

Dictionary Skills

Task One

Here is a list of words that are spelt incorrectly. You must correct them using a dictionary to check if you have the spelling correct.

1. beutiful
2. attractive
3. unyusuwal
4. examinashion
5. teecher
6. stuwdant
7. elektrisitie
8. undagrownd

Task Two

Now you have corrected the words, in your book, write down the number of the page it is on in the dictionary and write down the dictionary definition of the word.

For example: - Growl is on page 45. It means to make a deep, rough sound.

Task Three

Put these lists into alphabetical order.

List One

Flute
Trumpet
Piano
Guitar
Violin
Cello
drum

List Two

butterfly
boxer
bird
bat
bear
bloodhound

List Three

digger
dimmer
differ
dither
diver

Task Four

Some words have very similar meanings. You can use a dictionary to discover how they differ.

Look up these words that are similar in the dictionary, then write down what is slightly different about them.

1. hill mountain peak fell
2. street path road lane
3. fear fright terror horror

Task Five

A dictionary tells you what type of a word you have looked up. It tells you whether it is a noun, adjective, verb, adverb etc.

Look up these words in the lists. Copy down the lists and write down what kind of words they are.

List One

Lorry

Hill

Heavy

Up

Slowly

List Two

monkey

bear

mongoose

List Three

long

tall

flat

short

List Four

quickly

smoothly

awkwardly

backwards