

# English

# Banknotes



# Who are these people?



Queen Elizabeth II



Edward Elgar



Elizabeth Fry



Adam Smith

**ALL THE BANKNOTES IN THE UK HAVE A PORTRAIT OF ELIZABETH II ON THE FRONT. THIS IS THE FIVE POUND NOTE, OR SO-CALLED “ FIVER”. IT’S BLUE OR GREEN IN COLOUR.**



**On the bank side of the 5 pound note there is a portrait of Elizabeth Fry. She was famous for improving living conditions for women in European prisons .**



***The ten pound note, or “tenner” is orange. It was first issued in 1759.***



***Since 2000, Victorian naturalist, Charles Darwin, has been on the back of this note.***



**The twenty pound note is purple.**



***Until very recently it had the picture of British composer, Sir Edward Elgar, on the back.***



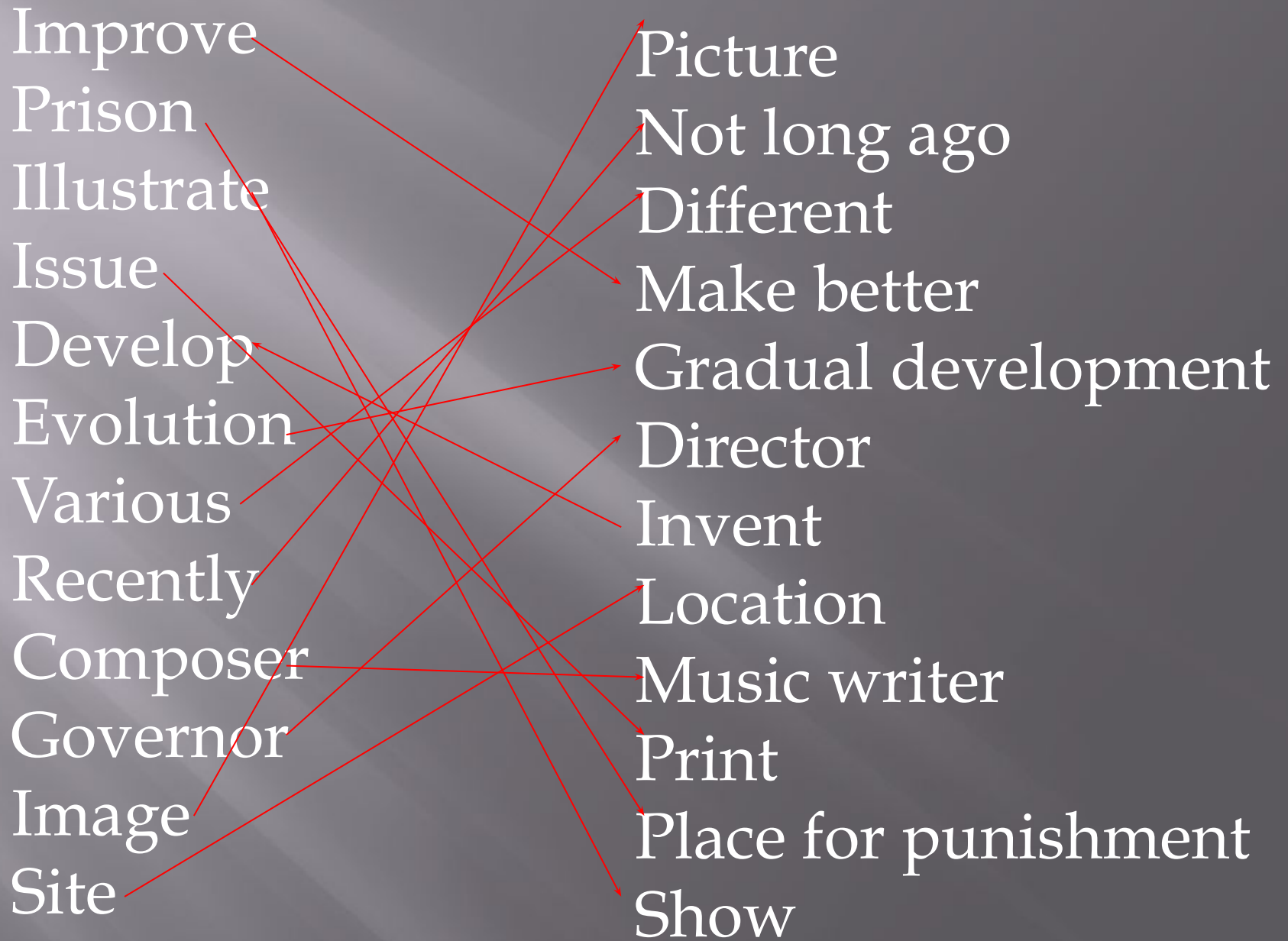


***The new twenty pound note shows Adam Smith, one of the fathers of modern day economics.***



**The fifty pound note is red and Until 2.11.2011 it has a portrait of Sir John Houblon. He was the first governor of the Bank of England.**





# *1 pound coin*



# *1 penny*



***2 pence***



# *5 pence*



