

Dictionary/Glossary

A **dictionary** is a book of words and their meanings. A **glossary** is a short dictionary in the back of some books. It includes definitions of words used in the book. Words are listed in alphabetical order. **Guide words** appear at the top of each page and show the first and last entry word for that page.

Directions: Use this section of a dictionary page to answer the questions that follow.

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1. Using the guide words, list two other words that might appear on this page.

2. According to the pronunciation key at the top right side of the page, the vowel sound in *ditch* sounds like the long *i* sound in what other word?

3. Which definition of *ditch* is used in the following sentence?
Ditch has been my best friend for years.

4. How many syllables do the words *ditch* and *friend* each have?

5. Write a sentence using the third meaning of *ditch*.

6. Which word on the dictionary page can be used as a verb?