

# 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.***



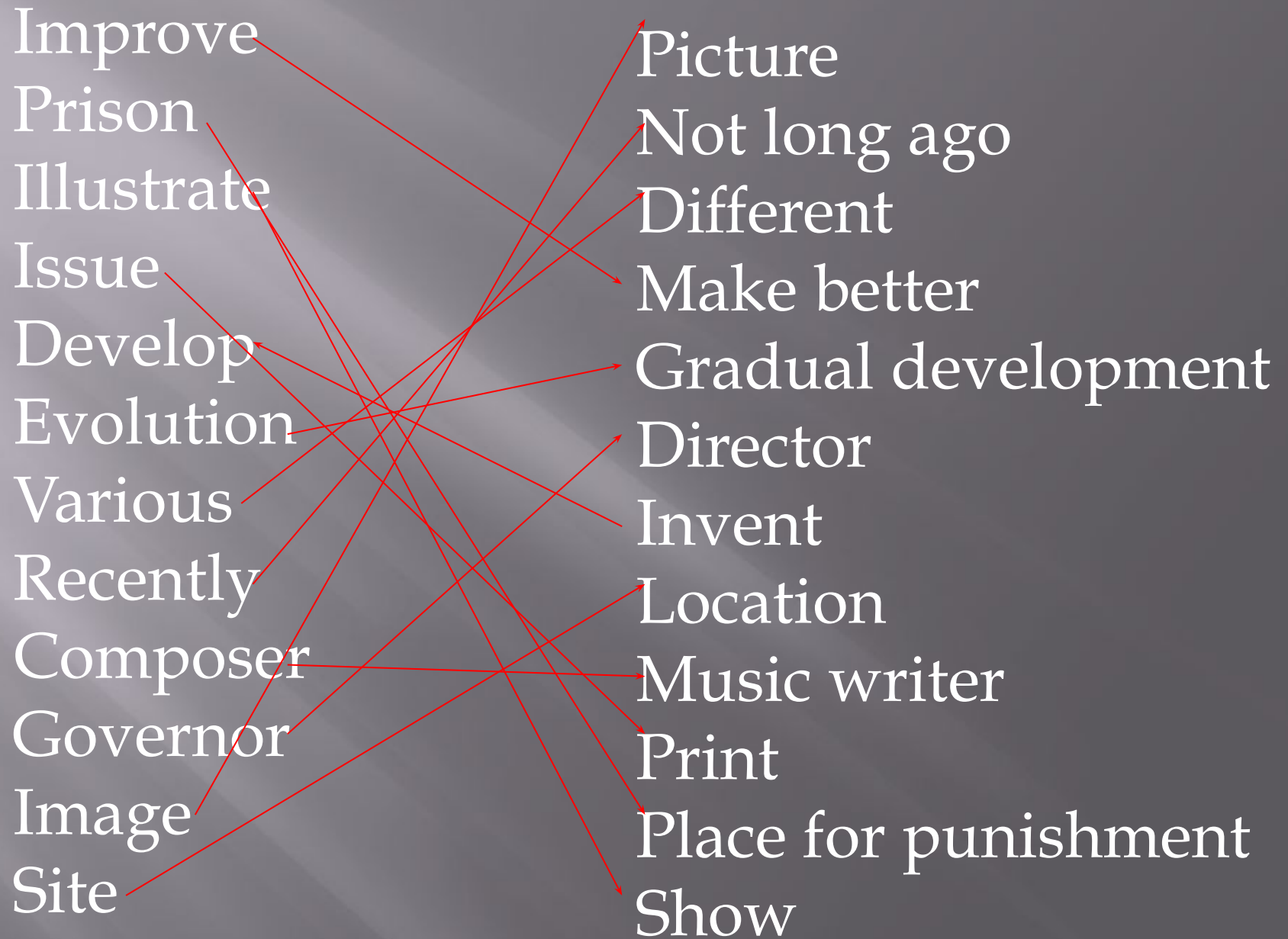


***The new twenty pound note shows  
Adam Smith, one of the fathers of  
modern day economics.***



***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***



