

## Grade 8 English Home Language Worksheet

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### Determining word meaning

1. Look up 'heart' in a thesaurus and write down the synonyms that you find. You must have at least 5 words in each column. Put the synonyms into columns, as below:

WORDS I KNOW WELL	WORDS I THINK I KNOW	WORDS I DO NOT KNOW

2. Use FIVE of the words you know well in sentences of your own.  
(10)
- 3.1 Use a dictionary to look up the meanings of FIVE of the words you think you know.  
Write down the meanings.  
(5)
- 3.2 Use each of those words in a sentence of your own.  
(5)

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### Suggested Solutions

1.

WORDS I KNOW WELL	WORDS I THINK I KNOW	WORDS I DO NOT KNOW
basic centre core middle nucleus quick root seat soul clock care closeness concern crush desire friendliness friendship kindness liking love	bottom line marrow nitty-gritty cardiac organ attachment good will inclination soft spot tenderness sentiment	crux focal point gist hub kernel nub pith quintessence ticker ardour endearment puppy love amore predilection propensity

2. The learners must use FIVE of the words from Column 1 in sentences of their own.

1 mark each for a sentence. 1 mark each for the word used correctly in the sentence.  
(10)

3.1 Learners must choose FIVE of the words they think they know. Write down the meanings.

(5)

3.2 The learners must use FIVE of the words from Column 2 in sentences of their own.

½ mark each for a sentence. ½ mark each for the word used correctly in the sentence. (5)