

# Dictionary Skills

## Task One

Below is a list of incorrectly spelt words. You need to use a dictionary to correct the spellings.

1. attractive \_\_\_\_\_
2. teecher \_\_\_\_\_
3. stewardant \_\_\_\_\_
4. beutiful \_\_\_\_\_
5. undagrownd \_\_\_\_\_
6. unyusuwal \_\_\_\_\_
7. elektrisitie \_\_\_\_\_

## Task Two

Now you have corrected the words, write down the page number the word was on and the dictionary definition of each word. Fill in the table.

Word	Page Number	Definition

**Task Three**

Put these lists into alphabetical order.

**List One**

rugby  
football  
hockey  
tennis  
swimming  
ballet

**List Two**

dog  
digger  
dance  
duck  
diet  
dark

**List Three**

caterpillar  
car  
cat  
cabbage  
cabin  
cackle

**List One**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

**List Two**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

**List Three**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

**Task Four**

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

Look up the words below in a dictionary and write down what is slightly different about them.

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

Write the meaning below.

1. hill

peak

mountain

fell

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2. street

path

lane

road

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3. horror

fright

terror

fear

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### Task Five

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

Look up the words below and write what kind of word they are.

lorry \_\_\_\_\_

heavy \_\_\_\_\_

slowly \_\_\_\_\_

monkey \_\_\_\_\_

**bear** \_\_\_\_\_

**tall** \_\_\_\_\_

**flat** \_\_\_\_\_

**quickly** \_\_\_\_\_

**awkwardly** \_\_\_\_\_