

Dictionary Skills

Task One

Below is a list of incorrectly spelled words.

You need to use a dictionary to correct the spellings.

1. attractive _____

2. teecher _____

3. stewdant _____

4. beutiful _____

5. undagrownd _____

6. unyusuwal _____

7. elektrisitie _____

Task Two

Now you have corrected the words, write down the page number the word was on and the dictionary definition of each word. Fill in the table.

Word	Page Number	Definition

Task Three

Put these lists into alphabetical order.

List One

rugby
football
hockey
tennis
swimming
ballet

List Two

dog
digger
dance
duck
diet
dark

List Three

caterpillar
car
cat
cabbage
cabin
cackle

List One

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

List Two

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

List Three

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Task Four

Some words have very similar meanings. You can use a dictionary to discover how they are different.

Look up the words below in a dictionary and write down what is slightly different about them.

1. hill peak mountain fell
2. street path lane road
3. horror fright terror fear

Write the meaning below.

1. hill peak mountain fell

2. street path lane road

3. horror fright terror fear

Task Five

A dictionary tells you what type of word you have looked up. It tells you whether it is a noun, adjective, verb etc.

Look up the words below and write what kind of word they are.

ferry _____

heavy _____

slowly _____

monkey _____

bear _____

tall _____

flat _____

quickly _____

awkwardly _____