

1 Match these words (a–f) to the pairs of literal and more metaphorical meanings (1–6).

- a) blow
- b) flood
- c) fuel
- d) grass roots
- e) offensive
- f) track

- 1 • planned military attack
 - planned set of actions in opposition to something
- 2 • part of grass that grows under the ground
 - ordinary people in society or an organisation
- 3 • large amount of water that covers an area that is usually dry
 - very large number
- 4 • a hard hit
 - action or event that causes a bad effect for someone
- 5 • substance that can be burned to produce heat or energy
 - make something bad, increase or become stronger
- 6 • two metal lines along which trains travel

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