

UNIT 14

WORDS WHICH HAVE MORE THAN ONE MEANING

REVIEW

A

Words Which Have More Than One Meaning

The English language contains many words which have more than one meaning.

B

Examples

- **arms**
 - (a) the two long parts of your body between your shoulders and hands
 - (b) weapons used for fighting a war
- **bear**
 - (a) a big furry animal
 - (b) endure
 - (c) give birth
- **book**
 - (a) a set of pages that have been fastened together inside a cover to be read
 - (b) to make arrangements to go to a theatre, eat at a restaurant, etc at a particular day and time

- **bow**
 - (a) the act of bending your body forward to show respect to someone
 - (b) a type of weapon used with arrows
- **break**
 - (a) a short period of time to rest or eat
 - (b) to damage something
- **cross**
 - (a) an object in the shape of a cross used as a symbol of Christianity
 - (b) annoyed or angry
- **fire**
 - (a) the state of burning something that produces flames and smoke
 - (b) to remove someone from a job
- **flat**
 - (a) to fall in such a way that you are lying on your chest the ground
 - (b) a room that is part of a larger building
- **fly**
 - (a) a type of insect
 - (b) the movement made by birds or insects when they move through the air using their wings

- **land**
 - (a) ground
 - (b) to arrive at a place in a boat, aeroplane, etc
- **last**
 - (a) after everyone else
 - (b) to remain in good condition after a period of time
- **lead**
 - (a) to take someone somewhere by getting him to follow you
 - (b) a type of metal
- **lie**
 - (a) something that you say or write that is untrue
 - (b) to be in a position where your body is flat on a surface
- **safe**
 - (a) not in danger
 - (b) a strong metal box with special locks to keep your money or jewellery in
- **sow**
 - (a) a female pig
 - (b) to plant seeds in the ground