

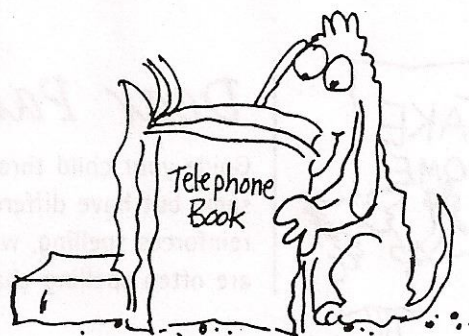
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Dictionary Detection

Clue-So says, "When calling someone, I have no problem.
I take a look in the telephone book."

Clue-So says, "When baking something, I have no problem.
I take a look in the right cookbook."

Clue-So says, "But for words not ordinary,
Nothing beats a dictionary. What a problem!"



DETECT! Inspector Clue-So does not seem to have problems with phone books or cookbooks; why would he have problems using a dictionary? What problems do YOU have using a dictionary?

Give the Inspector some advice. List some things a dictionary can tell you about a word:

Help the Inspector. Explain how "guide words" are useful when you are looking up a word:

Describe some times when a dictionary is really useful: _____

Clue-so wants to know how YOU know which definition of a word is the one you want?

SOLVE! The Mystery Matrix!

most common definition				
use in sentence				
divide by syllables				
part of speech				
antonym (opposite)				
synonym (similar)				

From the Inspector's Casebook of Trivia: In the English language, the little three-letter word **set** has the longest definition in the dictionary. Look it up!