



School: Secondary for Girls

Word focus

A Dictionary work Words with two or more meanings (1)

Some words have **more than one meaning**, even though they are the **same part of speech**.

festival /'festɪv(ə)l/ noun [C]

- 1 a series of performances of films, plays, music or dancing that is usually organised in the same place at the same time each year
- 2 a day or period when there is a public holiday, often to celebrate a religious event

1 Choose the correct definition for each word as it is used in the email.

- 1 instrument
 - a a tool that is used in science, medicine or technology
 - b piano, guitar, flute, etc.
- 2 broad
 - a wide
 - b including many different things or people
- 3 audience
 - a the people who watch or listen to a performance
 - b a formal meeting with a very important person
- 4 disaster
 - a something very bad that happens and causes a lot of damage or kills a lot of people
 - b a very bad or annoying situation, or a complete failure

B Spelling Words with the /u:/ sound

Words with the /u:/ sound can be spelled:

u_e: **tune**

oo: **school**

ue: **true**

ew: **few**

ou: **group**

1 Write the **u_e** words for these definitions.

- 1 a plan of activities and events,
and when they will happen **s** _ _ _ _ _
- 2 to make someone or something part
of a group, collection or set **i** _ _ _ _ _
- 3 a musical instrument **f** _ _ _ _
- 4 another word for scent **p** _ _ _ _ _



2 Write the irregular past tense of these verbs.

blow draw grow throw

3 Complete these words with **ou**, **ue** or **oo**.

1 **ch** _ _ **se**

2 **y** _ _ **th**

3 **arg** _ _

4 **thr** _ _ **gh**

5 **f** _ _ **lish**

6 **gl** _ _

C Word groups Positive and negative adjectives

1 Write the headings:

positive

negative

Sort the adjectives under the correct heading as they are used in the email.

superior terrible educated
unreliable over-excited discerning

Positive	Negative

D Prefixes *inter-*

The orchestra is well-known **internationally**.

- The prefix **inter-** means 'among' or 'between'.

1 What do these **inter-** words mean? Use your dictionary to help you.

interactive intercept interject
interlude intermediary interview

2 Use two of the **inter-** words in sentences of your own.

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A Dictionary work: words with two or more meanings (1)

- 1 Look back at the two definitions of *festival* in the Student's Book page 22.
Use each definition in a sentence of your own.

Sentence for definition 1: _____

Sentence for definition 2: _____

- 2 Look up the verb *perform* in your dictionary.
Which of the three definitions matches the use of *perform* in the email?

definition: _____

- 3 Write a sentence for each of the other two definitions of *perform*.

Sentence 1: _____

Sentence 2: _____

B Spelling: words with the *long /u/* sound /u:/

- 1 All these words make the /u:/ sound with *ou / ue / ew*. Write the word for each definition.

1 opposite of *old* _____

2 to stick things together _____

3 to injure someone _____

4 a colour _____

5 the son of your brother or sister _____

6 wait in a line _____

- 2 Use these /u:/ words in sentences of your own.

schedule _____

include _____

C Word groups

Put these words and phrases under the correct heading as they are used in the email.

orchestra quartets guitars musicians celebrities
repertoire concerts star drums art forms

Classical music

Pop music



D Prefixes: inter-

Choose the correct word from the brackets to complete each sentence.

- 1 The reporter was going to _____ an important musician. (interlude / interview)
- 2 There was a short _____ in the concert. (intercept / interlude)
- 3 I bought a new _____ game for my computer. (interactive / interject)
- 4 An _____ was needed as we couldn't agree about the sort of music we should have in the festival. (intercept / intermediary)