

VOCABULARY

SYNONYMS BY ASSOCIATION (1)

A) Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence.

Remember to make sure that you put your answers in the correct form where necessary.

1. From his answers, I could tell he was very _____ about modern history.
 a) expert b) knowledgeable c) skilled

2. *The _____ gave us good, practical advice on how to help people involved in car accidents.*
 a) coach b) tutor c) instructor

3. The general _____ of the seminar was modern hospital practice.
 a) subject b) theme c) lesson

4. The university _____ are responsible to the _____.
 a) lecturer b) teacher c) professor

B) Now construct your own sentences using the following words.

EXPERTISE

SUBJECT

KNOW-HOW

COACH

WORDS TO DO WITH LIGHT (1): IDIOMATIC EXPRESSIONS

A) Look at the sentences below that contain idiomatic expressions to do with light. Decide whether the underlined expression is correct or not and, if not, put in the correct one below each sentence.

1. His bad attitude was a glisten in the pan because he was very kind and pleasant two minutes later.



2. The students were kept in the glow about their exam results until the headmaster had seen them.



3. After having completed his 50-mile run, he arrived home and went out like a twinkle on the sofa.



B) Now describe what you think each of the idiomatic expressions mean in the spaces below.

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WORDS TO DO WITH LIGHT (2): LITERAL & METAPHORICAL MEANINGS

Are the words to do with light in the following sentences used in *literal* or *metaphorical* senses?

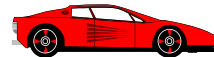
1. The flash of light from the firework blinded us for five seconds during the display.



2. The footballer's dazzling skills won the match for the team.



3. The expensive sports car flashed by as we stood, amazed, at the corner of the street.



4. John cleaned his car so much that it shone like a bright star in the sky.



5. Veronica and Tony put the sparkle into the party with their singing and joking.

