## **I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN**

Some words have the same spelling (homographs) but mean different things. This shows you how much we rely on the rest of the sentence (context) to tell us what such words mean. Use the context of the following sentences to choose the correct meaning of the words in **bold**. Put a tick in the circle.

1.	The rock star walked to the microphone and began to address the audien-			
	write the destination on a parcel			
	give a speech			
2.	In the word 'beginning', the <b>stress</b> is on the second syllable.			
	emphasis			
	physical force			
	emotional strain			
3.	he witch was able to cast a spell to <b>entrance</b> her victims.			
	the moment an actor comes on stage			
	enchant			
	doorway			
4.	To conduct a large orchestra takes years of pra	ct a large orchestra takes years of practice.		
	personal behaviour			
	guide			
	channel heat or electricity			
5.	America and the UK came to a military compa	nd the UK came to a military <b>compact</b> during the war.		
	small make-up case			
	packed together			
	formal agreement			

# **ON THE RUN**

Chase scenes are common in novels and films. In this description, a number of key words are missing. Fill in the blanks using the list of words provided. Use the context of each sentence as a guide.

The	is so					
poor in the back	streets in the dead of	lightning lighting accept except whose				
night, that it take	es a jagged knife of					
	to streak across	who's thorough patience conscious				
the sky before I o	can see the way ahead.	conscience desert				
I have to	the fact that no	dessert patients through descent				
one dares step o	outside	loose decent				
me. So	going to know or care	lose eliminated illuminated				
car	this is? The police will					
surely	if					
I try to tell them	I try to tell them there is a killer robot on					
the	I could easily end up					
as one of the	in the					
local hospital for disturbed personalities!						
Anyway, I'm only	too					
of the fact that it's me that thing is after,						
and, in all I can't let it wreak havoc in my city. No time to						
hang around and	become some kind of robo	t Heading out to				
the	is my one chan	ce the suburbs, out				
past the city limit	ts and be as	as I can in planning my next				
move. Put a	nove. Put a mileage between me and it before that final					
	down into Death Val	ley by the				
stars, the dirt road snakes away into the unknown – my only hope of not being						
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### TRACK DOWN THE SYNONYMS

Here are pages from the notebook of a wildlife photographer on a lonely moor.

### Sunday 15 Feb 2015

Risk of snow - visibility minimal. Restless at sundown, should try to sleep but there's that hollering same as I recorded yesterday.

11pm Took my flashlight and circumnavigated my campsite. May have some signs of paw prints. I'll confirm at dawn.

2:30am Definitely somebody or something padding about outside my tent. Could be a hoax, or, alternatively, could be the big cat. Too many sightings to be passed off as erroneous.

3:00am Thorough check and nothing there. Too cold to sleep. Brew up a hot chocolate.

#### Monday 16 Feb 2015

7:00am Nothing warms you more than a bacon sandwich over a camp fire. Examining the paw prints. Got to be something well-built. Nothing domesticated. Taken some really well-defined pictures.

8:00am Packed up and on the trail. Pursuing whatever it is. Tracks are leading further away from human habitation and towards the deserted uplands of the moors. Conditions are unforgiving up there and, if I get into difficulty, well, it's totally desolate. No backup if I end up confronted by this... thing. It's a consideration.

8:25am Here's the snow. Press on....

Find synonyms (words that mean the same or are similar) for the following:

word	synonym	word	synonym
danger		muscular	
fidgety		tame	
howling		clear	
taped		following	
torch		settlement	
moved around		hills	
double check		harsh	
practical joke		bleak	
on the other hand		support	
mistaken		face to face	
inspecting		thought	