

Challenge 4

Definition Quiz

Look up the definitions of the words in bold in your dictionary. Then fill in the missing words to complete each sentence.

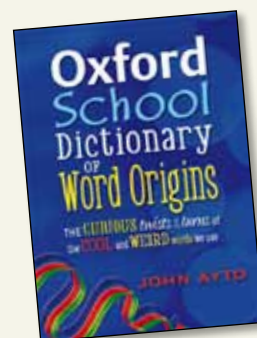
If you know what the word means, try to fill in the missing parts of the definition first, then check in your dictionary to see if you were right.

Example:

A **lioness** is a female lion.

1. A **mango** is a juicy tr_____ fruit.
2. A **saxophone** is a w_____ instrument.
3. **Diwali** is a H_____ f_____.
4. A **mammoth** is an extinct kind of hairy _____.
5. **Platinum** is a silver-coloured _____.
6. A **meringue** is made from the _____ of eggs.
7. A **tripod** has _____ legs.
8. You use a **thermometer** to measure _____.
9. Your **backbone** is another word for your _____.
10. A **shooting star** is another word for a _____.

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