



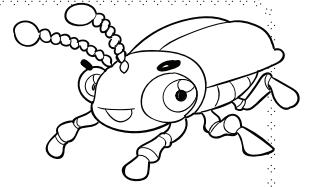
# IDENTIFY THE GUIDE WORDS

Answer Key

A dictionary is a resource that gives you a great deal of information about words. There are characteristics of the dictionary that help you find your word!

## Key Information

- The words in a dictionary are alphabetized.
- **Guide words** are the two words at the top or bottom of the page.
  - ♦ The first guide word tells you the first entry listed on that page.
  - ♦ The second guide word tells you the last entry on that page.



## Example:

The guide words for the word **count** are **cottontail** and **coupon**. Alphabetically, **count** comes after **cottontail** and before **coupon**.



**Directions:** Circle the correct set of guide words for each bold word. The first one has been done for you.

### 1. bench

a. bleach, best

b. **beast, blast**

c. blanket, bust

d. bat, beetle

### 2. plant

a. please, punt

b. plate, push

c. **pheasant, pool**

d. pat, pen

### 3. dinner

a. **dark, doom**

b. drink, dunk

c. dark, dent

d. direct, dusk

### 4. trace

a. trunk, tusk

b. trick, tuck

c. **tool, track**

d. tent, topple

### 5. computer

a. camera, case

b. catch, cell

c. change, class

d. **chase, conclusion**

### 6. headband

a. **harvest, heat**

b. half, harsh

c. heal, help

d. heel, height

### 7. giraffe

a. gallon, gear

b. gather, giant

c. **gentle, girl**

d. glue, goal

### 8. mouse

a. machine, many

b. meal, moment

c. mark, match

d. **mistake, movie**