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How to Use *a* Dictionary

Open to the right part. Check the guide words. Find the entry.

A. Guide words: lamp and lunch. Write yes or no.

1. leaf _____
2. light _____
3. lake _____
4. love _____
5. lion _____
6. kite _____
7. map _____
8. lazy _____

B. Read the entry. Answer the questions. **bark** /bärk/ *noun* 1. the sound *a* dog makes 2. the hard outside of *a* tree. *verb* to make the sound *a* dog makes.

1. How many meanings does bark have? _____
2. What part of speech is meaning 2? _____
3. The bark on the oak tree is rough. Which meaning? _____

C. Circle the meaning that fits.

1. I wave to my friend. (move your hand / a big ocean wave)
2. The bat flew at night. (a stick for baseball / a flying animal)
3. Please ring the bell. (jewelry for a finger / make a sound)

D. Look it up. Find a word you don't know in a dictionary.

Word:

What it means:

Answer Key

A. Guide words: lamp and lunch. Write yes or no.

1. **yes** 2. **yes** 3. **no** 4. **yes** 5. **yes** 6. **no** 7. **no** 8. **yes**

B. Read the entry. Answer the questions.

1. **3** 2. **noun** 3. **2 (the outside of *a* tree)**

C. Circle the meaning that fits.

1. **move your hand** 2. ***a* flying animal** 3. **make *a* sound**

D. Look it up.

Answers will vary.