

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) My uncle **offered** to help paint the house.
 - to carry away; remove
 - to show a desire to do or give something

- 2) The boy **claimed** that someone else broke the window, but all the other children said it was him.
 - a sentence that asks for a reply
 - to state or demand as one's right

- 3) Studying for the test wasn't easy, but it was worth the **effort**.
 - slow to move or react
 - a hard try; attempt

- 4) I **shared** the cake with my friends.
 - to divide and give out to others while keeping a portion for oneself
 - to put or store

- 5) He only wears a suit on **special** occasions.
 - out of the ordinary; better or more important than the usual
 - usual or normal

- 6) The telephone was **invented** by Alexander Graham Bell.
 - to think of, come up with, or create something new
 - to ruin completely