

Epic

Word of the month

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1. Tick the kinds of stories and poems you like reading.

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| a. Epic poems | c. The Great Classics | e. Love poems |
| b. First World War poems | d. Contemporary novels | f. Plays |

2. Tick two definitions of the word 'epic'.

- A long poem about the adventures of a legendary or historical hero.
- A short story.
- An adjective that means 'great' or 'excellent'.

3. There are other words in English that have two meanings. Match each word to its two definitions.

a form of public transport	SWEET	something you read
something sugary	RING	cute
nice, generous	BOOK	to practise for a sport
to make a reservation	KIND	to telephone someone
jewellery	TRAIN	a type of something

4. Complete the sentences.

- a. The *Odyssey* is my favourite poem.
- b. Yeah, I love it. It's totally Ha ha!

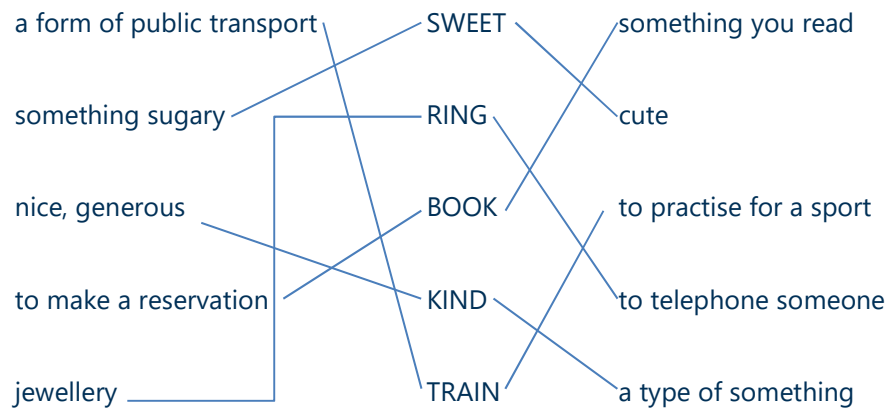
5. Do you like epic poems about Greek heroes?

Yes, I do / No, I don't because...

6. Talk to a classmate. Tell them about something epic you did last year.

Teacher's Notes

1. Talk with the class about any Greek myths and legends that you have read recently and other kinds of literature.
2. Tick definitions a & c.
3. Match each word to its two definitions.



4. Complete the sentences.
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 - b. Yeah, I love it. It's totally **epic**. Ha ha!

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