

# Locating Words: Guide Words

Most dictionaries have "guide words" to help you find the word you are looking for. "Guide words" show the first and last words on each page and are usually found at the top of each page.

**Directions:** Sort the words in the word box and write them beside the appropriate guide words.

## Word Box

jellyfish      manhole      science  
picture      space      always

1. jail - jet \_\_\_\_\_
2. after - amber \_\_\_\_\_
3. bean - beast \_\_\_\_\_
4. mango - map \_\_\_\_\_
5. snare - speck \_\_\_\_\_
6. picnic - plow \_\_\_\_\_
7. scent - scissors \_\_\_\_\_
8. venom - very \_\_\_\_\_
9. join - judge \_\_\_\_\_



# Guide Words

**Directions:** Locate each of the words below in a dictionary.  
Write the page number on which page you found it as well as the guide words.

**Name of Dictionary:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Word</b>	<b>Page</b>	<b>Guide Words</b>	
cow	_____	_____	_____
pelican	_____	_____	_____
crust	_____	_____	_____
soccer	_____	_____	_____
classical	_____	_____	_____
wombat	_____	_____	_____
harp	_____	_____	_____
sloth	_____	_____	_____
tapir	_____	_____	_____

# Guide Words

**Directions:** Using a dictionary, look up each of the following words and find their meanings.

**Name of Dictionary:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. volcano                      Page number \_\_\_\_\_

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2. flint                              Page number \_\_\_\_\_

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3. pinto                              Page number \_\_\_\_\_

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4. opossum                      Page number \_\_\_\_\_

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5. autograph                      Page number \_\_\_\_\_

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