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# Words with Multiple Meanings

## Sentence Clues



Which word from the box will correctly complete all three of the following sentences?

Someone managed to \_\_\_\_\_ our pizza during delivery.

\_\_\_\_\_ is not my favorite vegetable, but Mom uses it in a scrumptious casserole.

The game of \_\_\_\_\_ is played indoors on a court with playable surfaces on the walls.

bluff	flounder	sentence	reservations	buckle	rank	
squash	peer	resigned	trace	temper	novel	present

If you narrowed it down to *squash*, you're absolutely 100% perfectly definitely correct! In the first sentence, *squash* is a verb that means "to press into a flat mass." In the second, it names a vegetable. In the last sentence, *squash* become a tennis like-game that has players literally bouncing off walls.

*Squash* and its twelve companions above are examples of words that have multiple meanings. Study the clues in the groups of sentences that follow and find the word in the box that fits all three. Write it in the blank to the left.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Mom has \_\_\_\_\_ about allowing me to attend the party.

We have 7:30 \_\_\_\_\_ at the restaurant.

Many Native Americans continue to live on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The bumbling burglar thought he had made a clean getaway, but police were able to \_\_\_\_\_ his muddy footprints to his home.

A number of ships and planes have disappeared without a \_\_\_\_\_ into the mysterious Bermuda Triangle.

Iron, copper, and zinc are examples of important \_\_\_\_\_ elements necessary for good health.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Several inexperienced runners began to \_\_\_\_\_ by the time they reached the half-way point of the race.

Katie ordered broiled \_\_\_\_\_, but I ordered shrimp.

Unless someone comes to my rescue with extra funds, my tree house project is bound to \_\_\_\_\_ before completion.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Only three club members were \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting.

I can't wait to open the birthday \_\_\_\_\_ from my grandparents.

"Please sit here for the \_\_\_\_\_," Ms. Lindsey said. "I'll find a more comfortable chair for you shortly."

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ your seatbelts, please!

The flimsy plastic container began to \_\_\_\_\_ in the microwave.

It's difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ down and do homework when I want to go out and ride my bike.