

The Last Word

The exercises on this page are all about words to do with 'ending'.

A. Last

1. What are these ?

The Last Post

The Last Supper

last rites

2. Put each of these phrases into a sentence which shows its meaning:

at long last

last-minute

the last straw

last-ditch

the last word

last but not least

last in, first out



B. Final

- What is a 'Late Night Final' ?
- What is the difference between a **final** and a **finale** ?
- The word '**finals**' has two slightly different meanings. What are they ?
- What is a **finalist** ?
- Explain the word '**finalise**' by putting it into a sentence.
- How would you use the phrase '**and finally**' ?

C. End

Find words in the box to complete these phrases, then include each of them in a sentence.

loose	era	road	day	sticky	tether	deep	bitter
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- at the end of the _____
- in at the _____ end
- come to a _____ end
- the end of an _____
- at a _____ end
- at the end of his _____
- to the _____ end
- reached the end of the _____

D. Finish

1. Who said this and when ?

"I've started, so I'll finish."

(Answer on p.10)

2. What are these ?

a photo finish

a finishing school

a fine / rough finish

- E. Write down as many words as you can think of which mean the same as '**Goodbye**'.