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## Multiple-Meaning Words

### Focus

**Multiple-meaning words** are words that have more than one meaning but the same origin. You will often need to look at context clues to figure out which meaning is being used in a particular sentence.

### Practice

The following words are multiple-meanings words. One definition has been provided. Determine another definition for each word, and write it on the line. Use a dictionary if you need help.

1. direct: by the shortest way

Another definition of *direct*: \_\_\_\_\_

2. plant: to put in the ground

Another definition of *plant*: \_\_\_\_\_

3. book: a printed work consisting of paper pages bound together

Another definition of *book*: \_\_\_\_\_

4. spot: a small area different from the surrounding area

Another definition of *spot*: \_\_\_\_\_

5. dated: old-fashioned

Another definition of *dated*: \_\_\_\_\_