



## Sentence Sense

Which hard-working word in the box below makes sense in all three of the following sentences?

Jason raised his \_\_\_\_\_ for permission to speak.

I will be happy to lend a \_\_\_\_\_.

Please \_\_\_\_\_ the note to Mrs. Boston.

wing

check

safe

mean

ring

well

play

hand

past

rock

right

It's **hand**, of course! It can be used in all three sentences because it has multiple meanings. The same is true of the other ten words. Study the groups of sentences that follow. Then go to the box and find the word that fits all three. Write it in the blank to the left.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. I am careful to park my bike in a \_\_\_\_\_ place when I'm not using it.  
Dad stores our important family documents in a fireproof \_\_\_\_\_.  
To be \_\_\_\_\_, you should always look in both directions before crossing a street.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Todd is learning to throw a \_\_\_\_\_ so that it skips over water.  
I like to feed my baby sister and then \_\_\_\_\_ her to sleep.  
Three local \_\_\_\_\_ bands performed at the Fourth of July picnic.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. "I \_\_\_\_\_ it!" Mom warned.  
Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ to someone just because you don't agree with them.  
What is the \_\_\_\_\_ temperature for June in your state?

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Mr. Adair gulped when the waiter brought the \_\_\_\_\_ for his meal.  
I have put away the silverware and can \_\_\_\_\_ that off my list of chores.  
Mrs. Larson gave me a \_\_\_\_\_ for \$15 for mowing her lawn.