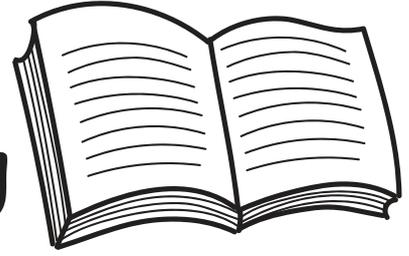


Discover Words With a Dictionary



Directions: Below, you will find a list of interesting words. Choose five words you like the most. Use a real dictionary or a classroom dictionary to look up each word. Write down the page number where you found the word and copy its definition.

definition	alphabet	glossary	meaning	pronunciation
spelling	word	language	entry	vocabulary

1. Word: _____ Definition: _____

Page: _____

2. Word: _____ Definition: _____

Page: _____

3. Word: _____ Definition: _____

Page: _____

4. Word: _____ Definition: _____

Page: _____

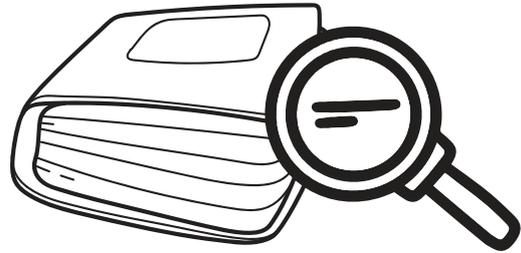
5. Word: _____ Definition: _____

Page: _____

6. Word: _____ Definition: _____

Page: _____

Dictionary Detectives



Directions: Look at each entry word and the pair of guide words below it. Decide if the entry word would be found between the two guide words in a dictionary. If it comes alphabetically between the guide words, check "yes". If it doesn't, check "no".

entry word:
apple

guide words:
ant, apron

yes
 no

entry word:
helmet

guide words:
hello, herd

yes
 no

entry word:
drum

guide words:
draw, dry

yes
 no

entry word:
jacket

guide words:
jam, jaw

yes
 no

entry word:
eagle

guide words:
earn, echo

yes
 no

entry word:
monkey

guide words:
moon, mop

yes
 no

entry word:
tunnel

guide words:
turn, twig

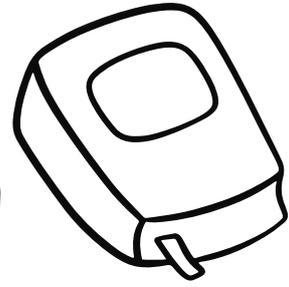
yes
 no

entry word:
seed

guide words:
sail, seem

yes
 no

Parts of a Dictionary Entry



river *noun*

1. A large stream of water that flows into a sea, lake, or another river.
2. A steady flow or large amount of something.

river (riv·er)◇ *noun, plural*

rivers

entry word: river

part of speech: noun

first meaning: A large stream of water that flows into a sea, lake, or another river.

second meaning: A steady flow or large amount of something.

pronunciation: (riv·er)

word with endings for different uses: rivers

bark *noun & verb*

1. The outer covering of the trunk, branches, and roots of a tree.
2. The sharp, loud sound made by a dog.

bark (bärk)◇ *noun & verb, plural*

barks

entry word: bark

part of speech: noun & verb

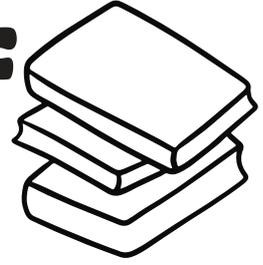
first meaning: The outer covering of the trunk, branches, and roots of a tree.

second meaning: The sharp, loud sound made by a dog.

pronunciation: (bärk)

word with endings for different uses: barks

Identifying Parts of the Entry



jump *verb*

1. To push yourself off the ground and into the air using your legs.
2. To move suddenly because of surprise or fear.

jump (juhmp) ◊ *verb, plural*

jumps

entry word: _____

part of speech: _____

first meaning: _____

second meaning: _____

pronunciation: _____

word with endings for different uses: _____

light *noun*

1. Something that makes things visible or bright.
2. A source of illumination, such as a lamp.

light (lyt) ◊ *noun & adjective, plural*

lights

entry word: _____

part of speech: _____

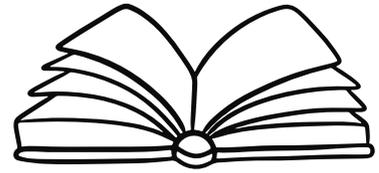
first meaning: _____

second meaning: _____

pronunciation: _____

word with endings for different uses: _____

Dictionary Hunt



Directions: Look up each word in a dictionary. On the page where you find the word, write down the two guide words shown at the top of that page.

ENTRY	GUIDE WORDS	
candle		
frog		
garden		
puzzle		
jump		
dance		
cloud		
tiger		
sunshine		
kite		
house		
grape		
forest		
kite		
sing		

Dictionary Master



Directions: Write the meaning of each common dictionary abbreviation on the line. Use the Word Bank to help you.

Abbr. _____

Adj. _____

Adv. _____

Obj. _____

Pl. _____

Poss. _____

Prep. _____

Pron. _____

Pseud. _____

Sing. _____

Syn. _____

Trans. _____

V. / Vb. _____

Word Bank

adverb	plural	possessive	preposition	abbreviation
adjective	pronoun	transitive	verb	synonym
pseudonym	singular	synonym	synonym	

Dictionary Skills



Directions: Use a dictionary to help you answer the questions below. Look carefully at the guide words, definitions, page numbers, and word parts to find the correct answers.

On what page do the words that begin with J start? _____

What is the guide word at the top of page 235? _____

What is the definition of the word "cloud"? _____

What is the part of speech of the word "quickly"? _____

How do you pronounce the word "elephant"? _____

Find a word that has more than one meaning. What is it? _____

What is a synonym for the word "happy"? _____

What is an antonym for the word "fast"? _____

What is the plural form of the word "puppy"? _____

What is a word with 3 syllables you found in the dictionary? _____

Which word comes first in alphabetical order: melon or milk? _____

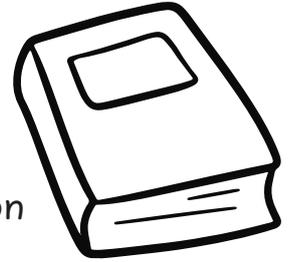
What does the abbreviation "n." mean in a dictionary? _____

What is the entry word just before the word "turtle"? _____

What is a word that begins with the prefix "un-"? _____

What is a word ending in "-ful" and what does it mean? _____

Dictionary Skills



Directions: Look up each word below in the dictionary. Read all the meanings carefully, then write the first definition you see for each word.

Run-

Light-

Bat-

Cold-

Play-

Watch-

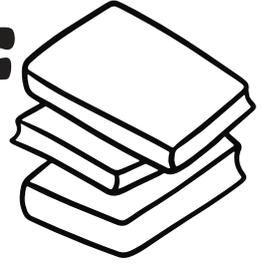
Duck-

Ring-

Jump-

Fly-

Identifying Parts of the Entry



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jumps

entry word: jump

part of speech: verb

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pronunciation: jump (juhmp)

word with endings for different uses: jumps

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lights

entry word: light

part of speech: noun

first meaning: Something that makes things visible or bright.

second meaning: A source of illumination, such as a lamp.

pronunciation: light (lyt)

word with endings for different uses: lights

Dictionary Master



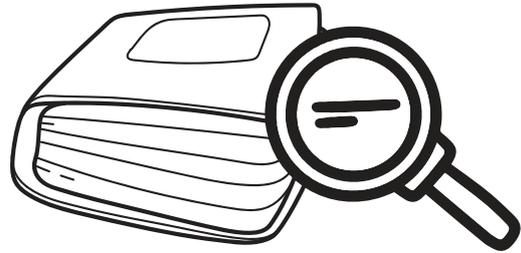
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Obj.	Object
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Pron.	Pronoun
Pseud.	Pseudonym
Sing.	Singular
Syn.	Synonym
Trans.	Transitive
V. / Vb.	Verb

Word Bank

adverb	plural	possessive	preposition	abbreviation
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pseudonym	singular	synonym	synonym	

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guide words: ant, apron	<input type="checkbox"/> no

entry word: helmet	<input type="checkbox"/> yes
guide words: hello, herd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no

entry word: drum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes
guide words: draw, dry	<input type="checkbox"/> no

entry word: jacket	<input type="checkbox"/> yes
guide words: jam, jaw	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no

entry word: eagle	<input type="checkbox"/> yes
guide words: earn, echo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no

entry word: monkey	<input type="checkbox"/> yes
guide words: moon, mop	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no

entry word: tunnel	<input type="checkbox"/> yes
guide words: turn, twig	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no

entry word: seed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes
guide words: sail, seem	<input type="checkbox"/> no