

VOCABULARY

THE MEANING OF WORDS

WE CAN GET THE MEANING OF A WORD BY HOW IT IS USED IN A SENTENCE.

Read each sentence and work out the meaning of the word in colour. Select the box next to the correct answer.

- 1) She learned the **craft** of knitting from her grandmother.
 - a device with a system of parts that work together to perform a task
 - skill or talent in making things by hand or in the arts

- 2) Swimming is one thing I **enjoy**.
 - to find pleasure or joy in
 - feeling restless because of having to do something that is not interesting

- 3) The champion was welcomed by a large **crowd** of fans.
 - a large number of people gathered together
 - only a small number of

- 4) The swimmer kept **afloat** by laying on her back in the water.
 - to fall or drop slowly
 - to rest on the surface of the water

- 5) Listen! She is going to **explain** that rule again.
 - to make clear in speech or writing; show in detail
 - a rough piece of writing that needs more work