

SPECIAL August 2020 – PUZZLES Number 17 (What Word is both....?)

As Led Zeppelin told us profoundly in 1971

'Cause you know sometimes words have two meanings.....

Ascertain the correct single word in each of the following examples.

1	What word refers to both the outer covering of a tree and an instance of canine vocalisation?
2	What three-letter word means "a sweet paste made out of fruit" and also "to put something into a space that is too small for it."?
3	What word is "a type of metal fastener", "a single ray of lightning" and "to run extremely fast"?
4	What word is both a fish and a long-handled weapon?
5	What word is both the imaginary line that marks the boundary between the light and dark sides of the moon, and a Schwarzenegger film?
6	What word means a female parent of quadrupeds AND a water obstructor?
7	What four letter word is both "a kind of fish" and "to complain or criticize unreasonably"?
8	What word is both a two-wheeled horse-drawn carriage and a musician's casual job?
9	What word is both a piece of body art and a military show?
10	What word is both a recreational vehicle and an overland convoy?
11	What word is both an artist and a ship's rope?
12	What word means both "to impede" and "a large basket"?
13	What word means "to gulp" and is also a fast-flying bird?
14	What word means both "to drill" and "to be tiresome"?
15	What word means both a flat-bottomed boat and an incendiary device?
16	Which six letter word means both "to quit one's military obligations" and "wilderness"?
17	What six-letter word has the directly opposite meanings of "to stick together" and "to separate"?
18	What five-letter word can have the opposite meanings of "tied into immobility" or "to leap or jump"?
19	What four-letter word can mean "without moving; fixed in place", or the opposite, as "moving quickly"?
20	What eight-letter word confusingly means both "approve" and "penalize"?
21	What word is "a scam", "a disturbingly loud noise" and (in US spelling) "a piece of sporting equipment"?

22	What seven-letter word means both "lines that are repeated in a musical or poetical work" and "to desist"?
23	What five-letter word means "a preliminary version" and "a process of selection of available personnel for a specific task or role"?
24	What seven-letter word means "to keep under systematic review" and "a large powerful lizard of the wide-spread genus Varanus"?
25	What word is both "a maker or mender of shoes" and "an iced drink containing fruit with wine, sugar and lemon"?

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ANSWERS

1	What word refers to both the outer covering of a tree and an instance of canine vocalisation?	bark
2	What three-letter word means "a sweet paste made out of fruit" and also "to put something into a space that is too small for it."?	jam
3	What word is "a type of metal fastener", "a single ray of lightning" and "to run extremely fast"?	bolt
4	What word is both a fish and a long-handled weapon?	pike
5	What word is both the imaginary line that marks the boundary between the light and dark sides of the moon, and a Schwarzenegger film?	Terminator
6	What word means a female parent of quadrupeds AND a water obstructor?	dam
7	What four letter word is both "a kind of fish" and "to complain or criticize unreasonably"?	carp
8	What word is both a two-wheeled horse-drawn carriage and a musician's casual job?	gig
9	What word is both a piece of body art and a military show?	tattoo
10	What word is both a recreational vehicle and an overland convoy?	caravan
11	What word is both an artist and a ship's rope?	painter
12	What word means both "to impede" and "a large basket"?	hamper
13	What word means "to gulp" and is also a fast-flying bird?	swallow
14	What word means both "to drill" and "to be tiresome"?	bore
15	What word means both a flat-bottomed boat and an incendiary device?	lighter
16	Which six-letter word means both "to quit one's military obligations" & "wilderness"?	desert
17	What six-letter word has the directly opposite meanings of "to stick together" and "to separate"?	cleave
18	What five-letter word can have the opposite meanings of "tied into immobility" or "to leap or jump"?	bound
19	What four-letter word can mean "without moving; fixed in place", or the opposite, as "moving quickly"?	fast
20	What eight-letter word confusingly means both "approve" and "penalize"?	sanction
21	What word is "a scam", "a disturbingly loud noise" and (in US spelling) "a piece of sporting equipment"?	racket
22	What seven-letter word means both "lines that are repeated in a musical or poetical work" and "to desist"?	refrain
23	What five-letter word means "a preliminary version" and "a process of selection of available personnel for a specific task or role"?	draft
24	What seven-letter word means "to keep under systematic review" and "a large powerful lizard of the wide-spread genus Varanus"?	monitor
25	What word is both "a maker or mender of shoes" and "an iced drink containing fruit with wine, sugar and lemon"?	cobbler