

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

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| a) blow | d) grass roots |
| b) flood | e) offensive |
| c) fuel | 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
 -  direct or within a situation, develop or might develop