

## 10. Exploring topics using the SMART Thesaurus

The *Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary* CD-ROM includes the **SMART Thesaurus** feature at each dictionary entry. This is a great way to find groups of words for a particular topic or to find an alternative word to help improve your vocabulary.

### A. Find the entry for **music** and click on the **SMART Thesaurus** button. Complete the gaps in the sentences. Be sure to look at both of the **SMART Thesaurus** categories for music.

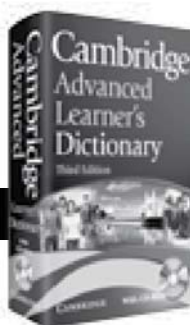
1. The best jazz musicians love to i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ e on other artists' melodies.
2. I like to play the clarinet with piano a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t.
3. A lot of rock singers write their own l \_ \_ \_ \_ s.
4. We often sing a \_ \_ \_ g to songs on the radio when we're in the car.
5. Whenever we go to a football match, we always c \_ \_ \_ t the name of our football team.
6. K \_ \_ \_ \_ e is a type of entertainment where the music but not the words of the songs are recorded so people can sing the words themselves.

### B. Find the entry for **holiday** and click on the **SMART Thesaurus** button. Choose the correct word from the words in *italics* in each sentence. Use the words from the **SMART Thesaurus** category 'Tourism and holidays'.

1. We are staying at a beautiful *campsite* / *campplace* / *campsite* next to Lake Como.
2. *Top* / *Big* / *High* season is the time when most tourists visit holiday destinations. It is also the most expensive!
3. Susie and Mark are going on their *honeystar* / *honeymoon* / *honeymoon* to Barbados.
4. Do you know where I can buy a Portuguese *wordbook* / *phrasebook* / *letterbook*?
5. Would you like all your meals provided at the hotel? Yes, we'd like *full* / *top* / *good* board please.
6. A *wide* / *large* / *long* weekend includes Saturday and Sunday with at least one extra day of holiday added, either Friday or Monday.
7. A lot of people prefer to go on holiday *off* / *on* / *under* season because it's cheaper.
8. *B and B* / *C and C* / *A and B* includes a room and a morning meal in a private house or small hotel.

### C. Find the entry for **money** and click on the **SMART Thesaurus** button. Answer the following questions, using the words in the **SMART Thesaurus** category 'Forms of money and methods of payment'.

1. What is a **standing order**?
2. What is **chip and PIN**?
3. What is **plastic money**?
4. Does a **whip-round** include money from one person or a group of people?



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