

## Chapter 28. Understanding Words

**Exercise 1.** In each set of words below, one word **does not rhyme** with the others. Circle that word:

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|----------|--------|-------|-------|
| 1. dead  | head   | plead | bread |
| 2. rush  | push   | brush | crush |
| 3. above | love   | stove | glove |
| 4. pant  | aunt   | plant | grant |
| 5. rough | though | cough | puff  |

**Exercise 2.** Some words are **rich** because they have more than one meaning. Guess these words from the pictures and fill in the blanks in these sentences. The same word must be used for each pair of sentences.

1. Mother packed the clothes in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
The elephant has a long \_\_\_\_\_.



2. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the doorbell.  
I gave Shikha a gold \_\_\_\_\_ on her birthday.



3. Deposit this money in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
The Taj Mahal lies on the right \_\_\_\_\_ of the Yamuna.

4. Drive the \_\_\_\_\_ into the wall.  
Your \_\_\_\_\_ should not be dirty.



5. I can carry this box easily. It is quite \_\_\_\_\_.  
Switch on the \_\_\_\_\_ please.

6. He hit the dog with a \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ this poster on the wall.

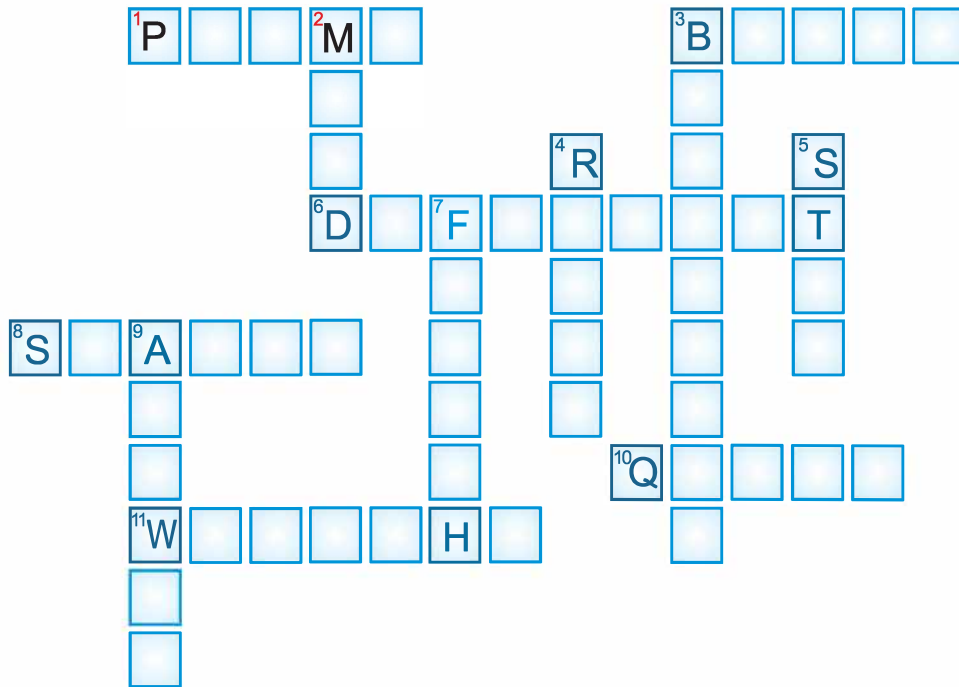


7. Draw a straight line with a \_\_\_\_\_.  
The old \_\_\_\_\_ was a very kind man.



8. The thief entered the house from the \_\_\_\_\_ door.  
I had a terrible pain in my \_\_\_\_\_.

**Exercise 3.** Solve this puzzle with words **similar in meaning** to the given words:



**Across**

**Down**

- 1. fat
- 3. wide
- 6. hard
- 8. afraid
- 10. fast
- 11. rich

- 2. repair
- 3. pretty
- 4. correct
- 5. halt
- 7. end
- 9. reply

**Exercise 4.** Make as many new words as you can by adding these endings:

	ly	er	est	ness
1. lucky				
2. rich				
3. near				
4. thin				
5. angry				
6. dear				
7. thick				