



I. There are two uses of these words. Explain the difference in these sentences.

1. How did you find the video about sharks.It was very interesting. I enjoyed it.
How did you find the video about sharks.I found it online on Youtube.

2. I wrote a note to my son's teacher telling her he would be absent tomorrow.
Wildlife activists note that sharks are valuable animals for the oceans.

3. The librarians shelved all the returned books.
All the newest projects will be shelved due to lack of funds.

4. Address the envelope to yourself.
The prime minister will address the state governors tonight.
What does this mean?

5. If you subject metal to intense heat, it will melt.
The subject was free of pain after taking the medicine.

6. Your driver's license has expired. It's invalid.
My father was an invalid the last year of his life.

7. I object to your comments about women.
She is the object of my affections.

8. Excuse me for stepping on your foot.
Are you making an excuse so you don't have to come to class?

9. The computer monitor suddenly went blank.
United Nations monitors will oversee the election to make sure it is fair.

10. The dictator attempted to muzzle the press who were criticizing him.
The dog was prone to biting, so he wore a muzzle on his walks.

II. Answer these questions

1. Those kids put away a lot of pizza. Next time I'll buy more. What did the kids do with the pizza?
2. What is the difference between search and research? Use each word in a sentence.
3. If I say, "I am working for chickenfeed.", what do I mean? Is it the same as "working for peanuts"?
4. What is the difference between saying, "It's over." and "It's over there."?

5. Can a “dead ringer” be alive?
6. We use the phrase, “die a natural death”. What is an unnatural death?
7. Does a “goody two shoes” have anything to do with your feet?
8. Is a stomachache the same as a “gut feeling”?
9. What is the difference between “keep your head up” and “give me a heads up”?
10. If you don’t have your head on straight, should you wear a neck brace or use more common sense?
11. What is the difference between having mixed feelings about something and being mixed up about something?
12. There was a Russian mole employed by the British Secret Service. How is this kind of mole different than the kind on your skin?

III. Common sayings: Match them with their meanings

1. Don’t count your chickens until they hatch.
 2. Make hay while the sun shines.
 3. He is all bark and no bite.
 4. Add fuel to the fire.
 5. She got a taste of her own medicine.
 6. Back to the drawing board.
 7. You are barking up the wrong tree.
 8. I’m stuck between a rock and a hard place.
 9. He bit off more than he could chew.
 10. Bite your tongue.
 11. He can’t cut the mustard.
 12. I’ll do it come hell or high water.
 13. He is always crying wolf.
 14. Don’t cry over spilt milk.
 15. Cut to the chase.
 16. Don’t put all your eggs in one basket.
 17. Drastic times call for drastic measures.
 18. The contestants are dropping like flies.
 19. Every cloud has a silver lining.
 20. She was foaming at the mouth.
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- a) When things are really desperate, you must take desperate actions.
 - b) Blaming the wrong person for something.
 - c) He accepted more work than he was able to do.
 - d) A large number of people are quitting, being injured or dying.
 - e) To be very angry and show it.
 - f) Be optimistic. Things will get better.
 - g) When something is done to make a bad situation worse.
 - h) Don’t say that.
 - i) Continue to complain over that is finished.
 - j) Someone who is not able to do the job.
 - k) Do not put all your hopes on one thing. Have some other options.
 - l) An attempt has failed. We must start over.
 - m) Get to the point.
 - n) Take advantage of an opportunity before it is lost.
 - o) Someone is aggressive verbally but not willing to fight.
 - p) Determined to do something despite all obstacles.
 - q) To be mistreated in the same way you mistreated others.
 - r) Intentionally raise a false alarm.
 - s) Don’t rely on something until you are sure it is going to happen.
 - t) You only have two options and they are both bad.