

Multiple Meaning Words

Read the definitions for each word in colour. Then write the number of the correct definition that describes how the word is used in each sentence.

a) **Bank:** 1. a place to invest or store money
2. the land along a body of water

_____ I deposited my pay cheque at the bank.

_____ We had a barbecue on the bank of the river.

b) **Crane:** 1. a large machine that lifts objects
2. a tall bird

_____ My friend likes to fold paper cranes.

_____ The construction crane blocked our view of the city.

c) **Fine:** 1. of high quality
2. small or delicate
3. a sum of money owed

_____ The barber prefers to use a fine tooth comb.

_____ Yesterday I paid my fine for the carpool violation.

_____ My grandmother brought out the fine china for our guests.

d) **Match:** 1. something that resembles or corresponds with another
2. a game or contest
3. a thin piece of wood used to light a fire

_____ Use a match to light the candles.

_____ The football match was cancelled due to rain.

_____ Those shoes make a great match for this outfit.

e) **Rock:** 1. a solid material that forms the surface of Earth
2. a genre of music
3. to sway back and forth

_____ My favourite road trip songs are classic rock.

_____ This rock looks like it has a fossil in it.

_____ You can rock the cradle to help the baby fall asleep.