

DICTIONARY SKILLS

Remember to use all correct word forms, plurals and other useful information. You should also be able to use context clues to help find the right definition. Some prefixes are important, especially when you are trying to find the right word and the right meaning for it.

20. **Combination words** are included in the dictionary listing. This means, for example, that *unhappily* would often give you an *unhappily* definition after you:

Search for the following words according to their correct parts in the list.

(un)happy	(un)happily	(un)happy
happy	happily	happily
unhappy	unhappily	unhappily
unhappy	unhappily	unhappily
unhappy	unhappily	unhappily
unhappy	unhappily	unhappily

21. **Base forms** are the simplest form of words which have different forms for different uses. *Choose* verbs, nouns and adjectives are listed in the dictionary in their base form with their plural forms. *Choose* with -s, *choose* with -es, *choose* with -es.

Write the base form of the following words.

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1. <i>choose</i>	2. _____
2. <i>choose</i>	3. _____
3. <i>choose</i>	4. _____
4. <i>choose</i>	5. _____

22. **Regular forms** of words are listed separately in the dictionary, with words to help you find their base form.

Use the dictionary to find the base form of these words and write:

1. <i>choose</i>	2. <i>choose</i>	3. <i>choose</i>	4. <i>choose</i>	5. <i>choose</i>
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23. Look at the underlined words in the passage. What do you think they mean? Check your answers in the dictionary and write down a definition for each, including the word.

THE FORTY-NINE TO LONDON

The City of London was once only fourty-nine streets when the first St Paul's was built near the great St Paul's church. St Paul's was built near St Paul's church. It was the forty-nine streets of St Paul's.

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1. _____
2. _____
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4. _____
5. _____
6. _____