

SAME WORD, DIFFERENT MEANINGS...

PURSE



(n)- a small bag used especially by a woman to carry everyday personal items

Linda's purse was stolen last night. She lost her money, car keys and iphone.



(v)- with reference to the lips) to pucker, compress or pout to express disapproval or irritation.

Trying to control her anger, the lady pursed her lips and left the room.

CRANE



(n)- a large, tall machine used for moving heavy objects, typically by suspending them from a projecting arm or beam.

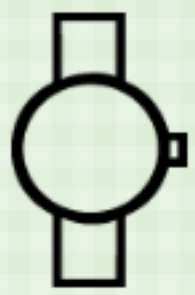
We can see the crane from our office window on the 5th floor.



(n)- long-legged and long-necked birds

Peter saw a flock of cranes by the river bank.

WATCH



(n)- a small timepiece worn typically on a strap on one's wrist.

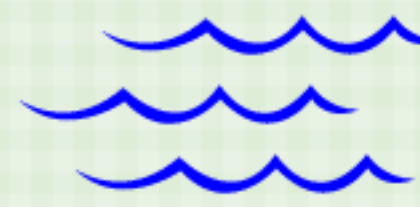
Billy gave Cindy a new gold watch as a birthday gift.



(v)- look at or observe attentively, typically over a period of time

The nurse-on-duty watched the unconscious patient the entire evening.

WAVE



(n)- a long body of water curling into an arched form and breaking on the shore.

The boy cried as the strong waves washed away his sand castle.



(v)- move one's hand to and fro in greeting or as a signal

The child happily waved his hand at the new visitors.

ROCKET



(n)- a cylindrical projectile that can be propelled to a great height or distance by the combustion of its contents, used typically as a firework or signal.

You need to write a report about the importance of rockets if you want to pass this subject.



(v)- sudden and rapid increase on amount of sales, price, etc

The demand for inorganic produce rocketed last week. Local farmers are happy about it.

CLEAVE



(v)- to split, to chop or cut

After the storm, the farmer brought his axe to cleave the fallen trees.



(v)- make a way through (something) forcefully, as if by splitting it apart.

The beat-up truck cleaved its way among the tall grass.