



# Dictionary and Thesaurus Skills

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Grade: Grade 4

## Part A: Fix the Sentence

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## Part B: Fill in the Blank

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3. A dictionary entry usually shows the word, its part of speech, and its \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. To find a word quickly, look at its first two or three \_\_\_\_\_ .

## Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

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