

翻查英語字典

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對象：五年級

節數/時數：1節（35分鐘）

教學目的

- 讓學生認識如何查閱及使用英語字典。

理念

- 字典資料詳盡，是學生閱讀和學習的重要工具。學生認識字典的內容，和使用字典的方法有助他們找尋資料。

教學重點

- 讓學生認識翻查英語字典的方法。
- 讓學生認識英語字典所載資料的特性及使用方法。

已有知識

- 認識英文字母的排列次序（A-Z）。
- 懂得翻查字典，找出要查看的生字。

教學步驟 / 程序

- 同學每2至3人一組，每組獲發1本英文字典。課堂活動以分組形式進行。
- 知識重溫
 - 請同學指出字典在學校圖書館擺放的位置。
 - 請學生介紹英文字典的編排方式（依照英文字母的次序排列），並請學生即場完成練習（附錄1）。
- 知識重溫
 - 用投影機向學生展示字典每頁上方的引導字（guide words）。老師請學生猜

猜引導字的特點和用處：每版有2個引導字，第一個顯示該頁首個生字；第2個顯示該頁最後出現的生字。引導字幫助讀者更快找到生字。

- 各組比快完成附錄2的練習。
- 介紹字典的用處（查解釋、詞類、可數和不可數名詞）
 - 老師向同學提問字典的用處。同學一般都知道遇到不認識的生字，可以查字典，但不一定知道字典載有語義解釋之外的資料。
 - 老師利用附錄3的字典樣本，提問各個字詞所屬的詞類。老師又指出字典以縮寫註明詞類，並請學生注意字典以縮寫標示可數 (countable) 名詞或不可數 (uncountable) 名詞。
 - 同學比賽以最短時間完成附錄3的工作紙。
- 總結
 - 以提問形式總結字典的用處、快捷查字典的方法。

課堂練習、家課

- 課堂練習：工作紙。
- 家課：工作紙。

教材及參考資料

- 每組1本字典（可著學生自備字典）。

反思

- 若與英語科協作，老師將更能針對學生的學習需要教學（例如形容詞與副詞、及物動詞與不及物動詞）。
- 每本字典的結構都稍有不同，老師可鼓勵學生多參考字典所載的附錄。

備註

- 本課節內容可因應學生程度調整。
- 程度較佳的學生可在家自行完成延伸練習（附錄4）。
- 老師另可請學生在上課前完成附錄1的練習。
- 參考資料：
 - ‘ABC Order -- Guide Words and the Dictionary’
(URL: <http://donnayoung.org/english/guidew.htm>)
 - ‘Dictionary Guide Words: How do they guide us?’
(URL: <http://www.learnnc.org/lessons/acampbell12212004744>)
 - 〈教學內容：查字典〉
(URL: <http://www.baishizhou.com/school/shownews.asp?newsid=1009>)

Using a dictionary

Ordering

Put the words in order.

Dictionary arranges words in alphabetical order.

Do you know how to arrange the following words in alphabetical order?

CAKE

PIG

TICK

EGG

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Using a dictionary

Guide Words

‘Appeal’ is the first word of page 56, ‘Approve’ is the last word of the page. They are called **guide words**.

Appeal

Appeal

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Approve

April

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Artificial

Appeal *v* if you appeal to someone to something, you make a serious and urgent request to something. An appeal is an attempt to raise money for a charity.

Appealing *adv* someone or something that is appealing is pleasing and attractive. An appealing expression or indicates to someone that you wants help.

Appear *v* when someone appears, they move to where you can see them. Someone appears in play that is they are acting a play.

Appearance *n*[U] when someone makes an appearance at a public to event, they participate in the event. Someone’s appearance is how they look. to do something.

Appellant *n*[U] a person who appeals the decisions in court is called an appellant.

Apple *n* an apple is a round fruit. The fruit is usually red or green in colour and grows on tree.

Appointment *n* when someone makes appointment with another person, he or see have arranged to see the person at a particular time.

Appreciation *n*[U] appreciation is the recognitions of other people or what they have done for you. An appreciation of art is recognition of the quality of the work.

Approve *v* to approve something is you agree with it. If you approve of an suggestion, that means you like it.

April *n* April is the fourth month of a year.

Apron *n* it is a piece of clothing to be tided round your waist. April can prevent your clothes from getting dirty. Most people wear an apron when they work in toilet or kitchen.

Apt *adv* apt is suitable or appropriate. When you make an apt description, that means your description is appropriate.

Arab *n* Arab is the largest ethnic group living in the Middle East. Most of the Arabs are Muslims.

Archetype *adj* this is a formal word. An archetype is a typical example of people.

Arms *n* your arms attached the hand to your shoulders. Arms are two long parts of your body.

Armchair *n* armchair is a chair giving support to your arms.

Army *n* an army is a large group of people armed to fight in a war.

Arrange *v* to arrange is to keep the things in order. To arrange for a meeting, that is you plan for the meeting.

Arrest *v* to arrest is to be detained normally by police.

Arrogant *adv* someone is arrogant if they are proud in manner and think that they are more important than other people. It makes people unpleasant.

Artificial *adj* something that does not occur naturally.

Approve

Answer the following question:

There are _____ guide words on each page. The first guide word on page 56 is _____ and the last guide word on page 57 is _____.

Let's start with new tasks!

Use your dictionary to find out the answers.

My dictionary is: _____

Task 1

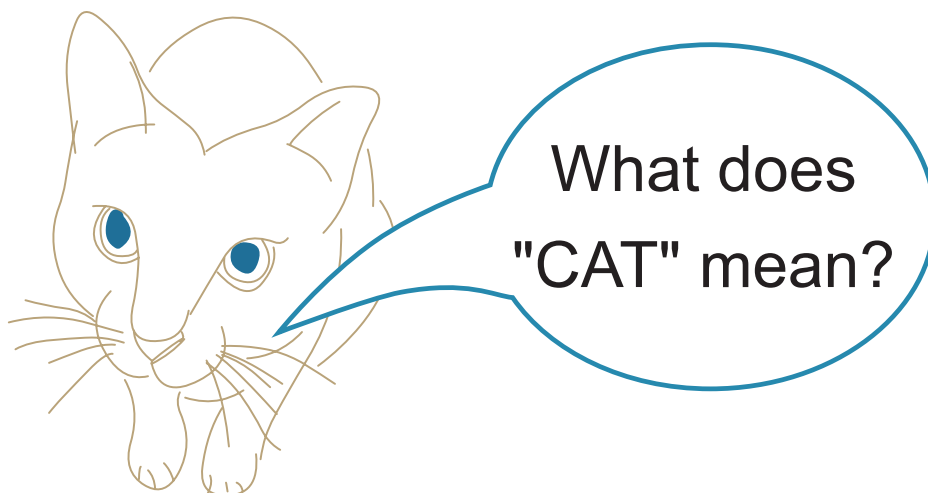
Page Number	1st Guide Word	2nd Guide Word
3		
13		
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Task 2

Word	Page Number	1st Guide Word	2nd Guide Word
Apple			
Happy			
Open			
Zoo			

Using a dictionary

A Dictionary tells... ..



A dictionary tells you the following about a word:

- its meaning(s);
- part(s) of speech; and
- whether a noun is countable [C] or uncountable [U]

Task 1

Please fill in the blanks:

1. Meaning(s)

2. Part(s) of Speech

3. Countable or Uncountable

CAT *n.* [C] a little four-legged animal with soft fur and sharp claws. It is kept by people as a pet or to catch mice.

CHESS *n.* [U] a game for 2 players. Each moves 16 pieces on a checkerboard. The aim is to trap the opponent's king.

COSY *adj.* warm and comfortable; *n.* a soft cover for a teapot to keep it warm.

Task 2

Choose the correct part of speech for the following words:

Word	Part of Speech**
Sugar	Countable Noun / Uncountable Noun
Announce	Adjective / Verb / Preposition
Clearly	Verb / Adverb

** Delete wrong answer(s)

Using a dictionary

Abbreviation

Dictionary uses abbreviations. Use your dictionary to find out the meaning of the following abbreviations.

Abbreviation	Meaning
prep. ●	● adverb
interj. ●	● preposition
conj. ●	● conjunction
adv. ●	● interjection
n. ●	● verb
u. ●	● adjective
adj. ●	● pronoun
v. ●	● uncountable
pron. ●	● noun