

# Using your dictionary

## 1 How to find words

### A The alphabet

Put the words below into **alphabetical order** (a, b, c, etc.) by writing in a number next to the right word:

- |                |           |               |               |
|----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| ___ glasses    | ___ snail | ___ jellyfish | <u>1</u> arch |
| ___ ripple     | ___ duck  | ___ windmill  | ___ earth     |
| <u>2</u> bring | ___ hat   | ___ sneeze    | ___ zebra     |



**B** All these words have pictures in this dictionary. Do you know what these words mean? Check by looking at the pictures at each entry.



## 2 Dictionary quiz

When you look up a word, your dictionary tells you what it means. It also gives you much more information. Use your dictionary to help you to find the answers to these questions:

- How long is a **fortnight**?  
a) one night    b) four nights    c) two weeks
- What is the opposite of **sensible**?  
a) insensitive    b) silly
- What does **GP** stand for?  
a) guinea pig    b) general practitioner
- Which of the following words rhymes with (= sounds like) **great**?  
a) late    b) meat    c) greet
- What is the past tense of **freeze**?  
a) freezed    b) froze    c) frost
- Which preposition should go in the space? *He looks \_\_\_\_\_ his father.*  
a) as    b) like
- Which of the following words has **no plural**?  
a) suitcase    b) backpack    c) luggage
- The people were really friendly.* What part of speech is **friendly** in this sentence?  
a) adjective    b) adverb    c) noun
- If somebody **winds you up**, how do you feel?  
a) happy    b) sad    c) angry
- What is the noun related to the word verb **suspect**?  
a) suspense    b) suspicion    c) suspicious

## 3 Picture Dictionary crossword

Look at the **Picture Dictionary** page given in brackets [ ] after each clue to find the answers and complete the crossword:

### ACROSS

- a drink that is white (4) [P6]
- an animal with a very long neck (7) [P3]
- you use this to speak (5) [P4]
- a plant with big green leaves that you eat cold in salads (7) [P9]

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- you wear this under a jacket (5) [P5]
- another word for a large ship (5) [P1]
- a hobby that makes you calm (4) [P15]
- people like to eat this with chips (4) [P7]
- a young horse (4) [P2]
- part of a car's wheel (4) [P1]

