

UNIT 9

WORDS WHICH HAVE MORE THAN ONE MEANING

REVIEW

A

Words Which Have More Than One Meaning

Some words have more than one meaning.

B

Some Examples

arrest

- (a) be kept guarded as a prisoner by a government in the house
- (b) being taken by the police to a police station because of having done something illegal

fringe

- (a) the hair that hangs down over your forehead
- (b) the part that is farthest from the centre of something

game

- (a) an activity that people compete in with one another according to the rules
- (b) willing to try something new or dangerous

gash

- (a) a deep cut
- (b) to make a long deep cut in something

glow

- (a) a soft steady light
- (b) to look attractive because you are happy or healthy

hole

- (a) to hit the ball into a hole in the game of golf
- (b) an empty space in an object

itch

- (a) an uncomfortable feeling on your skin that makes you want to scratch it
- (b) to want to do something very much

market

- (a) to persuade people to buy a product by advertising it in a particular way
- (b) the business of buying and selling stocks and shares

open

- (a) honest and not hide facts from someone
- (b) ready for business

spin

- (a) an act of turning around very quickly
- (b) to make someone turn around and around very quickly

spring

- (a) refers to the season after winter and before summer
- (b) refers to the place where water comes naturally from the ground
- (c) to make a sudden jump at

staff

- (a) employees
- (b) a stick that is used for walking

standing

- (a) reputation in an organisation
- (b) permanently agreed or arranged

stone

- (a) to remove the stone of a fruit
- (b) a jewel

swings

- (a) a change in emotions
- (b) to move your arms forwards and backwards

talk

- (a) to discuss something serious with someone
- (b) a conversation

trade

- (a) to exchange something that you have with something that someone else has
- (b) to buy and sell goods