

## Using the Dictionary: Guide Words

All words in a dictionary are listed alphabetically. Guide words at the top or bottom of each page tell what words are listed on each page. The first guide word tells the first word on the page, the last one tells the last one on the page.

**Example: Word to look up:** *brawls*

The word would appear on the page with the guide words *bray* and *brob* because alphabetically *brawls* is after *bray* (bra- comes after braic-) but before *brob* (bra- comes before bro-).

Circle the letter of correct pair of guide words for each word.

**1. pool**

- A. play - police      B. poem - pot      C. prosper - pull      D. porpoise - pout

**2. save**

- A. saint - salve      B. salt - saute      C. same - say      D. saw - see

**3. jump**

- A. jute - just      B. join - juice      C. judge - jug      D. joke - jumper

**4. wash**

- A. waste - weep      B. watch - wax      C. wad - wart      D. wash - water

**5. dawn**

- A. dash - day      B. dart - date      C. daze - dent      D. damper - David

**6. monkey**

- A. money - monk      B. mole - mount      C. moon - most      D. more - move

**7. compress**

- A. counter - crust      B. copper - corner      C. compare - comprise      D. compute - courage

**8. bagpipe**

- A. bag - bear      B. hair - hamper      C. hail - halfe      D. hang - hay

**9. car**

- A. careful - cast      B. carry - cart      C. canter - cap      D. candle - carp

**10. international**

- A. intense - interactive      B. internal - internist      C. interpret - interrogate      D. intercept - intermittent