

Chapter 28. Understanding Words

Exercise 51. 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 52. 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.

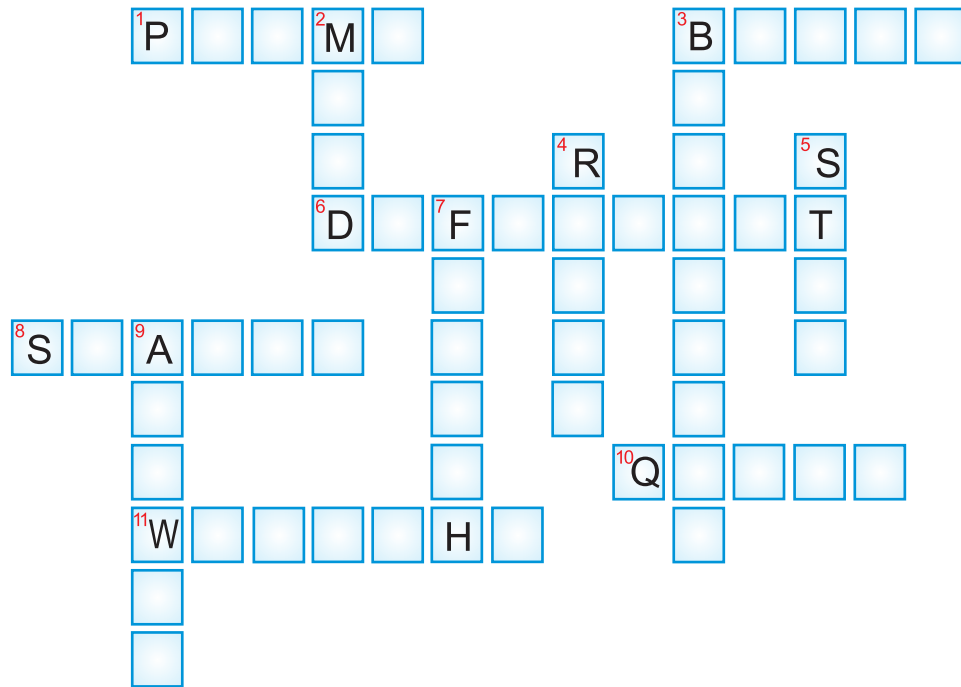


7. Draw a straight line with a _____.
The old _____ was a very kind man.



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

Exercise 53. 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 54. 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 | | | | |