

DICTIONARY SKILLS

Remember to use all correct word forms, plurals and other useful information. You should use the full word (not just the beginning) and show that you know what the word means. Most prefixes are important, especially with compound words. It is important to show how to find the right word and the right meaning for the word.

20. **Compound words** are included in the dictionary listing. This means, for example, that *bookkeeping* will give you *book* and *keeping* after you:

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

open	bookkeeping	book
open	book	book
open package	bookkeeper	package
open country	bookie	package deal
open door	bookish	package deal
open market	bookie	packaging

21. **Base forms** are the simplest form of words which have different forms for different uses. *Change* (verb, noun) and *predict* (verb) are listed in the dictionary in their base form with their correct forms with *-s* and *-ed* with *-ing*.

Write the base form of the following words:

Write the base form of <i>change</i> . Change the verb <i>change</i> to the noun or use of the <i>change</i> (noun) in sentences in your class. You were given an agent government <i>change</i> in class. The important part that the government <i>change</i> is...	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
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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. change	2. help	3. predict	4. play	5. reduce
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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, considering the context.

THE FIGHT FOR AIRSPACE TO LONDON

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