

I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN

Some words have the same spelling (homographs) but mean different things. This shows you how much we rely on the rest of the sentence (context) to tell us what such words mean. Use the context of the following sentences to choose the correct meaning of the words in **bold**. Put a tick in the circle.

1. The rock star walked to the microphone and began to **address** the audience.

write the destination on a parcel

give a speech

2. In the word 'beginning', the **stress** is on the second syllable.

emphasis

physical force

emotional strain

3. The witch was able to cast a spell to **entrance** her victims.

the moment an actor comes on stage

enchant

doorway

4. To **conduct** a large orchestra takes years of practice.

personal behaviour

guide

channel heat or electricity

5. America and the UK came to a military **compact** during the war.

small make-up case

packed together

formal agreement

WORD ASSOCIATION

There are some words that you might expect to see in the same context – in the same place at the same time. Draw lines connecting those words that are, in some way, linked to each other. One has already been done for you.



bargain

gymnastics

occupation

artefact

restaurant

parliament

accident

discount

government

community

ancient

meaning

neighbour

message

dictionary

dessert

competition

salary

communicate

disaster