

How can your dictionary help you?

For parts A & B

- Use the dictionary that you usually use.
- Do as many questions as you can.
- If your dictionary does not help you answer ALL these questions, talk to your teacher about choosing an English learner dictionary.

Part A: Find the word DERIVE

1. How many meanings are there?
2. In the following sentence, what kind of verb is it - transitive or intransitive? How do you know?
On 04/04/04, she established AACE, an ESL book distribution business.
3. Which of these sentences are incorrect? Why? Correct them if possible.
 - a. My daughter derived benefits by studying at a private school.
 - b. The name "daisy" is derives from "Day's eye" because the flower opens at dawn.
 - c. The police officer derives power from the law.
 - d. Most of the cholesterol in our blood is actually made by our liver. Our diet derives approximately one third.
4. Which sentence would likely be spoken in a conversation? Why?
 - a. During exercise, sweat comes from blood plasma and blood salts.
 - b. During exercise, sweat is derived from blood plasma and blood salts.

Part B: Find the word ESTABLISH

1. How many meanings of the verb form are there?
2. Give at least 2 synonyms for the verb form.
3. What is the adjective word form? _____ noun form? _____
4. Which of these sentences are incorrect? Why? Correct them if possible.
 - a. We established travelling to France every summer.
 - b. The teacher established we cheated on the test.
 - c. She is establish expert in the field of neurobiology research.
 - d. Why was the establishment Nunuvut Territory on April Fool's Day in 1999?
5. Which of these sentences would likely be spoken in a conversation? Why?
 - a. My father inaugurated a day care centre for senior citizens in my home province.
 - b. My father founded a day care centre for senior citizens in my home province.

Part C: Your Turn

- In your dictionary, read the example sentences of each of the verb meanings for DERIVE and ESTABLISH.
- Make similar sentences about yourself (or topics that you know about) for each meaning.
- Use the meanings, grammar notes and example sentences as a model.
- You only need to write out and hand in **your own** sentences.

Example (from *Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English*, 2001, p. 464)

Dictionary example: It has been fairly established that she was not there at the time of the crime.

My sentence: I have just established that my boyfriend is involved with another woman!

Part D: Using dictionaries to help you with collocations and word forms.

- Use your dictionary to help you correct the use of the **boldfaced** AWL Sublist 1 words.
- Hint: Corrections include adding collocations **and/ or** changing the word form.

Examples	to
Websites allow companies to make their products available to a wider audience.	
It is not legality for tobacco companies to advertise their products in print media in Canada.	
legal	

Topic: Media Literacy

1. Media Smarts was **established** promote media literacy.
2. It wants all **sectors** the educational system, libraries, parents and government to work together to promote media literacy.
3. The **define** the term “media” is very hard to explain.
4. It involves all the **methods provide** information to people such as newspapers, TV, the internet, and radio.
5. My dictionary **define** literacy “the state of being able to read and write.”
6. Media literacy involves decoding, **analysing**, synthesizing, and evaluating all forms of media.
7. One **concept** media literacy is that the audience negotiates meaning. This means everyone brings his/her **individuality** life experiences, knowledge and attitudes to the media.
8. Each person **responds** what s/he sees and hears, so one message can be interpreted in **variety** ways.
9. **Researchers** audience reactions to media has shown that **factor** such as age, gender, race, and socio-economic status affect how media is understood.
10. For example, toys in TV commercials are often **context** a parent playing with a child and the toy.
11. In the child’s view, the action of the parent playing with the child may be more **significance** than the toy itself.
12. An adult watching a **similarity** TV commercial may only notice the quality of the toy.
13. Do you think the **issue** media literacy is important for us to be aware of in the 21st century?