

Guide word

# Vocabulary Practice

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**pay****penitent**

Entry word

**pay** (pā) v. 1. To give a person what is due for a debt, purchase, or work completed.  
2. To compensate. 3. To suffer the consequences.

**pay-ment** (pā mēt) n. The act of paying.

**ped-i-ment** (ped'ī mēt) n. A broad, triangular architectural or decorative part above a door.

**ped-o-met-er** (pe dom it ér) n. An instrument which indicates the number of miles one has walked.

**Use the sample dictionary entry and definitions below to answer the questions.**

1. Which entry word will not be on a dictionary page showing the guide words each and ebony?

- edit       eat  
 ebb       easy

1. Which entry word will not be on a dictionary page showing the guide words nab and neck?

- nap       neat  
 nation       need

1. Which word comes first alphabetically?

- scale       seal  
 say       shape

1. Which word comes last alphabetically?

- month       mold  
 may       must

**Synonym:** a word that means the same, or almost the same, as another word.      **example: few = little**

**Antonym:** a word that means the opposite of another word.      **example: hot = cold**

**Base (root) word:** a word left over after taking away all prefixes, suffixes or infixes.      **example: thankful - ful = thank**

1. Which word is a synonym for **cold**?

- hot       foggy  
 chilly       rainy

1. Which word is an antonym for **more**?

- bunch       additional  
 less       greater

1. Which word is a base word?

- mowing       cart  
 earned       retouch

1. Which word is not a base word?

- below       locate  
 howl       loudly