

*True and False Definitions*



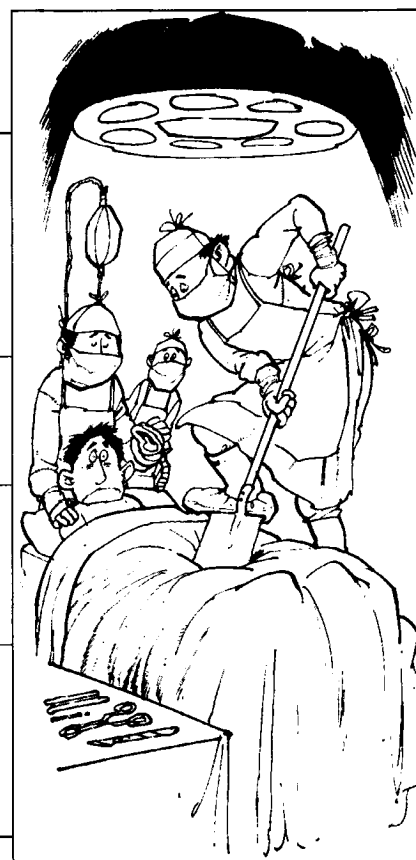
**TEAM A**

1. A *mop* is...
  - a. something that you use to wash the floor.
  - b. something that you wear on your head when it's cold.
  - c. something that \_\_\_\_\_
2. A *vandal* is...
  - a. someone who drives a van or a truck.
  - b. someone who \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. someone who damages buildings or objects.
3. A *washcloth* is...
  - a. something that you use \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. something that you use at the dinner table.
  - c. something that you use in the bath.
4. A *plumber* is...
  - a. a person who repairs water pipes.
  - b. a person who \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. a person who sells fruit.
5. A *pillow* is...
  - a. something that you use for cutting the grass.
  - b. something that you rest your head on in bed.
  - c. something that you \_\_\_\_\_



**TEAM B**

1. A *bully* is...
  - a. a person who \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. a person who talks too much.
  - c. a person who hurts weaker people.
2. *Thongs* are...
  - a. things that you use in a computer.
  - b. things that you wear on your feet at the beach.
  - c. things that \_\_\_\_\_
- A *crib* is...
  - a. a place where a baby sleeps.
  - b. a place where \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. a place where a dog sleeps.
4. A *workaholic* is...
  - a. someone who never takes a vacation.
  - b. someone who \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. someone who gives lessons on TV.
5. A *spade* is...
  - a. something that you use in the garden.
  - b. something that a doctor uses in operations.
  - c. something that \_\_\_\_\_



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## Worksheet

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### ACTIVITY

Groupwork: writing, speaking

### AIM

To play a game in teams, guessing correct definitions, and writing false definitions for words.

### GRAMMAR AND FUNCTIONS

Restrictive relative clauses

### VOCABULARY

Language for defining people, places, and things

### PREPARATION

Make one copy of the worksheet for every two students in the class. Cut out "Team A" and "Team B" sections as indicated.

### TIME

40 minutes

### PROCEDURE

1. Divide the class into an even (two, four, six, etc.) number of teams of two to three students. Give half the teams a copy of the "Team A" section and half the teams a copy of the "Team B" section.
2. Explain that only one of the two definitions given for each word on their worksheet is correct. Their task is to guess which definition is the correct one, and to invent another false definition for each word. Check with individual teams to see that they have found the correct definitions. Be on hand to answer questions, and to offer help with writing definitions, as this is quite a challenging task.
3. When teams have finished writing false definitions, ask each Team A to sit facing a Team B for the next part of the activity.
4. Explain that the teams are going to take turns reading one of their words and its three definitions in random order, **without saying which is the correct definition**. The opposing team must discuss and guess the correct definition.
5. Teams score one point for each correct answer, and the team with the highest score is the winner.