

Using your dictionary

1 How to find words

A The alphabet

Put the words below into **alphabetical order** (a, b, c, etc.) by writing in a number next to the right word:

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| ___ glasses | ___ snail | ___ jellyfish | <u>1</u> arch |
| ___ ripple | ___ duck | ___ windmill | ___ earth |
| <u>2</u> bring | ___ hat | ___ sneeze | ___ zebra |



B All these words have pictures in this dictionary. Do you know what these words mean? Check by looking at the pictures at each entry.



2 Dictionary quiz

When you look up a word, your dictionary tells you what it means. It also gives you much more information. Use your dictionary to help you to find the answers to these questions:

- How long is a **fortnight**? a) one night b) four nights c) two weeks
- What is the opposite of **sensible**? a) insensitive b) silly
- What does **GP** stand for? a) guinea pig b) general practitioner
- Which of the following words rhymes with (= sounds like) **great**? a) late b) meat c) greet
- What is the past tense of **freeze**? a) freezed b) froze c) frost
- Which preposition should go in the space? *He looks _____ his father.* a) as b) like
- Which of the following words has **no plural**? a) suitcase b) backpack c) luggage
- The people were really friendly.* What part of speech is **friendly** in this sentence? a) adjective b) adverb c) noun
- If somebody **winds you up**, how do you feel? a) happy b) sad c) angry
- What is the noun related to the word verb **suspect**? a) suspense b) suspicion c) suspicious

3 Picture Dictionary crossword

Look at the **Picture Dictionary** page given in brackets [] after each clue to find the answers and complete the crossword:

ACROSS

- a drink that is white (4) [P6]
- an animal with a very long neck (7) [P3]
- you use this to speak (5) [P4]
- a plant with big green leaves that you eat cold in salads (7) [P9]

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- you wear this under a jacket (5) [P5]
- another word for a large ship (5) [P1]
- a hobby that makes you calm (4) [P15]
- people like to eat this with chips (4) [P7]
- a young horse (4) [P2]
- part of a car's wheel (4) [P1]

