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Finding your way: Challenge 1

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alphabet

shows where letters are

picture

helps to understand words

new letter

shows where words starting with the same letter begin

guide word

helps find which page a word is on

headword

helps find information about a word and how to spell it

meaning or definition

helps you understand what a word means

beginning letter

first letter of a word, used to put the words in alphabetical order

page number

helps you to find words and meanings

Use this list of useful features to label the dictionary pages below.

attention to avocado

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attention
When you pay attention to somebody, you listen carefully and think about what they are saying.

audience audiences
An audience is a group of people who have come to a place to watch or listen to something.

aunt, aunty aunts, aunties
Your aunty is the sister of your mother or father, or the wife of your uncle.

Australia
Australia is the country that we live in.

Australian Rules
Australian Rules is a kind of football with two teams of eighteen players, first played in Victoria.




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author authors
An author is a person who writes a book or story.

autumn autumns
Autumn is the part of the year when it gets colder, and leaves fall from the trees. It is the season between summer and winter.



avocado avocados
An avocado is a pear-shaped fruit with a dark green skin and a large seed in the middle.




awake to bake

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Bb

awake
When you are awake, you are not asleep.




awesome
Something awesome is something that is really good.

baby babies
A baby is a very young child.

back backs
1 The back of something is the part opposite the front.
2 Your back is the back part of your body.

backpack backpacks
A backpack is a bag with two shoulder straps that you wear on your back.



bad worse, worst
Things that are bad are not good.

bag bags
A bag is used to hold or carry things.

bake bakes, baking, baked
When you bake something, you cook it in an oven.