

Collins Primary Thesaurus

Meanings (1)

The *Collins Primary Thesaurus* gives you a range of synonyms to choose from for each meaning of a word. Sometimes there is also more than one word class to look at. When choosing a synonym, make sure you look at the correct meaning and word class.

Have a look at the synonyms for the word “**fall**” on page 110 and choose a suitable synonym from the ones suggested for each sentence below. Look at the examples for each synonym to help you understand how they are used.

1. Sarah ran up the stairs and [**decreased/collapsed/plummeted**]
_____ onto the bed, completely out of breath.
2. Overnight, the temperature [**toppled/keeled over/dropped**]
_____ by more than twenty degrees.
3. The vase wobbled and then slowly [**came a cropper/collapsed/toppled**]
_____ onto the floor, smashing into several pieces.
4. The [**reduction/keel over/tumble**] _____
in prices means that you get more for your money than you did last year.
5. The bride suddenly [**decreased/keeled over/plummeted**]
_____ as she stood at the altar.

Choose one of the synonyms given for “**fall**” or make up your own for the sentence below:

6. The first time I went ice-skating I _____ and landed on my bottom!

Meanings (2)

Look at the following sentences using different meanings of the word "go".
Draw a line from each one to the meaning it relates to.

*It's not fair, I want a **go**!*

(1) If you **go** somewhere, you walk, move or travel there.

*The path **goes** as far as the forest.*

(2) If something **goes** somewhere, it leads or passes through there.

*I **went** red with embarrassment.*

(3) **Go** can mean to become.

*It's 9 o'clock, let's **go**!*

(4) If something **goes**, it works properly.

*We just couldn't get the car to **go**.*

(5) A **go** is an attempt or a turn at doing something.

*We had a **go** at fixing it, but with no luck.*

*That morning it was just too wet to **go**.*

