miss</h1>	<p>to fail to see, hear, or understand</p> <p><i>My brother missed what mother said.</i></p> 
 <h1>miss</h1>	<p>to fail to perform, attend, or otherwise experience</p> <p><i>I missed the soccer game.</i></p> 

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 <h1>miss</h1>	<p>to fail to do or get</p> <p><i>She missed her chance at winning the tournament.</i></p> 
 <h1>miss</h1>	<p>to avoid or escape</p> <p><i>The motorbike missed the tree.</i></p> 
 <h1>miss</h1>	<p>to feel sad or lonely without</p> <p><i>I miss my friend.</i></p> 
 <h1>miss</h1>	<p>a failure to hit or catch something</p> <p><i>She knit four socks in a row before a miss.</i></p> 

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 <h1>miss</h1>	<p>any failure or thing that is left out</p> <p><i>We missed the salt and the soup tastes bland.</i></p> 
 <h1>miss</h1>	<p>the title used before the name of a girl or woman who is not married</p> <p><i>Our teachers is called Miss Black.</i></p> 
 <h1>nail</h1>	<p>a small metal spike with a broadened flat head, driven typically into wood with a hammer</p> <p><i>We need 50 nails to make this birdhouse.</i></p> 
 <h1>nail</h1>	<p>a hard growth at the end of a finger or toe</p> <p><i>Your nails are getting long, time to clip them.</i></p> 

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 <h1>over</h1>	<p>above in position; higher than</p> <p><i>Mom held the umbrella over our heads to keep us dry.</i></p> 
 <h1>over</h1>	<p>across to the other side of</p> <p><i>The cow leaped over the fence.</i></p> 
 <h1>over</h1>	<p>on top of, so as to cover</p> <p><i>We pulled the blanket over our heads to keep warm.</i></p> 
 <h1>over</h1>	<p>throughout; across</p> <p><i>We travelled all over the Hawaiian islands.</i></p> 

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 <h1>over</h1>	<p>in the time of; during</p> <p><i>It's rained 50 mm over the last week.</i></p> 
 <h1>over</h1>	<p>on the subject of</p> <p><i>We argued over whose turn it was to take out the garbage.</i></p> 
 <h1>over</h1>	<p>across a space</p> <p><i>We will sail over to Africa.</i></p> 
 <h1>over</h1>	<p>so as to cover</p> <p><i>There is icing sugar all over this cake.</i></p> 

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 <h1>over</h1>	<p>to this or that place</p> <p><i>We went over to my aunt's house.</i></p> 
 <h1>over</h1>	<p>to the side</p> <p><i>Move over, please.</i></p> 
 <h1>over</h1>	<p>across the edge of and down</p> <p><i>The sauce is boiling over.</i></p> 
 <h1>over</h1>	<p>about; concerning</p> <p><i>They fought over the right idea.</i></p> 





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 <h1>over</h1>	<p>once again; again</p> <p><i>Do the math problem over.</i></p> 
 <h1>over</h1>	<p>down and to the side; down</p> <p><i>She fell over.</i></p> 
 <h1>over</h1>	<p>more than</p> <p><i>Grandpa is over 60 years old.</i></p> 
 <h1>over</h1>	<p>finished; done</p> <p><i>The story is over.</i></p> 

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Flashcards

 <h1>over</h1>	<p>a prefix that means "too much"</p> <p><i>Don't overdo it, there is more time to study tomorrow.</i></p> 
 <h1>over</h1>	<p>a prefix that means "above," "across," or "superior"</p> <p><i>To travel overseas means to travel abroad.</i></p> 

Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>park</h1>	<p>an area of public land, as in a city, that is set aside for rest and enjoyment</p> <p><i>Let's got for a walk in the park.</i></p> 
 <h1>park</h1>	<p>an area devoted to a specified purpose</p> <p><i>My parents' company is located in a business park.</i></p> 
 <h1>park</h1>	<p>a field or stadium used for sports</p> <p><i>He hit the baseball out of the park.</i></p> 
 <h1>park</h1>	<p>to put a car or other vehicle temporarily in a particular place</p> <p><i>We managed to park the car right in front of the restaurant.</i></p> 






Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>pen</h1>	<p>a long, thin tool used for writing or drawing in ink</p> <p><i>Write this down with your pen.</i></p> 
 <h1>pen</h1>	<p>a small, fenced area for animals</p> <p><i>The pigs need to go back in their pen.</i></p> 
 <h1>pen</h1>	<p>any small enclosed area, such as a child's playpen</p> <p><i>My baby sister is napping in her playpen.</i></p> 
 <h1>pen</h1>	<p>to put in or as if in a pen</p> <p><i>The rain did pen the kids in the house all weekend.</i></p> 

Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>pet</h1>	<p>a tame animal people keep in their homes as a companion</p> <p><i>Our house has more pets than people.</i></p> 
 <h1>pet</h1>	<p>a person who is treated better than others or with special kindness; favorite</p> <p><i>She is her mother's pet.</i></p> 
 <h1>pet</h1>	<p>kept or treated as a pet</p> <p><i>Natalie has two pet hamsters.</i></p> 
 <h1>pet</h1>	<p>to pat or stroke; touch or treat as a pet</p> <p><i>The little boy leaned over the fence to pet the pony.</i></p> 

Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>play</h1>	<p>engage in activity for enjoyment</p> <p><i>The children were playing in the park.</i></p> 
 <h1>play</h1>	<p>a story written to be acted on a stage; drama</p> <p><i>We saw the school play this evening.</i></p> 
 <h1>play</h1>	<p>to act the part of in a drama</p> <p><i>My brother played Romeo in 'Romeo and Juliet'.</i></p> 
 <h1>play</h1>	<p>a specific action in a game</p> <p><i>His daring play changed the momentum of the game in his favor.</i></p> 






Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>play</h1>	<p>to be active in a game or contest</p> <p><i>We're playing soccer.</i></p> 
 <h1>play</h1>	<p>to make music with</p> <p><i>I play the flute.</i></p> 
 <h1>play</h1>	<p>to behave in a certain way</p> <p><i>She doesn't play fair.</i></p> 
 <h1>punch</h1>	<p>a hard, quick blow with the fist</p> <p><i>He gave the pillow a punch.</i></p> 

Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>punch</h1>	<p>a push of a switch on a machine</p> <p><i>She gave the elevator button a punch.</i></p> 
 <h1>punch</h1>	<p>to hit with the fist</p> <p><i>He punched the punching bag.</i></p> 
 <h1>punch</h1>	<p>a tool or machine for making small holes or for pressing a design onto a surface</p> <p><i>To put your paper in the ring binder you'll need to make holes with the hole punch.</i></p> 
 <h1>punch</h1>	<p>a sweet drink made by mixing spices with fruit juices, soda, or other liquids</p> <p><i>We served fruit punch at the summer party.</i></p> 

Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>ring</h1>	<p>the outer edge of a circle</p> <p><i>A ring of dark clouds circled the lake.</i></p> 
 <h1>ring</h1>	<p>a small band of metal or other hard material in the shape of a circle</p> <p><i>My mom and dad wear rings to show they are married.</i></p> 
 <h1>ring</h1>	<p>a band in the shape of a circle used to surround or hold something</p> <p><i>Rings hold up our curtains.</i></p> 
 <h1>ring</h1>	<p>an enclosed area for a sports event or circus performance</p> <p><i>The performers balanced on unicycles around the ring.</i></p> 

Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>ring</h1>	<p>to put a ring around; circle</p> <p><i>We ringed the house with Christmas decorations.</i></p> 
 <h1>ring</h1>	<p>to shape into a ring or rings</p> <p><i>She ringed her hair with beautiful flowers.</i></p> 
 <h1>ring</h1>	<p>to give out a clear, deep sound</p> <p><i>The church bells rang out.</i></p> 
 <h1>ring</h1>	<p>to seem to be</p> <p><i>What you are saying rings true.</i></p> 

Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>ring</h1>	<p>to sound loudly and deeply</p> <p><i>Her voice rang out across the classroom.</i></p> 
 <h1>ring</h1>	<p>to be filled with sound</p> <p><i>The party rang with the sound of laughter.</i></p> 
 <h1>ring</h1>	<p>to hear a humming sound or echo</p> <p><i>My baby sister screamed so loud my ears were ringing.</i></p> 
 <h1>ring</h1>	<p>to cause to make a clear, deep sound</p> <p><i>The bell ringers rang the church bells.</i></p> 

Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>ring</h1>	<p>to sound by hitting a bell or by similar means</p> <p><i>I rang the doorbell.</i></p> 
 <h1>rock</h1>	<p>a solid mass made up of minerals</p> <p><i>The rock rolled down the hillside.</i></p> 
 <h1>rock</h1>	<p>a stone or pebble</p> <p><i>We were throwing rocks in the river.</i></p> 
 <h1>rock</h1>	<p>a person or thing that gives support or acts as a strong foundation</p> <p><i>Mom is the rock of our family.</i></p> 

Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>rock</h1>	<p>to move strongly back and forth or from side to side</p> <p><i>Our boat rocked in the storm.</i></p> 
 <h1>rock</h1>	<p>to move back and forth in a rocking chair</p> <p><i>I rocked as I read my book.</i></p> 
 <h1>rock</h1>	<p>to cause to move back and forth or from side to side</p> <p><i>Sue rocked her baby to sleep.</i></p> 
 <h1>rock</h1>	<p>to cause to shake hard</p> <p><i>Stop rocking my chair!</i></p> 

Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>rock</h1>	<p>a form of popular music with a strong beat and usually played loudly on electronic instruments</p> <p><i>I like to listen to rock music.</i></p> 
 <h1>root</h1>	<p>the part of a plant that usually grows underground</p> <p><i>Don't pick wild flowers by the root.</i></p> 
 <h1>root</h1>	<p>the part that attaches a hair, nail, or tooth to the body but cannot be seen</p> <p><i>The root of a hair grows from a hair follicle.</i></p> 
 <h1>root</h1>	<p>the place from which something comes; source</p> <p><i>We're getting to the root of the problem.</i></p> 

Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>root</h1>	<p>family or ethnic background</p> <p><i>We travelled to Italy to discover my dad's roots.</i></p> 
 <h1>root</h1>	<p>a number that when multiplied by itself yields a given number</p> <p><i>Two is the square root of four.</i></p> 
 <h1>root</h1>	<p>to grow a new root or roots</p> <p><i>Our new plants are taking root in the soil.</i></p> 
 <h1>root</h1>	<p>to become fixed or set</p> <p><i>We were rooted to our seats during the movie.</i></p> 

Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>root</h1>	<p>to fix; plant</p> <p><i>The shock rooted him to the spot.</i></p> 
 <h1>root</h1>	<p>to dig or turn over soil</p> <p><i>Our neighbor's dog is rooting around in our garden.</i></p> 
 <h1>root</h1>	<p>to move things around while searching for something</p> <p><i>I'm rooting around the kitchen drawer for my car keys.</i></p> 
 <h1>root</h1>	<p>to cheer for a team or a person in a contest</p> <p><i>We're rooting for the home team.</i></p> 









Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>root</h1>	<p>to give support to another person</p> <p><i>Good luck with your spelling test today. We're rooting for you.</i></p> 
 <h1>row</h1>	<p>things or people arranged in a straight line</p> <p><i>Every morning we line up in a straight row outside our classroom.</i></p> 
 <h1>row</h1>	<p>a line of seats in a theater, stadium, or the like</p> <p><i>I like to sit in the back row in the movie theater.</i></p> 
 <h1>row</h1>	<p>to cause a boat to move forward using oars</p> <p><i>My friend rowed us across the lake.</i></p> 









Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>row</h1>	<p>a loud quarrel or fight</p> <p><i>The kids rowed over whose turn it was to play with the toy.</i></p> 
 <h1>scale</h1>	<p>one of the many small, hard, thin plates that cover fish, reptiles, and certain other animals</p> <p><i>Fish have scales to protect their soft bodies.</i></p> 
 <h1>scale</h1>	<p>any thin, flat piece that flakes off skin or another surface</p> <p><i>My skin is so dry that when I scratch my arm scales of skin fall off.</i></p> 
 <h1>scale</h1>	<p>to remove the scales from</p> <p><i>Can you scale and clean the fish?</i></p> 







Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>scale</h1>	<p>a device used for weighing</p> <p><i>Let's weigh the flour on the scale.</i></p> 
 <h1>scale</h1>	<p>a set of numbered marks made at evenly spaced points along a ruler, thermometer, or other measuring device</p> <p><i>The scale of this ruler is in inches.</i></p> 
 <h1>scale</h1>	<p>the size of a model or map compared to the actual size of the thing it represents</p> <p><i>The map has a scale of one inch to one mile.</i></p> 
 <h1>scale</h1>	<p>degree, extent, or level</p> <p><i>My grandmother likes to do Christmas dinner on a grand scale.</i></p> 

Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>scale</h1>	<p>a series of musical tones going up or down in pitch</p> <p><i>You need to practice your scales.</i></p> 
 <h1>scale</h1>	<p>to climb up or on top of</p> <p><i>The mountaineer scaled the steep cliff.</i></p> 
 <h1>scale</h1>	<p>to change or adjust</p> <p><i>We have to scale down our wedding plans.</i></p> 

Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>seal</h1>	<p>a design that is stamped on wax or other soft material</p> <p><i>The letter carried the seal of the King of Denmark.</i></p> 
 <h1>seal</h1>	<p>a stamp or sticker used for decoration or to raise money for a cause</p> <p><i>We put seals of snowmen on our Christmas presents.</i></p> 
 <h1>seal</h1>	<p>to close using a seal</p> <p><i>She sealed the box with tape.</i></p> 
 <h1>seal</h1>	<p>to settle with an action that is a sign of agreement</p> <p><i>Diego and Frank sealed their business deal with a handshake.</i></p> 

Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

<h1>seal</h1> 	<p>a fish-eating aquatic mammal with a streamlined body and feet developed as flippers</p> <p><i>There was a seal on the shore.</i></p> 
<h1>shake</h1> 	<p>to move back and forth or up and down with quick motions</p> <p><i>Our house shakes when the train goes by right outside our door.</i></p> 
<h1>shake</h1> 	<p>to move (something) back and forth or up and down with quick, jerky motions</p> <p><i>Please shake the chocolate milk before you open the container.</i></p> 
<h1>shake</h1> 	<p>to tremble with cold; shiver</p> <p><i>He's so cold he's shaking like a leaf.</i></p> 

Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

shake



to take the hand of another in greeting or congratulations

The queen shook hands with each player after the game.



shake



to cause to tremble; vibrate

An earthquake shakes the ground.



shake



to remove by quick movements

The dog shook off the water as he came out of the lake.



shake











to upset; disturb

The news about his sudden departure from the company shook the other workers.







Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

<h1>shake</h1> 	<p>a drink made by shaking its ingredients together</p> <p><i>Kids love strawberry milk shakes.</i></p> 
<h1>sink</h1> 	<p>to fall or drop slowly to another level</p> <p><i>The rock sank to the bottom of the pool.</i></p> 
<h1>sink</h1> 	<p>to settle into or become covered by another substance</p> <p><i>She sank up to her knees in the snow.</i></p> 
<h1>sink</h1> 	<p>to become less strong</p> <p><i>Their voices sank as they entered the library.</i></p> 









Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>sink</h1>	<p>to enter the mind gradually</p> <p><i>The solution to the math problem finally sank in.</i></p> 
 <h1>sink</h1>	<p>to cause to fall or drop to a lower level</p> <p><i>The golfer sank the ball into the hole.</i></p> 
 <h1>sink</h1>	<p>to cause to become submerged in another substance</p> <p><i>They sank ten enemy ships.</i></p> 
 <h1>sink</h1>	<p>to bury or plant in the ground</p> <p><i>They sank the drill deep into the ground as they were looking for oil.</i></p> 

Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>sink</h1>	<p>a fixed basin connected to a water supply and a drain</p> <p><i>The dishes are piling up in the kitchen sink.</i></p> 
 <h1>stamp</h1>	<p>to move with force and speed downward upon something</p> <p><i>She stamped her foot in anger.</i></p> 
 <h1>stamp</h1>	<p>to put out, crush, or stop by or as if by moving the foot in such a manner</p> <p><i>They stamped out the fire before they left the campsite.</i></p> 
 <h1>stamp</h1>	<p>to mark with a carved and inked rubber or wooden block that makes a design, letters, or numbers</p> <p><i>We decorated our written stories with stamps.</i></p> 

Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>stamp</h1>	<p>to place a postage stamp upon</p> <p><i>Stick another stamp on the envelope.</i></p> 
 <h1>stamp</h1>	<p>to walk in an angry way by stamping the feet</p> <p><i>He stamped out and slammed the door.</i></p> 
 <h1>star</h1>	<p>any of a vast number of heavenly bodies visible from earth as points of light in the night sky</p> <p><i>Stars are shining in the night sky.</i></p> 
 <h1>star</h1>	<p>a design with five or six points that emerge from a center</p> <p><i>The American flag has stars and stripes.</i></p> 

Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>star</h1>	<p>a performer or athlete who is considered to be outstanding</p> <p><i>Roger Federer is a tennis star.</i></p> 
 <h1>star</h1>	<p>one who has a leading role in a play or movie</p> <p><i>Honey, you were the star of tonight's performance.</i></p> 
 <h1>star</h1>	<p>to present in a main role in a film or play</p> <p><i>This movie star is a new actor.</i></p> 
 <h1>star</h1>	<p>to mark with a star or stars</p> <p><i>I received three stars for my work from my teacher.</i></p> 

Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>star</h1>	<p>standing out from all the rest due to superiority</p> <p><i>My brother is the star football player on his college team.</i></p> 
 <h1>stick</h1>	<p>a long and thin piece of wood, such as a stem or branch</p> <p><i>You need to use thin sticks to start a fire.</i></p> 
 <h1>stick</h1>	<p>something shaped like a stick</p> <p><i>I bought a stick of candy from the store.</i></p> 
 <h1>stick</h1>	<p>to pierce or poke with a pointed object; stab</p> <p><i>She stuck her finger with a needle.</i></p> 





Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>stick</h1>	<p>to fix into place by pushing the pointed end of an object into something</p> <p><i>Stick your bag in the closet.</i></p> 
 <h1>stick</h1>	<p>to attach with tape, paste, glue, or other similar substance</p> <p><i>They stuck the broken pieces together with glue.</i></p> 
 <h1>stick</h1>	<p>to be or become attached by having the point enter an object or thing</p> <p><i>The knife stuck in the chopping board.</i></p> 
 <h1>stick</h1>	<p>to remain or become fixed in place</p> <p><i>The old poster is still stuck to the wall.</i></p> 

Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>stick</h1>	<p>to remain firmly</p> <p><i>Her firm words stuck in his mind.</i></p> 
 <h1>stick</h1>	<p>to extend outward</p> <p><i>The boy's ears stick out.</i></p> 
 <h1>stick</h1>	<p>to continue to hold firmly</p> <p><i>She is sticking to her opinion.</i></p> 
 <h1>stick</h1>	<p>to be or become set or caught and unable to move</p> <p><i>We got stuck in the deep snow.</i></p> 

Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>stuff</h1>	<p>the material or matter from or with which something is made</p> <p><i>What stuff is a pillow made with?</i></p> 
 <h1>stuff</h1>	<p>personal things, or any other type of materials or objects</p> <p><i>I have so much stuff in my bedroom.</i></p> 
 <h1>stuff</h1>	<p>things or ideas of little value</p> <p><i>Don't let that stuff bother you.</i></p> 
 <h1>stuff</h1>	<p>to pack, or pack into, a container or opening</p> <p><i>I have stuffed my laundry into the basket.</i></p> 









Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>stuff</h1>	<p>to fill with stuffing</p> <p><i>The pillows are stuffed with feathers.</i></p> 
 <h1>stuff</h1>	<p>to put much food into</p> <p><i>We stuffed ourselves at Thanksgiving dinner.</i></p> 
 <h1>swing</h1>	<p>to cause to move back and forth around a point or on an axis</p> <p><i>The clock on the wall swings its pendulum back and forth.</i></p> 
 <h1>swing</h1>	<p>to cause to move in a wide motion</p> <p><i>She swung her leg over the gate.</i></p> 









Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>swing</h1>	<p>to cause to move in an arc or circle</p> <p><i>The baseball player swings his bat.</i></p> 
 <h1>swing</h1>	<p>to move back and forth while seated on a swing</p> <p><i>The swings are my favorite at the playground.</i></p> 
 <h1>swing</h1>	<p>a steady rhythm in music</p> <p><i>This new song has a nice swing to it.</i></p> 
 <h1>swing</h1>	<p>shift; change</p> <p><i>The Senator was expecting a swing in popularity.</i></p> 









Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>tap</h1>	<p>to strike lightly</p> <p><i>She tapped her hand to the beat of the music.</i></p> 
 <h1>tap</h1>	<p>to strike a surface lightly once or several times</p> <p><i>He tapped on the door before entering.</i></p> 
 <h1>tap</h1>	<p>one or more light blows or raps</p> <p><i>The bird tapped on the tree.</i></p> 
 <h1>tap</h1>	<p>the noise made by such a rap or blow</p> <p><i>I heard a tap on the door.</i></p> 

Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>tap</h1>	<p>a device to control the flow of liquid or gas from a pipe or faucet</p> <p><i>Turn the tap off so you don't waste water.</i></p> 
 <h1>tap</h1>	<p>to put a hole in, to draw off liquid or gas</p> <p><i>In Quebec they tap the Maple trees to get Maple syrup.</i></p> 
 <h1>tap</h1>	<p>to draw off, or draw off from</p> <p><i>We tap sap from some trees.</i></p> 
 <h1>tap</h1>	<p>to connect wires to, for the purpose of listening secretly</p> <p><i>The telephone lines were tapped by the police.</i></p> 

Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>tire</h1>	<p>to use up the strength and energy of; make tired</p> <p><i>A long day at work has tired mom out.</i></p> 
 <h1>tire</h1>	<p>to cause to lose interest or make bored</p> <p><i>The long lecture tired all the students.</i></p> 
 <h1>tire</h1>	<p>to become weak or sleepy</p> <p><i>He tires quickly when biking because he never exercises.</i></p> 
 <h1>tire</h1>	<p>to lose interest or become bored</p> <p><i>I'm growing tired of your constant complaining.</i></p> 

Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards



tire

a rubber covering that fits around
the rim of a wheel

*I blew my bike tire, so now I need to
repair it.*

