

ELTE Polysemantic words quiz

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1. Polysemantic words - Choose two options

What are two meanings of the word 'bark'?

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- ☐ (B) The sound a dog makes
- ☐ (C) A type of fish
- ☐ (D) The outer covering of a tree

2. What are two meanings of the word 'bat'?

- ☐ (A) A type of fruit
- ☐ (B) A piece of sports equipment
- ☐ (C) A type of hat
- ☐ (D) A flying mammal

3. What are two meanings of the word 'bank'?

- ☐ (A) A financial institution
- ☐ (B) A type of flower
- ☐ (C) The side of a river
- ☐ (D) A musical note

4. What are two meanings of the word 'crane'?

- ☐ (A) A type of fruit
- ☐ (B) A type of bird
- ☐ (C) A machine for lifting heavy objects
- ☐ (D) A type of dance

5. What are two meanings of the word 'date'?

- ☐ (A) A type of shoe
- ☐ (B) A day of the month
- ☐ (C) A social or romantic appointment
- ☐ (D) A type of tree

6. What are two meanings of the word 'seal'?

- ☐ (A) A type of plant
- ☐ (B) A type of shoe
- ☐ (C) A marine animal
- ☐ (D) An official stamp

7. What are two meanings of the word 'spring'?

- ☐ (A) A type of bird
- ☐ (B) A piece of curved or bent metal that can be pressed into a smaller space but then returns to its usual shape
- ☐ (C) A type of fruit
- ☐ (D) A season of the year

8. What are two meanings of the word 'rock'?

- ☐ (A) A type of fish
- ☐ (B) A genre of music
- ☐ (C) A type of dance
- ☐ (D) A solid mineral material

9. What are two meanings of the word 'light'?

- ☐ (A) A type of plant
- ☐ (B) Illumination
- ☐ (C) A type of animal
- ☐ (D) Not heavy

10. What are two meanings of the word 'leaves'?

- ☐ (A) Someone departs from a place
- ☐ (B) A type of shoe
- ☐ (C) A type of fruit
- ☐ (D) Parts of a plant

11. What are two meanings of the word 'current'?

- ☐ (A) A flow of water
- ☐ (B) A type of bird
- ☐ (C) A type of fruit
- ☐ (D) Happening now

12. What are two meanings of the word 'ring'?

- ☐ (A) A circular band worn on a finger
- ☐ (B) A type of plant
- ☐ (C) A sound made by a bell
- ☐ (D) A type of fish

13. What are two meanings of the word 'match'?

- ☐ (A) A stick for lighting a fire
- ☐ (B) A contest or game
- ☐ (C) A type of fruit
- ☐ (D) A type of bird

14. What are two meanings of the word 'trip'?

- ☐ (A) A type of fish
- ☐ (B) To stumble or fall
- ☐ (C) A type of plant
- ☐ (D) A journey or excursion

15. What are two meanings of the word 'nail'?

- ☐ (A) A thin pointed metal pin used in construction
- ☐ (B) A hard covering on the upper surface of the tip of the finger or toe
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- ☐ C A type of fish
- ☒ D The outer covering of a tree

i 'Bark' can mean the sound a dog makes or the outer covering of a tree. For example, a dog barks loudly, and trees have bark to protect them.

2. What are two meanings of the word 'bat'?

- ☐ A A type of fruit
- ☒ B A piece of sports equipment
- ☐ C A type of hat
- ☒ D A flying mammal

i 'Bat' can refer to a flying mammal or a piece of sports equipment used in games like baseball. For example, bats fly at night, and players use bats to hit balls.

3. What are two meanings of the word 'bank'?

- ☒ A A financial institution
- ☐ B A type of flower
- ☒ C The side of a river
- ☐ D A musical note

i 'Bank' can mean a financial institution or the side of a river. For example, people deposit money in a bank, and rivers have banks on either side.

4. What are two meanings of the word 'crane'?

- ☐ A A type of fruit
- ☒ B A type of bird
- ☒ C A machine for lifting heavy objects
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i 'Crane' can refer to a type of bird (a tall bird with long, thin legs and a long neck) or a machine for lifting heavy objects. For example, cranes fly in the sky, and construction sites use cranes to move materials.

5. What are two meanings of the word 'date'?

- ☐ A A type of shoe
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i 'Date' can mean a day of the month or a social or romantic appointment. For example, today's date is November 25th, and people go on dates to meet people to be romantically involved.

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i 'Seal' can refer to a marine animal or an official stamp. For example, seals swim in the ocean, and documents may have a seal to show authenticity.

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- ☒ B A piece of curved or bent metal that can be pressed into a smaller space but then returns to its usual shape
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i 'Spring' can mean a season of the year or a piece of curved or bent metal that can be pressed into a smaller space but then returns to its usual shape. For example, flowers bloom in spring, and springs are used in mattresses.

8. What are two meanings of the word 'rock'?

- ☐ A A type of fish
- ☒ B A genre of music
- ☐ C A type of dance
- ☒ D A solid mineral material

i 'Rock' can refer to a solid mineral material or a genre of music. For example, rocks are found in nature, and rock music is popular worldwide.

9. What are two meanings of the word 'light'?

- ☐ A A type of plant
- ☒ B Illumination
- ☐ C A type of animal
- ☒ D Not heavy

i 'Light' can mean not heavy or illumination. For example, a feather is light, and lamps provide light in a room.

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- ☒ A Someone departs from a place
- ☐ B A type of shoe
- ☐ C A type of fruit
- ☒ D Parts of a plant

i 'Leaves' can refer to parts of a plant or the act of someone departing. For example, trees have leaves, and a person leaves a room when they exit.

11. What are two meanings of the word 'current'?

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i 'Current' can mean a flow of water or something happening now. For example, ocean currents affect climate, and current events are newsworthy.

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i 'Ring' can mean a circular band worn on a finger or a sound made by a bell. For example, wedding rings are exchanged, and bells ring in churches.

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- ✓ **B** A contest or game
- C** A type of fruit
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i 'Match' can refer to a contest or game or a stick for lighting a fire. For example, soccer matches are exciting, and matches are used to light candles.

14. What are two meanings of the word 'trip'?

- A** A type of fish
- ✓ **B** To stumble or fall
- C** A type of plant
- ✓ **D** A journey or excursion

i 'Trip' can mean a journey or excursion or to stumble or fall. For example, families go on trips for vacation, and people trip over cables on the floor.

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- ✓ **A** A thin pointed metal pin used in construction
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i 'Nail' can refer to a metal pin or the hard covering on fingers and toes. In construction, nails are used to join materials. In biology, nails protect the tips of fingers and toes.