

Working with Language

1. The word 'tip' has only three letters but many meanings. Match the word with its meanings below.
  - (i) finger tips - the ends of one's fingers
  - (ii) the tip of your nose - the pointed end of your nose
  - (iii) tip the water out of the bucket - empty a bucket by tilting it
  - (iv) have something on the tip of your tongue - be about to say something
  - (v) tip the boat over - Make the boat overturn
  - (vi) tip him a rupee - give a rupee to him, to thank him
  - (vii) the tip of the bat - the end of the bat
  - (viii) The police were tipped off - the police were told or warned
  - (ix) if you take my tip - if you take this advice
  - (x) the bat tipped the ball - the bat lightly touched the ball

2. The words . . . . . - help you (2)

- (i) business partner
- (ii) my companion on the journey
- (iii) I'm mother's little helper
- (iv) a faithful companion such as a dog
- (v) the thief's accomplice
- (vi) find a good companion
- (vii) tennis / golf / bridge partner
- (viii) his accomplice in his criminal activities  
the wood.

Q 3. Now let . . . . .

- (i) The storm broke - This kind of weather ended
- (ii) day break - the beginning of daylight
- (iii) His voice is beginning to break - changing as he grows up
- (iv) Her voice broke and she cried - could not speak; was too sad to speak
- (v) The heat wave broke - it began or burst into activity
- (vi) broke the bad news - gently told someone the bad news
- (vii) break a strike - end it by making the workers submit

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