

Dictionary Skills Review

Alphabetize the words in each list below.

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

List 2
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.

- _____ 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.

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 _____