

Multiple Meaning Words

Flashcards

 <h1>bear</h1>	<p>to carry</p> <p><i>She was bearing a tray of glasses.</i></p> 
 <h1>bear</h1>	<p>to hold up or support</p> <p><i>Is this ladder strong enough to bear my weight?</i></p> 
 <h1>bear</h1>	<p>to put up with; endure</p> <p><i>I can bear to wait another two days until you arrive, but not a minute more.</i></p> 
 <h1>bear</h1>	<p>strongly dislike</p> <p><i>He couldn't bear the heat.</i></p> 

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 <h1>bear</h1>	<p>to give birth to</p> <p><i>She bore a daughter and named her after her grandmother.</i></p> 
 <h1>bear</h1>	<p>to produce by growth</p> <p><i>This tree does not bear fruit.</i></p> 
 <h1>bear</h1>	<p>to have or accept as a duty</p> <p><i>Who bears the blame for this?</i></p> 
 <h1>bear</h1>	<p>to go in a certain direction; turn</p> <p><i>Bear right at the bottom of this road.</i></p> 

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<h1>bear</h1> 	<p>a large furry mammal with a short tail that eat plants, honey, insects, fish, and small mammals</p> <p><i>Panda bears live only in China and Polar bears live in the Arctic.</i></p> 
<h1>before</h1> 	<p>at an earlier time; in the past</p> <p><i>I think I have seen this movie before.</i></p> 
<h1>before</h1> 	<p>in front of; ahead of</p> <p><i>Melanie stood before her.</i></p> 
<h1>before</h1> 	<p>earlier than; previous to</p> <p><i>He reads before bedtime.</i></p> 

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in the presence of; within view of

Our school concert took place before our friends and families.



before



earlier than the time when

We planned out all the details before we left for our European trip.



before



rather than

He would go hungry before he would eat peas and carrots.



before











in preference to; with a higher priority than

She places duty before all else.



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 <h1>bill</h1>	<p>a written list showing the cost of items bought or services provided</p> <p><i>Mom checked the grocery bill before she handed the money to the cashier.</i></p> 
 <h1>bill</h1>	<p>a piece of paper money</p> <p><i>Grandma gave me a twenty-dollar bill for Christmas.</i></p> 
 <h1>bill</h1>	<p>a proposed law that has not yet been voted on</p> <p><i>The Senate debated the healthcare bill.</i></p> 
 <h1>bill</h1>	<p>to send a written list of costs to</p> <p><i>The cable company bills us every month.</i></p> 

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 <h1>bill</h1>	<p>the parts of a bird's jaw that form the beak</p> <p><i>Look at the bill on that Pelican.</i></p> 
 <h1>blue</h1>	<p>the color between green and violet on the color spectrum</p> <p><i>Look at the blue sky!</i></p> 
 <h1>blue</h1>	<p>having the color blue</p> <p><i>She has blue eyes.</i></p> 
 <h1>blue</h1>	<p>sad; unhappy</p> <p><i>He's feeling blue today.</i></p> 







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 <h1>bore</h1>	<p>past tense of bear</p> <p>SEE ABOVE.</p> 
 <h1>bore</h1>	<p>to make a hole in with an instrument such as a drill</p> <p><i>Mom bore a hole in the back of the birdhouse so that we could hang it up on the peg outside our window.</i></p> 
 <h1>bore</h1>	<p>to make (a hole) through or in with a drill or similar tool</p> <p><i>He bored two holes in the wood for the two screws to go into.</i></p> 
 <h1>bore</h1>	<p>to create (an opening such as a tunnel) by cutting through</p> <p><i>They bored a big tunnel between the UK and France, so that trains could transport passengers between the two countries.</i></p> 

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 <h1>bore</h1>	<p>to create or force (an opening or passage).</p> <p><i>We bored our way through the concert crowd so that we could get to the front of the stage.</i></p> 
 <h1>bore</h1>	<p>to weary with repetition, monotony, or dullness</p> <p><i>I won't bore you with the details.</i></p> 
 <h1>bore</h1>	<p>a person whose talk or behavior is dull and uninteresting</p> <p><i>The reporter on TV bores us with his talk about the stock market.</i></p> 
 <h1>bore</h1>	<p>tidal water that rises abruptly to form a wave as it moves inland</p> <p><i>Bores occur in relatively few locations worldwide, usually in areas with a large tidal range.</i></p> 

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an implement with a handle, consisting of bristles, hair, or wire set into a block, used for cleaning or scrubbing, or arranging hair

You need to brush your hair before you leave the house.



brush



a continuous act or single motion of using a brush

Look at the good brush strokes in that painting.



brush



a brief, light touch or quick encounter

She brushed her daughter's cheek with her hand.



brush



push (something) away with a quick movement of the hand

She brushed a wisp of hair away from her face.



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to use a brush on, esp. for grooming or cleaning

Brush your teeth before you go to bed.



brush



remove (dust or dirt) by sweeping or scrubbing

Let's brush the dirt off our boots before we go inside.



brush



undergrowth, small trees, and shrubs

We have lots of brush at the bottom of our garden.



change



to make different; alter the content or form of

He changed his mind and decided to come to the movies after all.



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to cause to have a completely different form (usually followed by "to" or "into").

The rain changed to snow.



change



to put another in place of; exchange

I changed my address last month.



change



to become different

You have changed your hairstyle since the last time I saw you.



change



to put on other clothing

Matt changed into his school uniform.



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the act of changing; the fact of being changed

There are two changes in the class schedule today.



change



money given in smaller bills or coins in exchange for a larger bill or coin of an equal amount

Do you have change for a dollar?



change



money given in return when you pay for something with an amount of money that is greater than the price

He paid for the candy with a five-dollar bill and the cashier gave him his change.



change



coins

Look at all the spare change we found in the sofa.



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anything exchanged for or put in place of something else

Remember to bring a change of clothes for your sleepover!




chest



the upper front part of the body between the neck and waist

His chest was hurting from coughing too much.




chest



a large, strong box with a lid, used for holding things

The chest in the attic contains lots of table cloths and blankets.




chest







short for chest of drawers: a piece of furniture with drawers to hold things

Go put your clean clothes in your chest, please.



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<h1>chest</h1> 	<p>a small cabinet for medicines, toiletries</p> <p><i>We keep our first aid kit in the medicine chest in the bathroom.</i></p> 
<h1>clear</h1> 	<p>free of darkness, clouds, or haze</p> <p><i>The sky is clear.</i></p> 
<h1>clear</h1> 	<p>free of defects or flaws</p> <p><i>Your skin is so clear.</i></p> 
<h1>clear</h1> 	<p>lacking color and able to be seen through</p> <p><i>Let's use the clear plastic cups for the picnic.</i></p> 

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 <h1>clear</h1>	<p>free of confusion</p> <p><i>My teacher gave me a clear explanation, so now I understand the math problem.</i></p> 
 <h1>clear</h1>	<p>unable to be mistaken for something else; obvious</p> <p><i>This is a clear case of mistaken identity.</i></p> 
 <h1>clear</h1>	<p>perfectly easy to understand</p> <p><i>The directions were clear, and we found the new school easily.</i></p> 
 <h1>clear</h1>	<p>free from guilt; innocent</p> <p><i>My conscience is clear.</i></p> 









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 <h1>clear</h1>	<p>not blocked; open</p> <p><i>The roads are clear of traffic; we'll make it home on time.</i></p> 
 <h1>clear</h1>	<p>in a clear way; clearly</p> <p><i>I can hear you loud and clear.</i></p> 
 <h1>clear</h1>	<p>to make free of confusion or doubt</p> <p><i>I could not understand my homework assignment, but dad cleared it up for me.</i></p> 
 <h1>clear</h1>	<p>to make free of anything in the way; make open</p> <p><i>The rangers cleared the path of fallen branches.</i></p> 









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<h1>clear</h1> 	<p>to pass by or near without touching</p> <p><i>I cleared the bar at the highest setting in high jump today.</i></p> 
<h1>clear</h1> 	<p>to give permission to for an action</p> <p><i>The control tower cleared the plane for takeoff.</i></p> 
<h1>clear</h1> 	<p>to become clear</p> <p><i>After a week of snow storms, the sky finally cleared.</i></p> 
<h1>count</h1> 	<p>to list or name one by one in order to find the total</p> <p><i>The teacher counted all the students on the bus.</i></p> 








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 <h1>count</h1>	<p>to add up; calculate</p> <p><i>Count up to thirty.</i></p> 
 <h1>count</h1>	<p>to take into account; include</p> <p><i>There are five of us in our family, counting me.</i></p> 
 <h1>count</h1>	<p>to consider to be; regard</p> <p><i>I count myself lucky to have the chance to attend this great summer camp.</i></p> 
 <h1>count</h1>	<p>to list or name numbers in order</p> <p><i>I taught my little sister to count from one to ten.</i></p> 

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 <h1>count</h1>	<p>to have worth or be important; matter</p> <p><i>She was upset because her friends made her feel her opinion did not count.</i></p> 
 <h1>count</h1>	<p>the act of counting</p> <p><i>A count of the laptops showed that there was one missing.</i></p> 
 <h1>count</h1>	<p>the total number reached by counting</p> <p><i>At last count, 20 people have entered the tennis tournament.</i></p> 
 <h1>count</h1>	<p>a European nobleman of a particular rank</p> <p><i>Alexandre Dumas wrote the famous novel 'The Count of Monte Cristo'.</i></p> 