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# Vocabulary • Reference Sources

- Sometimes you can use a **glossary** to find the meaning of an unknown word.
- A **glossary** is a reference source. It is an alphabetical list of important words in a book.

**Directions** Look carefully at the partial glossary page below. The words are listed in alphabetical order, and guide words are at the top of the page. Use this glossary page to answer the questions.

<p><b>send • synonym</b></p> <p><b>set•tle</b> (set'ł), <i>VERB</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to move to and live in a place.</li> <li>2. to sink to the bottom of a liquid.</li> </ol> <p><b>sketch</b> (skech),</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>NOUN</i>. a quick drawing.</li> <li>2. <i>VERB</i>. to draw something quickly, to describe briefly.</li> </ol>	<p><b>so•cial</b> (sō'shəl), <i>ADJECTIVE</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. involving friends.</li> <li>2. related to human society.</li> </ol> <p><i>NOUN</i>. a kind of party</p> <p><b>sup•port</b> (səpôrt'), <i>VERB</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to help or encourage.</li> <li>2. to provide with money.</li> </ol> <p><b>sym•bol</b> (sim'bəl), <i>NOUN</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. something that stands for something else.</li> <li>2. a sign.</li> </ol>
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1. Which word can be used to describe something an artist may make?

**sketch**

2. Find the word *support*. Which meaning of *support* is used in this sentence:  
*I always support my friends in whatever they do.*

**to help or encourage**

3. What are the guide words for this page?

**send and synonym**

4. Which of these words would you find on this page?  
*safety, separate, section, tablet*

**separate**

5. Which of these words would you **not** find on this glossary page?  
*seldom, slipper, speck, shove*

**seldom**



**Home Activity** Your child identified and used new words by using a glossary to find their meanings. Read a nonfiction book that contains a glossary with your child and encourage using the glossary to find the meanings of unfamiliar words.