

HOW TO USE A DICTIONARY

What do you do when you need to know how to spell a word correctly or need to know what a word means? There is a special book just for this called a dictionary.

It has pretty much all the words that you can think of and it tells you what they all mean. But how do you find the words? Well, that's what we are going to look at now.

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EARN THIS NUGGET

- Look up the following words and read the meaning to your parents: appendix, cliff, exaggerate, bulge.
- Now, look up these words. But they are spelled wrong. If you say them, you'll know what they mean. See if you can find the correct spelling: Kucumber, Flie, Pensil, Blak.

1. All the words are in what is called alphabetical order, so all the words beginning with A come before all the words beginning with B.

2. But that's not all, the words beginning with Aa come before the words beginning with Ab. So when you know how to spell a word, or can get pretty close, you can find it.

So, let's try to find the word cabbage. Look under the C's, then under the Ca's, then the Cab's, and then the Cabb's. Keep going until you find it. Good job, TrailBlazer!

