

Vocabulary • Glossary or Dictionary

- Sometimes you come across a word you don't know. You can use a **glossary** or a **dictionary** to find the meaning of the unfamiliar word.
- A **glossary** has the meanings of important words in a book. A **dictionary** has the meanings of many words. Both have words in alphabetical order.

college *n.* a school one attends after high school

dime *n.* a coin worth ten cents

downtown *n.* a part of a city or town with stores and offices

fined *v.* money paid as punishment for doing something wrong

quarter *n.* a coin worth 25 cents, or one-quarter of a dollar

rich *adj.* having a lot of money

Directions Each sentence has one underlined word. Use the dictionary entries above to find the meaning. Write the meaning of the word on the line.

1. I gave the man four quarters, and he gave me one dollar.

coins worth 25 cents, or one-quarter of a dollar

2. My dad fined me one dollar for not doing my chores.

money paid as punishment for doing something wrong

3. The rich man had a large house with a swimming pool.

having a lot of money

4. When Grandma was little, it cost two nickels to ride the bus downtown.

a part of a city or town with stores and offices

5. My babysitter goes to college to study teaching.

a school one attends after high school

6. On holidays my Aunt Dee comes for dinner and always gives me ten dimes.

coins worth ten cents



Home Activity Your child used sample dictionary entries to learn the meaning of unfamiliar words. Read a story or magazine article about money together and look up unfamiliar words. Encourage your child to look up unfamiliar words in the dictionary while reading.