

Meaning Matchup

Verify word meanings with a reliable reference.

10.L.V.3.d "Use available print and/or digital resources, including reference materials, style guides, digital tools (e.g., online searches, embedded word processing features) to determine, clarify..."

NAME _____

DATE _____

MATCHES A REFERENCE

Look up the word in a reliable dictionary or digital reference. Choose MATCH when the claimed meaning appears as a definition or sense.

orchard: a place where fruit trees are grown

DOES NOT MATCH A REFERENCE

Choose MISMATCH when the claimed meaning does not appear in a reliable reference. A familiar word can still have meanings you do not expect.

orchard: a device used to predict earthquakes

1 SORT

8 items

For each claim, circle MATCH or MISMATCH, then choose two claims and, for each one, name the dictionary or digital reference you used and copy the definition that proves your choice.

1. account: a report or description of an event

MATCH

MISMATCH

2. temper: a tendency to become angry

MATCH

MISMATCH

3. conduct: a small electrical wire

MATCH

MISMATCH

4. sanction: official permission for an action

MATCH

MISMATCH

5. fine: a type of large bird

MATCH

MISMATCH

6. scale: a building material made of glass

MATCH

MISMATCH

7. bolt: to run away suddenly

MATCH

MISMATCH

8. spring: the season between winter and summer

MATCH

MISMATCH

2 PROVE IT Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN One of each

Write one new claim that is a MATCH and one new claim that is a MISMATCH. Use target words that do not appear on this page.

MATCH _____

MISMATCH _____

CHALLENGE

Use a dictionary to find one word with two meanings. Write two sentences that show the different meanings, and name the dictionary you used.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	account: a report or description of an event	MATCH	An account can be a report or description of an event or experience.
2	temper: a tendency to become angry	MATCH	Temper can mean a person's tendency to become angry.
3	conduct: a small electrical wire	MISMATCH	Conduct means behavior or the act of leading or directing, not an electrical wire.
4	sanction: official permission for an action	MATCH	Sanction can mean official permission or approval.
5	fine: a type of large bird	MISMATCH	Fine can mean a penalty, high quality, or very small, but not a bird.
6	scale: a building material made of glass	MISMATCH	Scale can mean a measuring device, a range of levels, or a thin covering, but not glass building material.
7	bolt: to run away suddenly	MATCH	Bolt can mean to run away suddenly.
8	spring: the season between winter and summer	MATCH	Spring is the season between winter and summer.

PART 2 • PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 • MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **MATCH:** opaque: not letting light pass through
- **MISMATCH:** navigate: a type of weather cloud

Challenge: The museum keeps a reserve of archival boxes for future use. I will reserve a seat for the concert.
Dictionary: Merriam-Webster.com Dictionary.

Answers: 1 MATCH, 2 MATCH, 3 MISMATCH, 4 MATCH, 5 MISMATCH, 6 MISMATCH, 7 MATCH, 8 MATCH. For Part 2, accept a reliable print or digital dictionary and a copied or accurately paraphrased definition that supports each choice.