Spelling list: Janus Words

A Janus word is a word with contradictory meanings. These words are also known as contronyms and auto antonyms.

bolt to fasten/secure, to flee

to tie someone or something to a particular spot or thing, to (prepare to) go

bound to a specific place

clip to attach, to cut

dust to remove **dust**, to add (metaphorical) dust

fast firmly fixed/attached, (capable of) moving fas

fine excellent, satisfactory

to pay someone to use their property, to offer someone use of your property lease

in exchange for payment

left to have gone away from, remaining

mean unkind/aggressive/spiteful, excellent

peer a member of the nobility, an equal

refrain to stop/abstain, a repetition

to pay someone to use their property, to offer someone use of your property

in exchange for payment

seed to sow seeds, to remove seeds

strike to hit/succeed, to miss/fail

transparent invisible/see-through, apparent/obvious

trim to decorate/adorn, to cut away excess

wear to deteriorate, able to withstand deterioration

rent