Learning How to Write Formal Word Definitions

Noun: Cat

an animal	that has fur and says meow
a thing	that can jump
a pet	that I like
a friend	is friendly
a human	I can pat

A cat is _____.

Noun: Necklace

a piece of furniture	that is made of beads
a thing	that can be worn around your neck
a piece of jewelery	that can be worn in your ears
a collar	is beautiful
clothes	is expensive

A necklace is _____.

Noun: Shovel

a garden tool	that is made of metal
a process	is found in a shed
a thing	is useful
a kitchen tool	that is used for digging in the earth
an appliance	that my Dad uses

A shovel is _____.

Noun: Car

an object	that drives on the road
a vehicle	that can go fast
a food	that adults use
a process	that can be dangerous
a household item	that can be different colours

A car is _____.

Noun: Golf

a thing	that is played on grass
a sport	is fun
a type of food	is hard to play
wild animal	is expensive
a stationary item	that uses a golf club and a ball

Golf is _____.

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Verb: Swim

to move	in a pool
to have fun	by moving your arms and legs
to move through water	by splashing your friends
to be with friends	on your back
to get wet	in bathers

Swim means _____.

Verb: Talk

to say words	that are interesting
to chat	to tell someone something
to think	to be friendly
to meet with friends	to be mean
to smile	when I'm bored

Talk means _____.

Verb: Rescue

to drive	someone do something
to help	a person or an animal who is in trouble
to catch	a cat stuck in a tree
to think	drive a fire engine
to carry	police

Rescue means _____.

Verb: Listen

to talk	to music
to run	to the traffic
to hear	sounds or someone talking
to eat	watch television
to smell	a dog barking

Listen means _____.

Verb: Laugh

to make a sound	at the movies
to shout	at a friend
to smile	when you are sad
to frown	when something is funny
to joke	at your teacher

Laugh means _____.