

LO: Use a dictionary to check the meaning of words

How do you find words
in a dictionary?



Finding words alphabetically:

st

1 letter

Able

Disarm

nd

2 letter

Aardvark

Abacus

rd

3 letter

Director

Dismiss

What comes first?

- Dingy or Dinner
- Diplomat or Diploma?



th

4 letter

Dingy

Dinner

Word length

Diploma

Diplomat

Meaning of words

disabled



dinghy dinghies (n)
a small, open boat.

sailing dinghy

dingy (din-jee) dingier dingiest
(adj) dull and shabby. A dingy room.

dinner
1 (n) the main meal of the day, eaten at midday or in the evening.
2 (n) a formal banquet.

dinosaur (n) the general name for the large, land-living reptiles that existed in prehistoric times.
The picture shows a range of dinosaurs and the periods when they existed.

dinosaurs

- Triassic 248-213 million years ago
- Jurassic 213-144 million years ago

dip dipping dipped
1 (v) to push something briefly into a liquid. *Dip your brush in the water.*
2 (v) to slope downwards. **dip (n).**
3 (v) If you **dip** a vehicle's headlights, you lower their beams.
4 (n) If you take a **dip**, you have a short swim.
5 (n) a savoury sauce into which you dip raw vegetables, crisps, etc.

diploma (n) a certificate showing that you have gained a qualification in a particular subject.

diplomat (n) a person who represents their country's government in a foreign country. **diplomacy (n).**

diplomatic
1 (adj) If you are **diplomatic**, you are tactful and good at dealing with people. **diplomacy (n).**
2 (adj) to do with being a diplomat. *The diplomatic service.*

dire direr direst (adj) disastrous. *Dire consequences.*

direct directing directed
1 (adj) in a straight line, or by the shortest route. **directly (adv).**
2 (v) to supervise people, especially in a play or film.

3 (v) to tell someone the way to go. *Please direct me to the hotel.*
4 (adj) If someone is **direct**, they have a very straightforward manner. **directly (adv).**

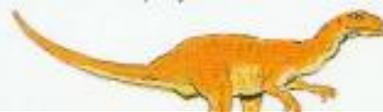
direction
1 (n) the way that someone or something is moving or pointing. *We travelled in a westerly direction.*
2 **directions (plural n)** instructions. *Follow the directions carefully.*

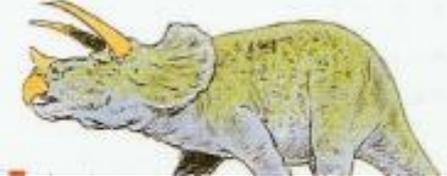
director
1 (n) one of the senior people in charge of a company.
2 (n) the person in charge of making a film or television programme.

directory directories (n) a book which gives addresses, phone numbers, etc. in alphabetical order.

dirty dirtier dirtiest
1 (adj) not clean. **dirt (n).**
2 (adj) unfair. *A dirty trick.*
3 (n) **Dirty jokes** are rude jokes which may offend some people.

disabled (adj) People who are **disabled** are restricted in what they can do, usually because of an illness or injury. **disability (n).**





Dictionary Challenge!!

In your pairs, find these
two words and tell me
what they mean:



kibbutz
simultaneous

You have 2 minutes!!

Today's task ...