

Words with more than one meaning (2)

Choose the appropriate meaning for each of the words in *italics*.

- 1 The river bank is muddy because of the rain last night. If you don't walk carefully, you may *slip* into the water.
a. narrow strip of paper
b. small twig cut from a plant
c. slide suddenly
- 2 It is hard to row a boat against a strong *current*.
a. flow of water
b. of the present time
c. flow of electricity through a wire
- 3 There is still plenty of *game* in the forests of Ontario.
a. wild birds, fish, or animals
b. project; scheme
c. sport
- 4 The children had been playing in the park until dusk before they prepared to *head* for home.
a. part of the body
b. tip; end
c. set out
- 5 The Italian restaurant is in the east *wing* of the hotel and it is not difficult to find.
a. part of a bird
b. part of a plane
c. part of a building
- 6 It doesn't rain much in this area; so, people dig a *well* in order to get water for their farms.
a. all right; in a satisfactory manner
b. in good health
c. hole made in the ground to get water
- 7 The robber *dashed* into the crowd and disappeared.
a. throw or splash
b. rush; run quickly
c. a short race
- 8 In the spring, we can see *schools* of salmon in the stream because they come there to lay their eggs.
a. places for teaching and learning
b. persons holding same beliefs or opinion
c. a large number of fish swimming together
- 9 Even in the spring, there can be long *stretches* of fairly cold weather.
a. periods of time
b. reaches out; extends
c. becomes longer or wider without breaking
- 10 The runners are racing swiftly towards another *tough* slope.
a. rowdy; rough
b. able to stand hard work
c. difficult