

Using Dictionaries

Challenge 1

1 Put the words in each of these lists into alphabetical order.

a) amazing army armadillo

b) beautiful boat bass

c) cricket crime card

d) tree track tractor

e) lemon limerick laughing

5 marks

Marks..... /5

Challenge 2

1 Use a dictionary to answer these questions.

a) What does the word *somnambulate* mean?

b) Does *stationery* or *stationary* mean 'to stand still'?

c) Is *antidisestablishmentarianism* a real word?

d) Which language does the word 'frottoir' (a kind of musical instrument) come from? _____

e) What does *achromatic* mean?

f) What does the prefix 'neo' mean?

g) How many people take part in a duet? _____

7 marks

Marks..... /7

Using Dictionaries

Challenge 3

- 1 Using a dictionary, find a word that begins with the stated letter and matches the definition.

Word begins with....	Definition
B _____	A bunch of flowers, especially a large, carefully arranged, one.
C _____	Something that helps to solve a problem or unravel a mystery.
D _____	Something that is owed, such as money, goods, or services.
E _____	Something laid by a bird, e.g. a hen.
I _____	A dome-shaped house, usually built from blocks of solid snow.
J _____	A precious or semiprecious stone.
K _____	A light frame covered with a thin material, flown in the wind at the end of a length of string.
M _____	A large, extinct, hairy, elephant-like creature.
N _____	The period of darkness between sunset and sunrise.
O _____	A type of citrus fruit.



Marks..... /10

Total marks /22

How am I doing?

