

## Dictionary skills for primary students

### Dictionary quiz

#### 1. Put the words in each row in alphabetical order.

- a) book boy brown biscuit ball
- b) picture phone party plant pencil
- c) sport school study sausage sun
- d) frog farm father fish friend
- e) girl grey gorilla garden green

#### 2. Are these words nouns, verbs or both (noun and verb)? Write *N*, *V* or *B*.

- a) bag
- b) fly
- c) watch
- d) house
- e) take
- f) love
- g) park
- h) drink

#### 3. Write some common word pairs.

For example, snow: *snowball, snowman, snow flake*

- a) pencil \_\_\_\_\_
- b) birthday \_\_\_\_\_
- c) post \_\_\_\_\_
- d) boy \_\_\_\_\_
- e) sun \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Answer the questions.**

- a) Which animal has got a *trunk*?
- b) Who is your *aunt's daughter*?
- c) Where do you wear *flip-flops*?
- d) What colour is a *ruby*?
- e) What does a *lumberjack* do?

**5. Which one is the odd one out in each row? Why?**

- a) pear peach potato plum
- b) dolphin kangaroo whale octopus
- c) elbow nose knee shoulder
- d) van ship bus motorcycle

**6. Go to <https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/short-stories/dogs-life> or read the text your teacher gives you. Find the words in the story for these definitions.**

- a) \_\_\_\_\_: someone who lives next door
- b) \_\_\_\_\_: the opposite of *forget*
- c) \_\_\_\_\_: the opposite of *light*
- d) \_\_\_\_\_: talking in a very loud voice
- e) \_\_\_\_\_: to go from one side of the road to the other
- f) \_\_\_\_\_: another word for *angry*
- g) \_\_\_\_\_: the safe place to walk at the side of a road
- h) \_\_\_\_\_: what you wear in a car to be safe
- i) \_\_\_\_\_: help someone to remember
- j) \_\_\_\_\_: the opposite of *careless*
- k) \_\_\_\_\_: the place where two roads meet
- l) \_\_\_\_\_: a text you write to give information to somebody