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A **dictionary** is a book that we use to find out meanings of words. It lists words in alphabetical order. It also gives us the meanings of words, their pronunciations, parts of speech, how to use it in a sentence. It also tells us the origin of the word. Oxford Dictionary is an example of a dictionary.



A **thesaurus** is a reference book where you will find synonyms and antonyms. You will also find words that have different shades of meanings. A list of words are grouped together that either mean the same or nearly the same or are opposites. Roget's Thesaurus is an example of a thesaurus.

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An **encyclopedia** is a book or a set of books that gives us detailed information about various things. The content is arranged in alphabetical order. It is useful if you need a lot of information about a particular topic. Encyclopaedia Britannica and World Book Encyclopedia are examples of an encyclopedia.

Read the questions. Write in which book you will find the answer :









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n	1.	How are mountains formed?	
	2.	What does the word 'devoid' mean?	
	3.	What is another word for 'speak'?	
	4.	How do you pronounce Tyrannosaurus?	
	5.	Where would you find penguins?	
	6.	What part of speech is 'large'?	
	7.	What is the antonym of the word 'whole'?	
	8.	What is a different word for 'nasty'?	
	9.	How do we use the word 'mirage'?	
	10	. List the Prime Ministers of India.	
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Look for the synonym of the underlined word in each situation. Then write one or more synonyms for each word. Make your own sentence using the underlined word. The first one is done for you :

- 11. At the airport, my sister asked, "Will you watch my <u>stuff</u> while I go and get us some coffee?" "No problem", I said, "I'll keep your things safe."
- A. stuff things : belongings, possessions. I like to keep all my stuff in one place.
- 12. The scooter is covered in mud. It is time to <u>clean</u> it. I suppose you will watch TV rather than help me wash the scooter, right?
- Α.
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- 13. "If it stops raining, maybe we can go out and play. What do you say, Manav?" "Yes, Arup, <u>perhaps</u> we can go out and play."
- A.
- 14. Madhura is <u>eager</u> to start school next month. This is a new school, so she is really excited about it.
- A.
- 15. When Riya was a child, she wanted to be a dancer. Now she is not a <u>kid</u> anymore, and she wants to be a doctor.
- A.
- 16. Dad says I have to complete my homework before I can watch TV. So I want to <u>finish</u> my homework quickly.
- A.
- 17. "Let us \underline{divide} this chocolate. Will you split the bar?"
- Α.

















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