

Book Match-Up

Choose the reference book that fits each word question.

4L4.c "Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses) to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases."

NAME _____

DATE _____

USE A DICTIONARY

Use a dictionary to find a word's definition, pronunciation, or different meanings.

Use a dictionary to learn how to pronounce *whisper*.

USE A THESAURUS

Use a thesaurus to find synonyms or antonyms. These are words with similar or opposite meanings.

Use a thesaurus to find a similar word for *cold*.

1 SORT _____ 8 items

For each numbered question, circle the reference book that would help most, then choose two questions in Part 2 and explain what each book can tell you.

1. Find how to say *cautious*.

DICTIONARY

THESAURUS

2. Learn the meaning of *gather*.

DICTIONARY

THESAURUS

3. Find a synonym for *bright*.

DICTIONARY

THESAURUS

4. Find which meaning of *bat* fits a sentence.

DICTIONARY

THESAURUS

5. Replace *happy* with a similar word.

DICTIONARY

THESAURUS

6. Find an antonym for *noisy*.

DICTIONARY

THESAURUS

7. Check how to pronounce *enormous*.

DICTIONARY

THESAURUS

8. Replace *ran* with a similar word.

DICTIONARY

THESAURUS

2

PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

3

MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Write one new question that needs a dictionary and one new question that needs a thesaurus.

DICTIONARY _____

THESAURUS _____

CHALLENGE

A thesaurus suggests *gazed* as a synonym for *looked*. Which reference book should you use next to check the exact meaning of *gazed*, and why?

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	Find how to say <i>cautious</i> .	DICTIONARY	A dictionary shows pronunciation.
2	Learn the meaning of <i>gather</i> .	DICTIONARY	A dictionary gives definitions.
3	Find a synonym for <i>bright</i> .	THESAURUS	A thesaurus lists synonyms.
4	Find which meaning of <i>bat</i> fits a sentence.	DICTIONARY	A dictionary lists a word's different meanings.
5	Replace <i>happy</i> with a similar word.	THESAURUS	A thesaurus gives similar words.
6	Find an antonym for <i>noisy</i> .	THESAURUS	A thesaurus lists antonyms.
7	Check how to pronounce <i>enormous</i> .	DICTIONARY	A dictionary shows pronunciation.
8	Replace <i>ran</i> with a similar word.	THESAURUS	A thesaurus gives similar words.

PART 2 • PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 • MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **DICTIONARY:** Find the definition of *observe*.
- **THESAURUS:** Find a synonym for *quick*.

Challenge: Use a dictionary next. A dictionary gives the exact meaning of *gazed*, so you can decide whether it fits the sentence.

For Part 2, students may explain any two correctly sorted items. Accept explanations that name the needed information, such as a definition, pronunciation, synonym, antonym, or different meaning.