
WORDS AND PHRASES

Vault

a room with thick walls and a strong door where money, jewels etc. are kept to prevent them from being stolen or damaged

- a bank vault
- She entered the vault with an armed guard.

Combination lock

A lock which can only be opened by using a series of numbers or letters in a particular order

- The briefcase had a combination lock.
- Evidence is kept behind a steel door secured by a combination lock.

Treasure

a group of valuable things such as gold, silver, jewels etc.

- Stories about pirates often include a search for buried treasure.
- When they opened up the tomb they found treasure beyond their wildest dreams.

To figure something out

to think about a problem or situation until you find the answer or understand what has happened

- I find him really odd - I can't figure him out at all.
- Can you figure out the answer to question 5?

To indicate

to show that a particular situation exists, or that something is likely to be true

- Research indicates that over 81% of teachers are dissatisfied with their salary.
- The study indicates a connection between poverty and crime.

correspond

if two things or ideas correspond, the parts or information in one relate to the parts or information in the other.

- The two halves of the document did not correspond.
- Her reply corresponded with yours, so I suppose I must believe you.

Blindly

not thinking about something or trying to understand it

- Don't just blindly accept what you are told.
- They just blindly followed orders.

Digit

one of the written signs that represent the numbers 0 to 9

- Number 4305 is a four-digit number.
- Participants repeated, in reverse order, sequences of digits

Entire

used to emphasize that you mean all of a group, period of time, amount etc.

- It was the worst day in my entire life.
- We realized that our entire conversation had been recorded.

Sum

The total produced when you add two or more numbers or amounts together

- The sum of 13 and 8 is 21.

Addend

a number which is added to another

- Zero doesn't work as an addend in any calculation.

Subtract

to remove a number from another number

- If you subtract 30 from 45, you get 15.
- Four subtracted from ten equals six.

To turn out

To happen in a particular way, or to have a particular result, especially one that you did not expect

- I It turned out that I was wrong.
- **As it turned out** (=used to say what happened in the end), he passed the exam quite easily.