

Word connections

These questions test your knowledge of words with more than one meaning.

Here are two pairs of words. Choose from the five possible answers on the left the **one** word that goes equally well with **both** the word pairs. Underline the word.

cost good fine joyful price (fee, penalty) (well, happy)

Read the words in brackets. Think about the meanings and how they are connected. Look at each of the five words in turn. Look for a connection with the word in brackets.

- Is **cost** connected with **fee, penalty**? Yes – all are to do with paying money.
- Is **cost** connected with **well, happy**? No.
- Is **good** connected with **fee, penalty**? No.
- Is **fine** connected with **fee, penalty**? Yes – all are to do with paying money.
- Is **fine** connected with **well, happy**? Yes – all are to do with feeling good.

Answer: cost good fine joyful price



Think of different pronunciations and meanings of the words. For example, **bow** can mean 'a knot with two loops' or 'to bend forward from the waist'. The meaning depends on the pronunciation.



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1. boat upset row swim disagree (paddle, propel) (fight, argue)
2. break wail sob tear spoil (rip, cut) (cry, weep)
3. bruise splint spiral revolve wound (injury, hurt) (turned, twisted)
4. doctor ill invalid used nurse (patient, injured) (defunct, obsolete)
5. door distant close conceal hide (shut, cover) (near, almost)
6. soil sow boar grow animal (plant, cultivate) (pig, hog)
7. band team symbol mark class (stripe, streak) (group, squad)
8. occasion peach anniversary date appeal (fig, apricot) (appointment, engagement)