



## Using Dictionaries for Correct Spelling

### Today's Standard

3.L.2g - Consult reference materials, including beginning dictionaries, as needed to check and correct spellings.

Cues	Notes
What is the purpose of a dictionary?	Dictionaries help find correct spellings of words.
How do you use guide words?	Guide words at the top of dictionary pages help locate words quickly.
Why is it important to check spellings?	Checking spellings ensures writing is clear and correct.
What should you do if a word is not in the dictionary?	If a word isn't in a beginning dictionary, use a more comprehensive dictionary or digital tool.
Why should you read the definition of a word?	Reading definitions helps understand the correct usage of a word.

### Summary

Using dictionaries helps check and correct spellings, ensuring clear and accurate writing. Understanding how to navigate and utilize dictionaries is a key skill in language arts.