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## **Preface**

This book deals with the common English words that have different meanings according to the context they come in a certain word may have different meanings that are totally different in each situational sentence this book suits students who are in different educational stages and those who are interested in learning English. I hope that the reader may find something good to learn in this book.



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## 1. Account

different meanings of the word

1. report-description
2. banking account

Examples on each meaning

1. He gave the police a full account of the robbery.
2. My salary is paid into my bank account.

## 2. Act

different meanings of the word

1. take action

2. play a role in a movie or a play

3. one part of a play

Examples on each meaning

1. **You don't have enough time, you must**

**act now.**

2. **I have never acted before.**

3. **How many scenes are there in Act 3?**

### 3. Approach

different meanings of the word

1. reach
2. talk with somebody on certain things
3. a method of understanding something

Examples on each meaning

1. When you approach the village you will see a big super- market on your left.
2. I am going to approach my bank manager a bout a loan.
3. There are many approaches concerning teaching English.

## 4. Arm

different meanings of the word

1. human organ above the hand
2. the sleeve of the shirt or the like
3. be prepared with weapons and the like

Examples on each meaning

1. **The child fell down and broke his arm.**
2. **This shirt doesn't suit me, its arm is too short.**
3. **The country is beginning to arm itself for war.**

## 5. Article

different meanings of the word

1. an item in a law
2. an article in a newspaper
3. an object or a thing
4. definite and indefinite articles [in grammar]

Examples on each meaning

1. **The two countries were negotiating article number 33 which deals with the prisoners of war.**
2. **There is an article in the newspaper discussing the inflation in our country.**



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3. **Articles of clothing were lying all over  
the room.**
4. **“An” is an indefinite article.**

## 6. Band

different meanings of the word

1. a thin strip of material used as a fastener
2. a thin strip of material used as decoration
3. a group of people
4. a musical band
5. a wave of frequencies

Examples on each meaning

1. **The cards were held together by a rubber band.**
2. **The man wore a strange shirt with a red band in the middle.**
3. **The attack was made by a small band of rebels.**

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4. Ricky is trying to found his own band.
5. There are three kinds of radio bands,  
short, medium and long bands.

## 7. Bank.

different meanings of the word

1. a building where money is kept
2. one side of a river
3. heavy clouds

Examples on each meaning

1. I went to the **bank** and opened an  
account.
2. I was fishing along the **bank** of the river  
when I met Ali.
3. There is a **bank** of clouds reaching our  
city.

## 8. Bear

different meanings of the word

1. a big mammal with a thick fur and a very short tail
2. carry something
3. stand something
4. can not stand something-hate

Examples on each meaning

1. I went to the zoo and I liked the brown bear.
2. The waiter came in bearing trays of food.
3. The heat is too much to bear.
4. She can't bear waiting for people.

## 9. Bill

different meanings of the word

1. invoice or a voucher
2. a bird peak
3. a new law in a parliament

Examples on each meaning

1. I want to pay the electricity bill today.
2. This bird has a long bill.
3. The bill about housing problem was  
discussed in the parliament.

## 10. Book

different meanings of the word

1. a written book

2. reserve in a hotel or a plane and the like

Examples on each meaning

1. What book have you read recently?

2. Did you book a room in this hotel?

## 11. Bore

different meanings of the word

1. uninteresting thing
2. to drill something using a drill

Examples on each meaning

1. Those old stories bore me.
2. The drill can bore through solid rock.



## 12. Branch

different meanings of the word

1. a part of a tree which grows out from the  
trunk
2. a division or office of a large organization

Examples on each meaning

1. **The boy climbed the tree and sat on a branch.**
2. **Our company has many branches all over the world.**

## 13. Box

different meanings of the word

1. a container with a flat base and sides with a  
lid
2. hit with the fist of the hand

Examples on each meaning

1. I put my tools in a big wooden box.
2. He used to box when he was in the army.

## 14. Capital

different meanings of the word

1. the essential city in a country
2. money needed to establish a business
3. a letter of the size and form used to begin  
sentences and names

Examples on each meaning

1. Paris is the capital of France.
2. We need a big capital to develop our  
firm.
3. “ John” begins with a capital ‘J’.

## 15. Captain

different meanings of the word

1. a leader of a plane or a ship
2. a military rank
3. a leader

Examples on each meaning

1. The captain of the ship knew how to deal with the storm.
2. The captain ordered his soldiers to clean their weapons.
3. Who is the captain of the Italian team?

## 16. Cell

different meanings of the word

1. the smallest unit of an organism
2. a small room in a jail

Examples on each meaning

1. The human body consists of millions of **cells**.
2. The prisoner was put in a **cell**.

## 17. Certain.

different meanings of the word

1. be sure of something
2. a particular thing

Examples on each meaning

1. I'm certain of what I'm saying.
2. There are certain reasons behind this  
problem.

## 18. Chair

different meanings of the word

1. a seat to sit on
2. a chief of a meeting or the like

Examples on each meaning

1. I need a chair to put on my office.
2. Please address your questions to the chair.

## 19. Charge

different meanings of the word

1. a fee paid for a service
2. accuse somebody of a crime
3. to fill up a battery
4. a fill put in something

Examples on each meaning

1. A small charge is made for admission to this college.
2. He was arrested on a charge of theft.
3. I have to charge the battery of my car.
4. The police found an explosive charge in the suspect's bag.



## 20. Clear

different meanings of the word

1. obvious
2. a cloudless sky
3. be sure of
4. to remove or clean something  
far away from something

Examples on each meaning

1. His voice wasn't very clear on the telephone.
2. The sky today is clear.
3. I'm quite clear a bout the time of the meeting tomorrow.

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4. It's your turn to clear the table.
5. When you are on a train, stand clear of  
the doors.

## 21. Close

different meanings of the word

1. to shut off a door or a window
2. near to something

Examples on each meaning

1. Could you close the door, please?
2. Is our hotel close to the beach?

## 22. Combine

different meaning of

1. to merge and put together
2. an agricultural machine used to harvest  
crops

Examples on each meaning

1. We will combine our two firms into one  
company.
2. The farmer is using his combine to  
harvest the corn field.

## 23. Company.

different meanings of the word

1. a business establishment
2. people who are with you or around you
3. a small military group
4. a musical or theatrical band

Examples on each meaning

1. The new company manager is a well – known businessman.
2. We are not alone, we have a company.
3. The battalion is divided into five companies.
4. The “Glory Company” is making a tour in Asia to perform many plays there.

## 24. Drill

different meanings of the word

1. a device to drill walls and the like
2. a practice to master a skill

Examples on each meaning

1. The worker makes a hole in the wall by a **drill**.
2. Soldiers must master many **drills** in the army.

## 25. Drop

different meanings of the word

1. to throw something down
2. a small round portion of a liquid

Examples on each meaning

1. Don't drop this vase, it's very expensive.
2. I thought I felt a drop of rain.

## 26. Express

different meanings of the word

1. to reveal his words about something
2. fast

Examples on each meaning

1. I want to express my appreciation to  
you.
2. I will take the express train to London.



## 27. Faculty

different meanings of the word

1. the ability to do something
2. a department in a university

Examples on each meaning

1. **This man is deaf, he doesn't have the faculty of hearing.**
2. **I am going to join the faculty of law this term.**

## 28. Fall

different meanings of the word

1. to fall down
2. autumn season

Examples on each meaning

1. The man **falls** of the ladder onto the  
ground.
2. I visited England in the **fall** of 2006.

## 29. Field

different meanings of the word

1. a small farm
2. a playground
3. certain area of knowledge
4. to form a sport team

Examples on each meaning

1. The farmer is watering his field of corn.
2. We are going now to the football field.
3. He is an expert in the field of linguistics.
4. England is fielding an excellent team for the next match.

## 30. Figure

different meanings of the word

1. a number
2. a person
3. a cost of something
4. a diagram

Examples on each meaning

1. **Please write the amount in figures, not words.**
2. **There was a figure on the right of the photo that I didn't recognize.**

3. What sort of figure are you thinking of  
for your house?
4. Figure 5 shows the major cities in  
England.

## 31. Fine

different meanings of the word

1. beautiful and marvelous

2. enough

3. in a good health

4. a cloudless sky

a very thin thing

a violation ticket

Examples on each meaning

1. That's the finest picture I've ever taken.

2. Don't cook any thing special, a sandwich  
will be fine.

3. How are you Harry? I am fine, thanks.

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4. Let's hope it stays fine for our barbecue tomorrow.
5. You must use a fine pencil for the diagrams.
6. You will get a fine if you park your car here.

## **32. Fly.**

different meanings of the word

1. to fly high in the air
2. a small flying insect
3. the front open of pants or trousers

Examples on each meaning

1. **The ostrich can not fly.**
2. **There is a fly in your soup.**
3. **Ricky, your flies are undone.**



### **33. Fork**

different meanings of the word

1. a tool to eat with
2. a place where two roads go in different  
directions

Examples on each meaning

1. I need a **fork** to eat this spaghetti.
2. There is a **fork** in the road, which way do  
we take?

## 34. Free

different meanings of the word

1. to be released from jail
2. have freedom to do things
3. not costing any money
4. lacking of something

Examples on each meaning

1. **After five years in prison he was finally set free yesterday.**
2. **You are free to do what you want.**
3. **Admission to the zoo is free.**
4. **I want a fat free meal.**

## 35. General.

different meanings of the word

1. comprehensive and public
2. a very high military rank

Examples on each meaning

1. You have to take the general idea of this essay.
2. General is a very high military rank.

## 36. Gravity

different meanings of the word

1. the power of earth to pull things down
2. importance of something

Examples on each meaning

1. Things fall to the ground when you drop them because of the force of gravity.
2. we are all aware of the gravity of this situation.

## 37. Hand.

different meanings of the word

1. the end part of a persons arm beyond the  
wrist
2. help
3. give something to somebody
4. a pointer on a watch that shows the passing  
units of time

Examples on each meaning

1. **The patient is suffering from burns in his hand.**
2. **Could you give me a hand with this bag?**

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3. Please hand the pen to me.
4. The minutes hand in my watch doesn't  
work.

## 38. Issue

different meanings of the word

1. subject to deal with
2. each of a regular series of publications
3. to give and distribute

Examples on each meaning

1. **We will discuss this issue later, I'm busy now.**
2. **Do you have last week's issue of this magazine?**
3. **The government issued blankets to the refugees.**

## 39. Jam

different meanings of the word

1. a sweet spread made from fruit and sugar
2. a crowded traffic
3. to be in a tight place
4. to stop working [a machine or the like]

make a broadcast unintelligible by causing  
interference

Examples on each meaning

1. **Please bring us raspberry jam when you are coming home.**
2. **I am sorry for coming late, there was a terrible traffic jam on the streets.**



3. There were three people jammed into a phone box.
4. Something is jamming up the machine.
5. The enemy is trying to jam our communication.

## 40. Joint

different meanings of the word

1. part of human body which connects the  
bones together
2. something associated between people
3. something that joints things together

Examples on each meaning

1. He had a bad injury in his knee joint.
2. My husband and I have a joint account in  
the bank.
3. I need a joint to join these two pipes.

## 41. Last

different meanings of the word

1. the final thing
2. previous
3. duration of things

Examples on each meaning

1. This is the **last** day for us in this city.
2. I visited my grand father **last** week.
3. The exam will **last** for two hours.

## 42. Let

different meanings of the word

1. to permit something to happen
2. to rent ones house or apartment to others

Examples on each meaning

1. I will not let the child go out today.
2. They're going to let their flat this  
summer.

## 43. Like

different meanings of the word

1. to love to do something very much
2. the like of –the same

Examples on each meaning

1. I like reading.
2. Don't be like this lazy boy.

## 44. Line

different meanings of the word

1. a straight line on a paper or the like
2. averse of poetry
3. a rail way

Examples on each meaning

1. Please put a line under every noun in this paragraph.
2. The last line of this poem is full of wisdom.
3. The accident was caused by a cow on the line.

## 45. Light.

different meanings of the word

1. the natural agent that stimulates sight and  
makes things visible
2. not heavy in weight

Examples on each meaning

1. Strong light is bad for the eyes.
2. Carry this bag. It is a light one.

## 46. Long

different meanings of the word

1. a thing-distance-time which is long
2. to miss something or somebody

Examples on each meaning

1. She has a long hair.

1.a) It was a very long journey.

1.b) I didn't see him for a long time.

2. He longed to hold his children in his  
arms.



## 47. Look.

different meanings of the word

1. to see

2. appearance or state of something

Examples on each meaning

1. When you want to cross a street, you've

to look both right and left.

2. You look tired.

## 48. Love.

different meanings of the word

1. to like somebody or something very much
2. null or zero [in tennis]

Examples on each meaning

1. The child told his mother that he loves her very much.
2. Love is a wonderful feeling.
3. The score now is 30 – love.

## 49. Magazine.

different meanings of the word

1. a periodical publication dealing with certain  
issues
2. a place in a machine gun where rounds are  
kept

Examples on each meaning

1. **This issue of this magazine is wonderful.**
2. **Every soldier should check his magazine regularly.**

## 50. Major

different meanings of the word

1. essential
2. a certain specialization at college or school
3. a high military rank

Examples on each meaning

1. The major problem in our country is the economic inflation.
2. I will major in English when I go to college.
3. Three captains and one major were injured in the battle.

## 51. Manual

different meanings of the word

1. doing work by hand
2. a book of constructions

Examples on each meaning

1. He is a skilled manual worker.
2. You have to read the owner's manual to  
operate this appliance.

## 52. Mean

different meanings of the word

1. to intend something
2. miser
3. to be rude with somebody
4. the average of something

Examples on each meaning

1. I don't understand what you mean.
2. Don't ask him for any money, he is too mean.
3. It was mean of him not to invite you to his party.
4. What is the mean annual temperature in London?

## **53. Mine.**

different meanings of the word

1. belonging to oneself
2. a place to extract gold or coal from earth
3. explosive material used to kill people or  
destroy vehicles when stepping on it

Examples on each meaning

1. **Don't take this pen, it's mine.**
2. **There is a coal mine in the outskirts of  
our city.**
3. **One soldier was killed by a mine  
explosion.**

## 54. Minor

different meanings of the word

1. not very important
2. a child under the age of 18

Examples on each meaning

1. Don't worry, it's only a minor problem.
2. A minor is a person who is under the  
age of eighteen.



## **55. Miss**

different meanings of the word

1. to not hit a target
2. not understanding something
3. to long for somebody or something

Examples on each meaning

1. He tried hard to hit the ball but **missed**.
2. They completely **missed** the point of  
what I was saying.
3. I will **miss** you very much.

## **56. Nail.**

different meanings of the word

1. a small metal spike with a flat head hit by a  
hammer to join things together
2. a horny covering on the upper surface of the  
tip of the finger and toe in humans

Examples on each meaning

1. I need some nails to fix this wood.
2. He still bites his nails when he is  
nervous.

## 57. Net

different meanings of the word

1. a piece of open-meshed material made of  
cord to catch fish and other animals
2. the remaining amount, value, or price after  
the deduction of tax and other contributions

Examples on each meaning

1. How much is this fishing net?
2. The net weight of this jam is 350 g.
3. What is your net income?

## 58. Nurse

different meanings of the word

1. a person who takes care of sick people in a  
hospital
2. a baby sucking its mother breast

Examples on each meaning

1. The doctor asked the nurse to take  
blood sample from the patient.
2. The mother is nursing her child.

## 59. Objective

different meanings of the word

1. not influence by personal feelings or  
opinions on judging things
2. a certain goal to achieve something

Examples on each meaning

1. You have to be objective in writing this  
report.
2. My objective is to establish my own  
company.

## 60. Object

different meanings of the word

1. a thing
2. to reject something
3. a part of speech that comes at the end of a sentence usually after a verb[in grammar]

Examples on each meaning

1. I found this object in your office.
2. Many people object to the new tax.
3. "I ate lunch," lunch is the object of this sentence.

## 61. Palm

different meanings of the word

1. the inner surface of the hand
2. a tropical tree with a very long fan-shaped  
leaves

Examples on each meaning

1. I held the bird in the palm of my hand.
2. This palm tree is full of dates.

## **62. Party.**

different meanings of the word

1. a happy occasion
2. a political organization

Examples on each meaning

1. I'm going to have my birthday party next week.
2. John is going to vote for his party in the next election.



## 63. Paste

different meanings of the word

1. a thick moist substance produced by mixing  
dry ingredients with a liquid
2. to adhere

Examples on each meaning

1. I need a tomato paste to do this cooking.
2. I will paste this picture into my book.

## 64. Patient.

different meanings of the word

1. to accept and tolerate things without  
annoyance
2. a sick person

Examples on each meaning

1. It's really hard to be patient with a  
screaming child.
2. The doctor ordered the patient to take  
his medicine on time.

## **65. Pen.**

different meanings of the word

1. an instrument for writing with ink
2. a place where animals are kept

Examples on each meaning

1. You can only use a pen in this exam.
2. The farmer is trying to put his sheep in  
the pen.

## 66. Play

different meanings of the word

1. to practice sport or any enjoyable activity
2. perform on a musical instrument
3. represent a character in a movie or the like  
or perform a certain role in life
4. to operate an appliance or the like  
a story which is acted on the theatre

Examples on each meaning

1. John plays football on Saturdays.
2. The artist plays the piano very skillfully.
3. The actor refused to play the character  
of a poor man.

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4. Computers play an essential role in our modern life.
5. Could you play the tape, please?
6. The play was written by Shakespeare.

## 67. Polish

different meanings of the word

1. to make a surface smooth and shiny
2. person from Poland
3. the language of Poland

Examples on each meaning

1. I need to **polish** my shoes before going to work.
2. Is that man English or **polish**?
3. Do you speak **polish**?

## **68. Quarter.**

different meanings of the word

1. each of four equal parts of something
2. a part of a city with certain characteristics

Examples on each meaning

1. **It's only a mile and a quarter and you will be there.**
2. **Yesterday I went to the Chinese quarter of the city.**

## 69. Ring

different meanings of the word

1. a small precious round metal worn on a  
finger
2. a track
3. to call using a telephone

Examples on each meaning

1. John bought a golden ring as a present  
to his wife.
2. The circus ring was crowded with  
people.
3. What time will you ring tomorrow?



## 70. Room.

different meanings of the word

1. a room in a house
2. a place or a space

Examples on each meaning

1. The mother asked her child to clean his **room**.
2. There is no **room** for this table in this **hall**.

## 71. Rule

different meanings of the word

1. regulations and principles of certain  
activities

2. to govern or the government to something

Examples on each meaning

1. Do you know the rule of this game?

2. India was under the British rule.

## 72. Ruler

different meanings of the word

1. a governor of a country
2. a straight strip of plastic, wood, or metal  
marked at regular intervals to measure  
distances

Examples on each meaning

1. Who is the ruler of south Korea?
2. Please bring me a pen, an eraser, and a  
ruler.

## 73. Run.

different meanings of the word

1. move at a speed faster than a walk
2. to manage something
3. to operate an appliance or the like
4. stand as a candidate in an election

Examples on each meaning

1. I had to run to catch the bus.
2. They run a restaurant in London.
3. We are running anew computer program  
today.
4. He is running for president.

## 74. Sack

different meanings of the word

1. a bag

2. to be fired from work

Examples on each meaning

1. I need to buy a sack of flour.

2. His boss has threatened to sack him if  
he is late a gain.

## 75. Safe

different meanings of the word

1. secure
2. a strong cabinet with a complex lock to keep  
valuables in

Examples on each meaning

1. Is it safe to park my car here?
2. The man put his money and documents  
in a safe.

## 76. Set

different meanings of the word

1. collections of things
2. appliance
3. to make a clock bell ring in a certain time
4. the sun or the moon when they move below  
the earths horizon  
provide music to a written work
6. put parts of broken bones into the correct  
position
7. ready

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Examples on each meaning

1. I bought a set of kitchen knives.
- 1.a) Read the first set of instructions.
2. I need to buy a new television set.
3. He sets his alarm for 7030 in the morning.
4. The sun will set after three minutes.
5. She writes the words of the song and Harry sets them to music.
6. The doctor set her broken leg.
7. Our team look set For winning the match.



## 77. Second

different meanings of the word

1. number two in a sequence
2. a one small part of a minute
3. to lend an employee temporarily to another  
position

Examples on each meaning

1. **We are now in the second week of this month.**
2. **The hour is divided into 60 seconds.**
3. **Our teacher has been seconded to another school for a year.**

## 78. Smart.

different meanings of the word

1. a well dressed person
2. a fashionable and upmarket place
3. intelligent person
4. to feel a stinging pain in the body or to feel  
upset or annoyed

Examples on each meaning

1. You look smart, are you going to a party?
2. I'll take you to a smart restaurant tonight.
3. This boy is smart, he easily answers puzzles.

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4. This horse is smart.
5. The smoke made my eyes smart.
6. The old woman still smarting from her  
ungrateful son.

## 79. Sole

different meanings of the word

1. only one

2. the bottom of the foot

Examples on each meaning

1. His sole hobby is football.

2. The part of the foot that touches the  
ground is called the sole.

## 80. Sound

different meanings of the word

1. appear to be
2. a thing that can be heard
3. a well-structured thing

Examples on each meaning

1. He **sounded** angry on the phone.
2. I heard a strange **sound** coming from my neighbors.
3. The structure of the bridge is basically **sound**.

## 81. Spell

different meanings of the word

1. name the letters that form a word
2. a short period of time
3. lead to

Examples on each meaning

1. How do you spell your name, please?
2. We are now in a spell of cold weather.
3. Another poor harvest would spell  
disaster for the region.

## 82. Square

different meanings of the word

1. a plane figure with four equal sides and four  
right angles
2. an open area surrounded by buildings
3. having equal score in a game
4. to concur with  
the product of a number multiplied by itself

Examples on each meaning

1. We need a square table to put in our kitchen.
2. Protesters gathered in the town square.
3. The two teams were square at half-time.

4. Your speech doesn't really square with  
reality.

5. Four is the square of two.



## 83. Stable

different meanings of the word

1. fixed in a normal state
2. a place where horses are kept

Examples on each meaning

1. The patient is in a stable condition.
2. There are three horses in the stable.

## 84. Subject

different meanings of the word

1. an issue to be discussed
2. a branch of knowledge studied or taught in  
school or college
3. the doer of the action [in grammar]
4. under the authority of a law or the like

Examples on each meaning

1. **What are your views on this subject?**
2. **My favorite subject at school is English.**
3. **In the sentence “John has bought a car  
this morning” John’ is the subject.**
4. **Everyone is subject to the law.**

## **85. Stage**

different meanings of the word

1. a phase of something
2. the theatre

Examples on each meaning

1. The first stage of this course will last for three weeks.
2. The actor was performing well on stage.

## 86. Tank

different meanings of the word

1. a container to hold water or any liquid
2. a heavy armoured military vehicle

Examples on each meaning

1. How many litres does the water tank hold?
2. This tank was destroyed in the battle.

## 87. Tap

different meanings of the word

1. a faucet of liquid or gas
2. strike with a quick blow

Examples on each meaning

1. Don't leave the tap running.
2. He tapped me on the shoulder and said,

**Excuse me, I think you dropped this  
paper.**

## 88. Tear

different meanings of the word

1. a drop of liquid falling from a persons eyes
2. to pull something apart or to pieces
3. to move in a very high speed

Examples on each meaning

1. She wiped away the tears of her child.
2. Tear the paper in half.
3. An ambulance went tearing past.

## 89. Tense

different meanings of the word

1. to be nervous
2. the form of the verb that shows the time of  
action [in grammar]

Examples on each meaning

1. He looked pale and tense.
2. “He ate an apple”, what is the tense of  
this sentence?

## 90. Term.

different meanings of the word

1. an expression
2. one period of study in school or college
3. a certain period of time for something

Examples on each meaning

1. What do you mean by the term 'racist'?
2. I will graduate in this summer term.
3. The president now is in his second term  
of office.



## 91. Till

different meanings of the word

1. up to a fixed time
2. to cultivate land
3. a drawer to keep money in a shop or a bank

Examples on each meaning

1. I'll Keep your money with me till we meet tomorrow.
2. The farmer is preparing to till his field.
3. The cashier has put the money in the till.

## 92. Tissue

different meanings of the word

1. material of which animals and plants are  
made
2. a disposable piece of paper used in  
cleaning

Examples on each meaning

1. radiation can destroy the body's tissues.
2. I need a box of tissues in my office.

## 93. Train

different meanings of the word

1. a series of connected railway carriges
2. to teach somebody certain skills

Examples on each meaning

1. This train is heading to London.
2. Some of our employees must be trained.

## 94. Treat

different meanings of the word

1. to behave people in a certain way
2. to cure from a disease
3. to search certain things

Examples on each meaning

1. You have to treat old people with respect.
2. Doctors are trying to find a new drug to treat cancer.
3. This book treats the differences between languages.

## 95. Type

different meanings of the word

1. a kind of something
2. to write on a computer
3. character or letter printed on a screen

Examples on each meaning

1. You will meet all types of people in this job.
2. Can you type?
3. The type is too small to read.

## 96. Use

different meanings of the word

1. take something as a means of achieving

something

2. to exploit a person for ones own advantage

3. a value or advantage

Examples on each meaning

1. Could I use your phone please?

2. He just used me to get what he wanted  
and then forgot about me.

3. There is no use of trying to persuade  
him.

## 97. Valid

different meanings of the word

1. legally or officially acceptable

2. reasonable

3. a legal thing

Examples on each meaning

1. This passport is valid for two years only.

2. I could raise no valid objections to the  
plan.

3. The lawyer said that our contract with  
that company was valid.

## 98. Will

different meanings of the word

1. expressing the future tense
2. a strong intention
3. a written or spoken intention to be done  
after ones death

Examples on each meaning

1. I **will** go to school tomorrow.
2. He quit smoking because he has a  
**strong will**.
3. Have you made a **will**?



## 99. Watch

different meanings of the word

1. to observe or look at something
2. a small timepiece worn on ones wrist

Examples on each meaning

1. We watch television most evenings.
2. He wears an expensive watch.

## 100. Yard

different meanings of the word

1. an open area

2. a unit of measurement equals to 3 feet

Examples on each meaning

1. The children were playing in the school

yard.

2. There are three feet in a yard.