

Dictionary Skills Review

Alphabetize the words in each list below.

List 1

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|-------------|----|-------|
| hibiscus | 1. | _____ |
| rose | 2. | _____ |
| daisy | 3. | _____ |
| petunia | 4. | _____ |
| honeysuckle | 5. | _____ |
| daffodil | 6. | _____ |

List 2

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| mouse | 1. | _____ |
| mule | 2. | _____ |
| monkey | 3. | _____ |
| moose | 4. | _____ |
| manatee | 5. | _____ |
| mole | 6. | _____ |

Put an X next to each question for which you could find the answer in a dictionary.

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| _____ | 1. | How do you pronounce tortoise? |
| _____ | 2. | Where do turtles live? |
| _____ | 3. | Which is correct, turtel or turtle? |
| _____ | 4. | What tortoise lives in Arizona? |
| _____ | 5. | Why do turtles hibernate? |
| _____ | 6. | How many syllables does the word carapace have? |
| _____ | 7. | What is a plastron? |

Find the word curious in your dictionary and answer the questions.

1. What are the guide words for the page? _____ / _____
2. Does the word curious come before or after the word curiosity? _____
3. Is the word curious a noun, a verb, or an adjective? _____
4. How many syllables are there in curious? _____
5. What is one meaning of the word curious? _____

Read each pair of guide words for a dictionary page then underline the words you would find on that page.

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|---|-----------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1. beaver / beehive | bear | beetle | bee | beak | bedbug |
| 2. mink / mongoose | millipede | monkey | moose | minnow | mole |
| 3. transportation / truck | trolley | train | tugboat | tractor | tricycle |

Divide the following words into syllables.

1. antelope _____
2. hyacinth _____
3. curiosity _____