## **Dictionary Skills**

**leak** n **1 A** a crack or hole that allows the accidental escape or entrance of liquid, gas, radiation, etc. **B** such escaping or entering liquid, etc. **2** a disclosure of secret information **3** the lose of current from an electrical conductor because of faulty insulation **4** the act or an instance of leaking **5** slang urination vb **6** to enter or escape or allow to enter or escape through a crack or hole **7** to make (secret information) public, esp. deliberately [ from Old Norse] **leaky** adj

squash¹ vb 1 to press or squeeze (something) so as to flatten it 2 to overcome (a difficult situation), often with force 3 squash in or into to push or force (oneself or a thing) into a confined space 4 to humiliate (someone) with a sarcastic reply n 5 Brit & Austral a drink made from fruit juice or fruit syrup diluted with water 6 a crowd of people in a confined space 7 Also called: squash rackets a game for two players played in an enclosed court with a small rubber ball and long-handled rackets

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## Squash

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- 2) Amanda is close to becoming the best ever female squash player.
- 3) Tim accidentally squashed the orange in his hand.
- 4) The squash had high amounts of sugar.