

How to Use This Book . . .

The activities in this book provide an excellent source of instant, cross-curricular practice for elementary students. The pages can be used as drill reinforcement or as independent instructional material and are designed to help motivate students to learn through a variety of exercises. The activities in this book are grouped by skill; these skills may overlap more than one grade level and should be used in ways that best meet each student's needs. The reproducibles are created so that a student can work with a minimum of supervision in a classroom or at home. Additional practice and teacher information can be found in the charts at the beginning of each section. Answer keys have been provided in the back of the book.



EXTRA! EXTRA! When you see this symbol, be sure to check out the "extra" extension activity provided.

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So Many Ways to Find Information

Below are many reference tools you will find in your library. You may even have some of these in your home. These information sources will help you research topics or find answers to specific questions.

almanac

atlas

Bartlett's Familiar Quotations

dictionary

encyclopedia

Internet

thesaurus

Which reference tool would you use to find the following information?

1. A prediction about what the weather will be like in our country this year _____
2. A pronunciation for the word *usually* _____
3. A quotation by your favorite author _____
4. Whether your school is closed today due to a heavy snow last night _____
5. A synonym for the word *pretty* _____
6. A list of all the telephone area codes in the country _____
7. A map of South America _____
8. Information on a specific dinosaur _____
9. The current cost of a first-class stamp _____
10. The calorie count in a cup of milk _____
11. The many meanings of the word *ground* _____
12. Cats available for adoption in your area _____
13. A listing of the continents of the world, by population _____
14. An article on the country of Mexico for a report you are doing _____
15. Two antonyms for the word *inside* _____

Find the Guide Words

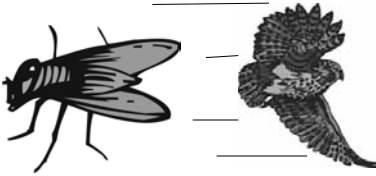
Use your dictionary to find the guide words and the dictionary page number for each of the words below.

ENTRY WORD	GUIDE WORDS		DICTIONARY PAGE
	LEFT	RIGHT	
almost			
at			
brought			
complex			
excite			
favorite			
friend			
green			
laugh			
mean			
money			
one			
perhaps			
probably			
space			
threw			
town			
usually			
weather			
write			

Words with Multiple Meanings

Some words in English are spelled the same but have different meanings. Write the word that each picture pair illustrates. Then write a sentence using one of the words in each pair.

1)  _____
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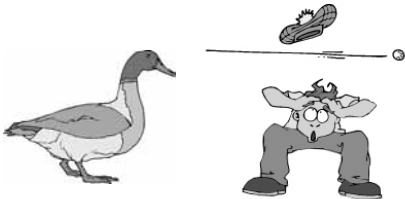
6)  _____

2)  _____

7)  _____

3)  _____

8)  _____

4)  _____

9)  _____

5)  _____

10)  _____