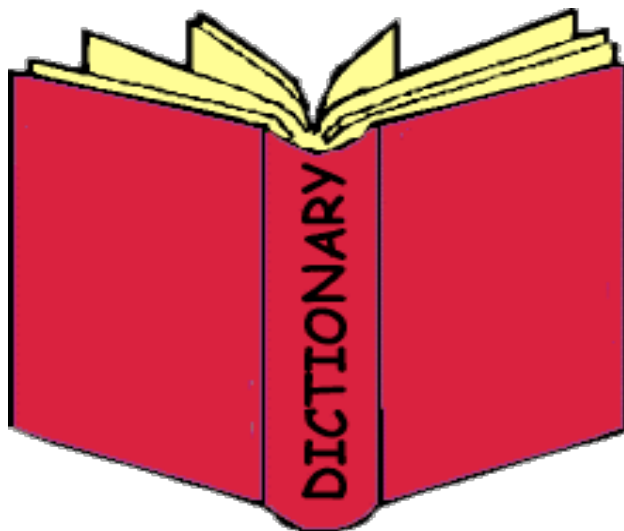


Grades 3-6

Dictionary Dig Task Cards

30 Open-Ended Challenges to
Reinforce Dictionary Skills



- ✓ Use with any dictionary
- ✓ Great for fast finishers
- ✓ Answer sheet Included

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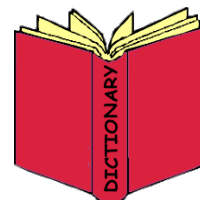
Use these cards as supplementary dictionary practice. The first 24 cards each require students to find a word in the dictionary that fits the given clue. The clues are open-ended, so there will be several possible answers for each one. In fact, one way to offer an extra challenge is to require students to find two different words for each card.

Each card is numbered so students can easily track which cards they have completed. They can record their answers, along with the page number where they found them, on the included answer sheet. There are also six Bonus Cards which require students to use the words they wrote on their answer sheets to complete. One option would be to have students to pick one or more of the bonus cards to complete on notebook paper.

These cards will look best in color, but will also print out fine in grayscale. Simply print and cut along the guidelines. Laminate and use them again and again. Another option is to print on cardstock. The label on this page can be used for your center or container.

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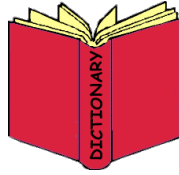
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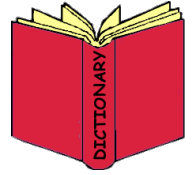
Find a noun that begins with the letter "b" and has three syllables.



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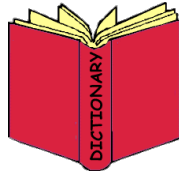
Find a word that begins with the *sub*-prefix and ends with a silent "e."



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Find a four-syllable word that begins with a soft "c."



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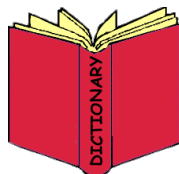
Find a word that begins with "o" and has at least four definitions.



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Find an adjective that begins with the letter "h" and has two syllables.



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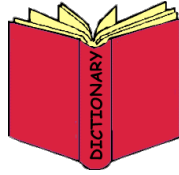
Find a word that both begins and ends with the letter "g."



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Find a word that begins with the letter "s" and also contains the letter "z."



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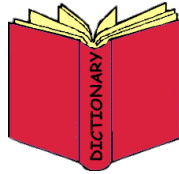
Find a five-letter word that begins with the letter "c" and contains only one vowel.



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Find a verb that begins with the letter "r" and has two syllables.



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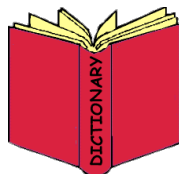
Find a word that begins with the letter "k" that you have never seen before.



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Find a compound word that begins with the letter "l" and has three syllables.



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12

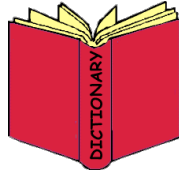
Find a noun that begins with the letter "t" and contains double letters.



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13

Find a noun that begins with the letter "v" and has seven letters.



Dictionary Dig

14

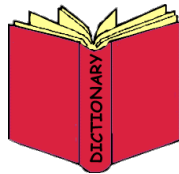
Find a compound word that begins with the same letter as your first name.



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Find a five-syllable word that begins with the letter "m."



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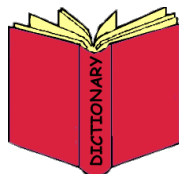
Find a word that begins with "t" and contains at least one silent letter.



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Find an adjective that begins with "w" and contains two syllables.



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18

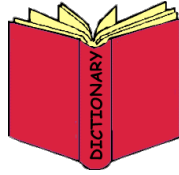
Find a three-syllable word that begins with the *dis-* prefix.



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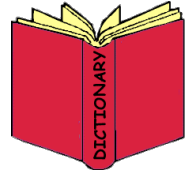
Find a three syllable word that starts with the letter "e" that you have never seen before.



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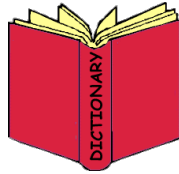
Find a word that begins with the *re-* prefix which also has a suffix.



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Find a word that begins with the letter "q," and can be made into an adverb by adding the suffix: "-ly."



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22

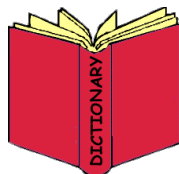
Find a word that begins with the letter "r" and contains five vowels.



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Find a noun that begins with the letter "h" and is a compound word.



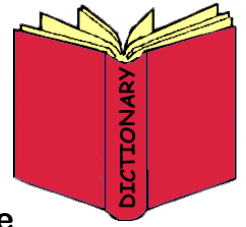
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Find a word that begins with the letter "z" and ends with a vowel.



Name _____



Dictionary Dig Answer Sheet

Find a word in the dictionary for each card. Record the word and the page you found where you found it here.

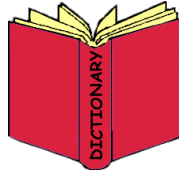
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Dictionary Dig

Bonus Card!

1

Choose six words from your answer sheet and use them each in a sentence.



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Bonus Card!

2

Put the words on your answer sheet in alphabetical order.

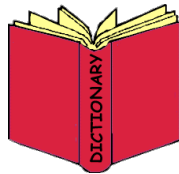


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Bonus Card!

3

Divide the words on your answer sheet into syllables.



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Bonus Card!

4

Write a short story using as many of the words from your answer sheet as you can.

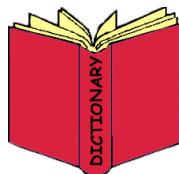


Dictionary Dig

Bonus Card!

5

Choose six words from your answer sheet and write definitions for them in your own words.



Dictionary Dig

Bonus Card!

6

Create a word search using twelve words from your answer sheet.



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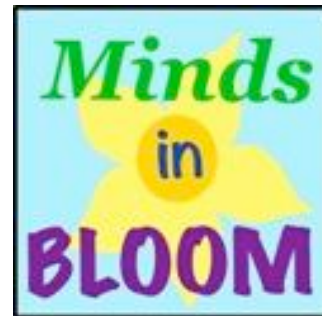
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