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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?

rookie

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

rook

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.*

meaning 1

4. What are the guide words for this page?

romp, roost

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

roof



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.