



Dictionary and Thesaurus Skills

Name: _____

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Grade: Grade 4

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The first guide word on a dictionary page matches the _____ entry on that page.
2. If the guide words are "flame" and "flip," the word "flat" _____ appear on that page.
3. Dictionary entries for the same root word are grouped under one _____ word.
4. The abbreviation "adj." in a dictionary tells you the word is an _____ .
5. Some entries include an _____ that shows how to use the word in a sentence.
6. A word's _____ tells you whether it came from Latin, Greek, or another language.
7. Words that appear between the two guide words are listed in _____ order.
8. A small number after a word, like "bear²," shows it is the _____ entry for that spelling.
9. The plural form of a noun is often listed right after the _____ of speech label.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each dictionary feature to what it tells you.

Syllable dots	→		Which meaning is being described
Example sentence	→		How to divide the word when writing
Etymology bracket	→		How the word is used in context
Definition number	→		What language the word came from

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9. The plural form of a noun is often listed right after the part of speech label.

Part B: Matching

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