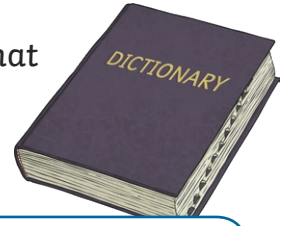# Dictionary Skills

Colour in the correct definition for the words in **bold** based on the sentence that they are in.

Like a vicious bulldozer, the giant began to **tear** through the city.

tear	**tear**
noun A drop of clear, salty liquid that comes from an eye.	**verb** To rip something apart.

Jack ducked just in time; one **second** later and it would have been a completely different story.

second	**second**
adjective The place after first.	**noun** A unit of time.

The snake had **wound** itself tightly around its prey.

wound	**wound**
verb To inflict injury.	**verb** To move in a twisting or spiral-like way.

Using a dictionary, write down the definitions for the words in **bold** based on the sentence that they are in.

When the curtain fell down, the school play became a **fiasco**.

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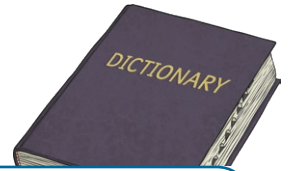Everyone was **weary** after their visit to the pool.

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The protester carried a handmade **placard**.

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Dictionary Skills

Use a dictionary to find the multiple meanings for these words.

tear

noun _____

verb _____

second

adjective _____

noun _____

wound

verb _____

verb _____

Using a dictionary, write down the definitions for the words in bold based on the sentence that they are in.

Donald tried to **placate** the angry dog with a packet of sausages.

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Spying the last cake on the plate, the children began to **grapple**.

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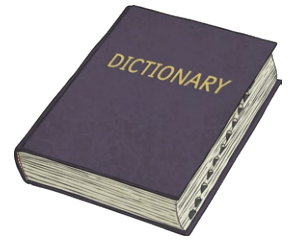Underline two words in the sentence below and write their definitions.

Friedrich mulled over the decadent centerpiece and pondered how it had ever come to be here in the middle of his house.

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Dictionary Skills

Using a dictionary, write down the definitions for the words in bold based on the sentence that they are in.

All at once, there was a **tumultuous** applause.

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The new transfer was said to be a **prolific** goal scorer.

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Even after a long sleep, Jean still felt **nauseous**.

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Underline two words in the sentence below and write their definitions.

Nora composed herself; this homework was an enigma but it was of paramount importance that she completed it before the deadline.

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Using a dictionary, define the words below. Based on their definitions, write sentences containing each word used correctly.

placard

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gargantuan

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