



Glossary

Glossaries define tricky or unusual words.

A glossary lets you find out the meaning of a word.

Read the glossary term below.

A book or electronic resource that lists the words of a language (typically in alphabetical order) and gives their meaning.

- What word do you think the box is describing?
- Write it down on your Worksheet to share with your teacher.



Look at a dictionary.

- What do you notice about how the dictionary is structured?
- How does this structure help you find words?
- Look up the three words below in the dictionary and write down their meanings.

Number

Adventure

Decide

If you can't find the words in your dictionary, choose your own words to look up!



Choose a chapter of your book and re-read it.

- Select three words from your chapter that are not already in the glossary and use a dictionary to find their meaning.
- Write it on your Worksheet to share with your teacher.

ASKING ALL AGENTS!

Why is a glossary written alphabetically?
Why do we only find glossaries in certain types of writing?