

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.

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| 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.

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