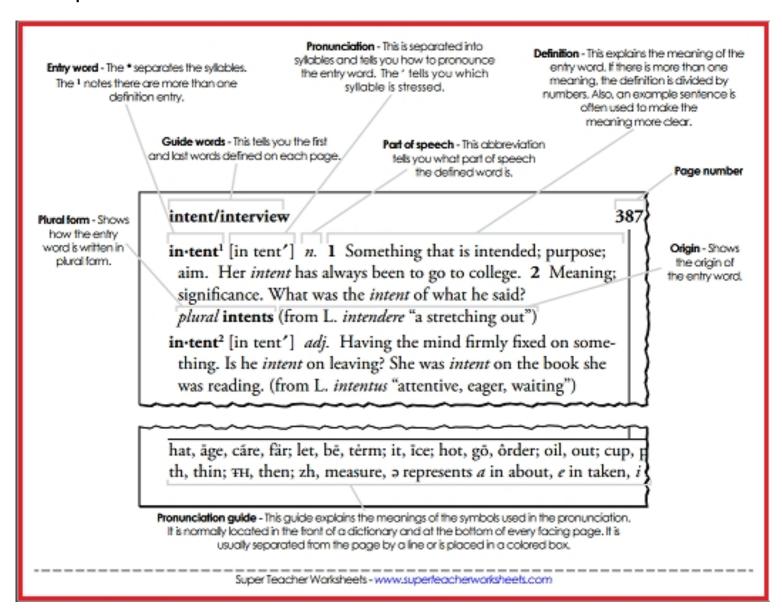
Lesson 60: Practice Using a Dictionary

A dictionary is a book that contains most of the words found in the English language. It is organized in alphabetical order. It also contains a word's phonetic pronounciation, the definition, and part of speech.



If you find a word while reading that you don't know how to pronounce or don't know what it means, simply look it up in a dictionary.

When looking up a word in the dictionary, first go to the section that contains the first letter of the word you are looking for. For example, if you want to look up the word, "intent", you first go to the "I" section. Then look at the second and third letter in the word you want to find, and use the Guide Words at the top of the pages to decide if your word is on that page. The guide word on the left tells you the FIRST entry on that page. The guide word on the right tells you the LAST entry on that page. Use your alphabetizing skills to determine if your word is on that page. Then, find your word!

The Pronounciation Guide on the bottom of the page on the right side of the dictionary will help you to know how to pronounce the words.

The dictionary entry will also show you how to break up the word into syllables. Finally, it will give you the definition of the word. Sometimes, there are multiple meanings for a particular word. All meanings are listed. When you discover a word that you don't know the meaning for, the context (the story around the word) will help you to decide which meaning best fits the word.

PRACTICE: Look up the following words. and write their definition.	Note their	pronunciation
Fortress:		
Fowler:		
Noisome:		
Pestilence:		
Buckler:		
Habitation:		

Plague:		
Adder:		
Salvation:		

Now, read Psalm 91 (KJV):

91 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

²I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

³ Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

⁴He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

⁵ Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

- ⁶ Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.
- ⁷A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.
- ⁸Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.
- ⁹ Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;
- ¹⁰ There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.
- ¹¹ For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.
- ¹² They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.
- ¹³ Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.
- ¹⁴ Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.
- ¹⁵ He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.
- ¹⁶ With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. What do you think it means to "dwell in the secret place of the Most High"?
- 2. This Psalm is full of promises for people who love GOD and live in constant fellowship with Him, trusting in Him for protection. What is one thing that GOD promises those people?
- 3. In verse 11, who does GOD put in charge of protecting you?

PROJECT: There are many benefits to loving and trusting GOD. Verse 14 says, "Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name." GOD's name is YAHWEH, which means "I AM". He IS everything we need. Take some time to talk to GOD and tell Him how much you love Him. Ask Him to protect you, your family, your friends, and your classmates. Ask Him to put His angels around you to keep you safe. He will!!!