

Chapter-1 Dictionary Skills



front	middle	back
bounce	hop	skip
leap	bound	pounce



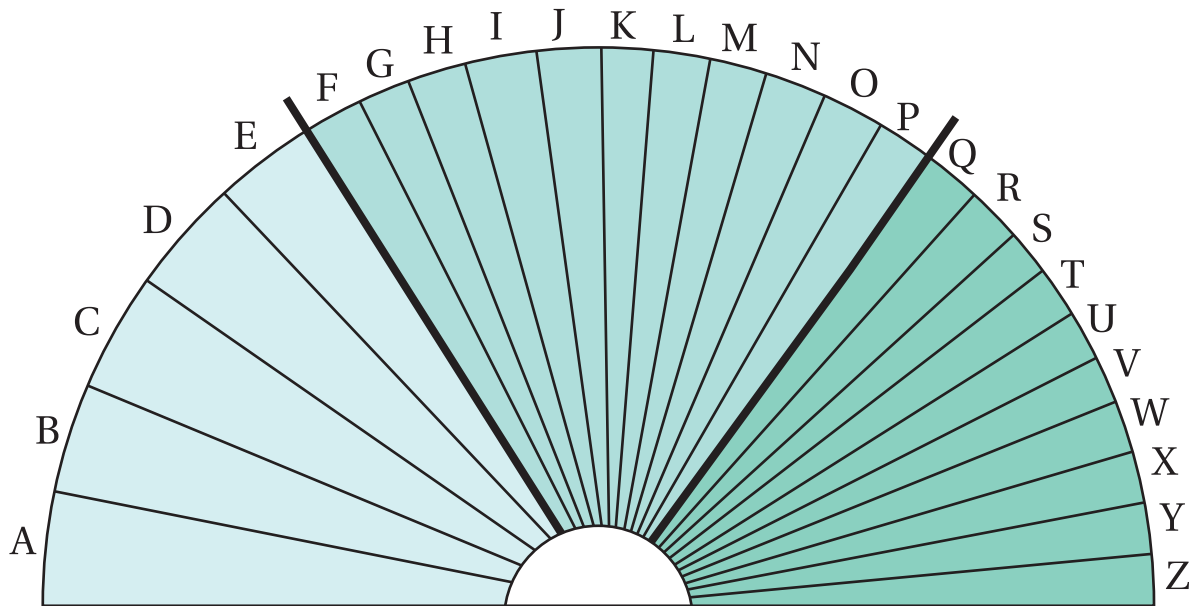
explanation

Do you know that if we divide a 'Dictionary' into three equal parts, the 'Alphabet' will be divided in the following order?

Front: ABCDE

Middle: FGHIJKLMN

Back: OPQRSTUVWXYZ



Look for a word in front, middle or back when you use the dictionary.



activity

Now, divide your dictionary as shown above and place bookmarks at the end of words with letter E and letter P.

Write the page numbers of the dictionary where you have placed the book marks.

End of letter E _____ End of letter P _____

Read the last word with the letter E and letter P in your dictionary and write it below.

E: _____ P: _____

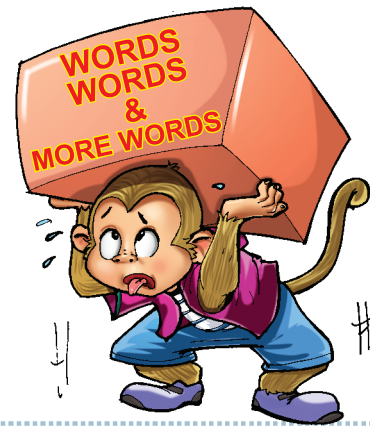


exercise

I. In which part of the dictionary would you find the following words? Write 'F' for front, 'M' for middle and 'B' for back in the given spaces.

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| 1. peace _____ | 11. wisdom _____ | 21. education _____ |
| 2. accident _____ | 12. double _____ | 22. yacht _____ |
| 3. zero _____ | 13. umbrella _____ | 23. cabin _____ |
| 4. minute _____ | 14. vacation _____ | 24. leaf _____ |
| 5. freedom _____ | 15. greed _____ | 25. frequent _____ |
| 6. excuse _____ | 16. honesty _____ | 26. abstract _____ |
| 7. strange _____ | 17. reason _____ | 27. decision _____ |
| 8. knee _____ | 18. youth _____ | 28. habit _____ |
| 9. business _____ | 19. extra _____ | 29. perfect _____ |
| 10. quiet _____ | 20. secret _____ | 30. dozen _____ |

But, what should I do when two or more words begin with the same letter?



explanation

If two words begin with the same letter, the second letter determines the order. And if two words begin with the same two letters, the third letter determines the order.

For example: you year yes

Alphabetical order: year yes you

exercise

II. Arrange each list of words in the '*Alphabetical Order*'.

List A

1. differ _____
2. decide _____
3. damage _____
4. display _____
5. double _____
6. doubt _____
7. dawn _____
8. dodge _____
9. defeat _____
10. destroy _____

List B

1. water _____
2. worth _____
3. whistle _____
4. wrong _____
5. workable _____
6. whose _____
7. worse _____
8. wreck _____
9. worry _____
10. world _____

III. The following words are very similar in their meanings. Match each of them to its meaning. You may take the help of your dictionary.

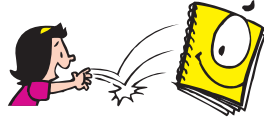
	Word	Meaning
1.	bounce	jump onto something(to eat or play with)
2.	hop	jump along in big leaps
3.	skip	jump very high off the ground
4.	leap	jump up and down gently
5.	bound	run and jump on one leg at a time
6.	pounce	jump up and down on one leg

IV. Due to ill health, your best friend could not attend classes and missed out on the chapter '*Dictionary Skills*'. Give him/her step-by-step instructions to use a dictionary properly.



You can also look up a dictionary for the spelling and the pronunciation of a word.

project report



How many words can you find with the same first three letters as your name?
Write any five of these words. In case you don't find the required number of words, try with your pet name or your surname.

