



Task Title: Use a Dictionary Website

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Learner Name: _____

Date Started: _____

Date Completed: _____

Successful Completion: Yes ☐ No ☐

Goal Path: Employment ☐ Apprenticeship ☐

Secondary School ☐ Post Secondary ☐ Independence ☐

Task Description: The learner will use dictionary.com to look up word meanings.

Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:

- Find and Use Information/Read continuous text/A1.2
- Communicate Ideas and Information/Write continuous text/B2.1
- Use Digital Technology/D.2

Materials Required:

- Pen/pencil and paper and/or digital device
- Computer

Learner Information

When writing class assignments and essays, it is important to understand the meaning and proper spelling of each word you are using. Using online dictionaries can be a helpful tool when checking your writing.

Go to the website [dictionary.com](https://www.dictionary.com)

Work Sheet

Task 1: Search for the word “close”. Write down three (3) different meanings for this word.

Answer:

Task 2: Search for the words, “method” and “methodical”. What is the difference between these two words?

Answer:

Task 3: List the plural form of the word “ox”.

Answer:

Task 4: Return to the main page of dictionary.com. Write down the word of the day and its definition. Write a sentence using this word.

Answer:

Answers

Task 1: Search for the word “close”. Write down three (3) different meanings for this word.

Answer: Multiple. The top five entries for this word on dictionary.com are listed here:

1. to put (something) in a position to obstruct an entrance, opening, etc.; shut. Close the door, it's freezing in here.
2. to stop or obstruct (a gap, entrance, aperture, etc.). If you close that hole in the foundation, you're less likely to get critters in the basement. Synonyms: choke, clog, bar
3. to block or hinder passage across or access to. Because people were littering, the Parks and Recreation department decided to close the woods to picnickers.
4. to stop or obstruct the entrances, apertures, or gaps in. He closed the crate to prevent anything falling out and tied it up.
5. to make (one's mind) unreceptive or inaccessible to. Don't close your mind to an opinion just because you don't like the person who expressed it.

Task 2: Search for the words, “method” and “methodical”. What is the difference between these two words?

Answer: Method is a noun defined as: a procedure, technique or way of doing something, especially in accordance with a definite plan. Methodical is an adjective defined as: performed, disposed, or acting in a systematic way.

Task 3: List the plural form of the word “ox”.

Answer: Oxen, oxes

Task 4: Return to the main page of dictionary.com. Write down the word of the day and its definition. Write a sentence using this word.

Answers will vary.

Performance Descriptors

Levels	Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently
A1.2	scans text to locate information			
	locates multiple pieces of information in simple texts			
	makes low-level inferences			
	makes connections between sentences and between paragraphs in a single text			
	follows the main events of descriptive, narrative and informational texts			
	obtains information from detailed reading			
	begins to identify sources and evaluate information			
B2.1	writes simple texts to request, remind or inform			
	conveys simple ideas and factual information			
	uses sentence structure, upper and lower case and basic punctuation			
	uses highly familiar vocabulary			
D.2	selects and follows appropriate steps to complete tasks			

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Levels	Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently
D.2 cont'd	locates and recognizes functions and commands			
	makes low-level inferences to interpret icons and text			
	begins to identify sources and evaluate information			
	performs simple searches using keywords (e.g. internet, software help menu)			

This task: Was successfully completed ☐ Needs to be tried again ☐

Learner Comments:

Instructor (print):

Learner (print):
