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## Reference the Dictionary

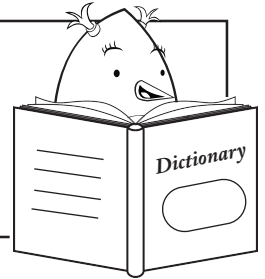
A base word is the word before a prefix or suffix is added. When you add a prefix or suffix to the base word, it changes the meaning of the word. BUT, you might not find that word in a dictionary.



You need to look up the base word to find out information about the word.

Example:

- You want to look up the word *laughing*.
- Take off the suffix *-ing* and you are left with the base word.
- Look up the word *laugh*.



**Directions:** Use your vocabulary words and a dictionary to complete the information below.

Vocabulary word: \_\_\_\_\_ Base word: \_\_\_\_\_

Part of Speech: \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

Guide words: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

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