

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 _____

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

List 2

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|---------|-------------------|
| mouse | 1. manatee |
| mule | 2. mole |
| monkey | 3. monkey |
| moose | 4. moose |
| manatee | 5. mouse |
| mole | 6. mule |

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2. Does the word curious come before or after the word curiosity? **after**
3. Is the word curious a noun, a verb, or an adjective? **adjective**
4. How many syllables are there in curious? **three**
5. What is one meaning of the word curious? **Answers will vary.**

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|---|----------------|--------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. beaver / beehive | bear | beetle | <u>bee</u> | beak | <u>bedbug</u> |
| 2. mink / mongoose | millipede | monkey | moose | <u>minnow</u> | <u>mole</u> |
| 3. transportation / truck | <u>trolley</u> | train | tugboat | tractor | <u>tricycle</u> |

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1. antelope **an · te · lope**
2. hyacinth **hy · a · cinth**
3. curiosity **cu · ri · os · i · ty**