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# Dictionary

A **dictionary** is a book of words and their meanings. The words are listed in alphabetical order. **Guide words** are printed in large, dark type at the top of each dictionary page. They show the first and last words printed on the page.

**Directions** Use the dictionary page to answer the questions.

**romp • roost**

**rook, n.**

- 1 a European bird about the size of a crow that lives in a flock with many other birds
- 2 a cheat
- 3 v. to cheat or trick someone

**rookery, n.** a breeding place for certain animals or birds, such as seals or penguins

**rookie, n.** a beginner, as on a police force or in a sport

1. Which word can be used to describe a football player playing his or her first season?

2. Which entry word or words can be used as a verb?

3. Find the entry word *rook*. Which meaning (1, 2, or 3) of rook is used in this sentence? *The rook flew above the flock.*

4. What are the guide words for this page?

5. Which of these words would be found on this dictionary page: *round, roll, roof, rock*?



**Home Activity** Your child read entries in a dictionary and used them to answer questions. Read a book with your child and have him or her identify two or three unfamiliar words. Ask your child to find the meanings of the words in a dictionary.