

Collins Primary Dictionary

Additional information (1)

The *Collins Primary Dictionary* contains a lot of extra information to help expand your knowledge and understanding of English.

1. Look through letter N on pages 266 to 274 of the *Collins Primary Dictionary* and write down a word at which you can find the following:

synonym _____

antonym _____

language tip _____

word history _____

pronunciation tip _____

2. Read the sentences below. Look up the underlined words in the dictionary and write the sentences again, using a suitable **synonym**. Read your sentence over to make sure that it makes sense with the synonym.

- a. The poor child looked petrified.

- b. With the lights out, the house looked really creepy.

- c. My brother was being really nasty to me.

Change the meaning of this sentence by writing it again, replacing the underlined word with an **antonym**.

- d. They were pessimistic that the experiment would be a success.

Additional information (2)

3. The words in the table below come from different languages. Look up the **Word history** for each word in the dictionary, and write down which language each word comes from and what it means in that language.

Word	Language	Meaning
potion		
crocodile		
daisy		
dandelion		
genie		
hippopotamus		
typhoon		

4. Look up the words below and use the **Language tip** to identify what is wrong with the spelling of the word. Write the word out again correctly.

- a. **neccessary** _____
- b. **acheivement** _____
- c. **definate** _____
- d. **ocassion** _____

Write a **Language tip** to help you with the spelling of a word that you find tricky.

LANGUAGE TIP