

TASK 1 HOW TO USE A BILINGUAL DICTIONARY

1. Match the information to the dictionary needed in each case.
Which dictionary can I use?

1. I need to know the opposite word for happy.



Bilingual Dictionary

2. He wants to look up the English definition of the word 'warrior'.



Synonyms
Antonyms
Dictionary

3. I have to search for information about the Independence day.



English
Dictionary

4. She is looking for the Spanish translation of the word 'raspberry'.



Encyclopedia

2. Mark the sentences with information about important parts of a dictionary. T (true) F (false)

1. A bilingual dictionary is written in one language only.



2. There are two sections in a bilingual dictionary.



3. A dictionary content is similar to any book.



4. The guide words indicate the first or last word in the page.



5. The entry - words in a dictionary are in alphabetical order.



3. Label the main elements of a word in a bilingual dictionary. Drag and drop the words to the correct place.

entry	part of speech	translation	example of use	pronunciation
bank	n.	1(financial institution) banco:	<i>Today the bank is closed = Hoy, el banco está cerrado.</i>	
		2 (store) banco, almacén.		
		3 (of a river) orilla. 4 (of cloud, fog) banco.		

Other meanings of the word

4. Read and order the following entries in alphabetical order. Number them from 1 to 8.

- _____ skunk /skəŋk/ n. zorrillo
- _____ slam /slæm/ v. cerrar de golpe
- _____ skirt /skɜ:t/ n. falda, enagua
- _____ ski /skî/ 1 n. esquí 2 v. esquiar
- _____ skillful /skílfəl/ adj. hábil, diestro
- _____ skip /skíp/ v. saltar
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Reading Comprehension

Reading is the third of the four language skills. It is called a "receptive" skill because when we read we **receive** language coming in.

Why Read?

You probably know that even in your own language reading is regarded as important because it can be entertaining and educational.

But for learning a foreign language, in this case English, reading in that language has additional important benefits that can help you learn the language faster and more completely.

Reading is an essential skill for language learners. Here are some of the specific reasons why English learners are encouraged to read in English:

- The constant repetition of words and patterns in reading helps you learn and remember vocabulary and grammar structures.
- Reading is not expensive, often free.
- Good reading skills can improve your other language skills. You need to learn to read before you can write.
- Reading is the best way to learn and remember the proper spelling of words.

Complete the following ideas with one word from the text.

1. Reading is called a receptive _____.
2. Reading in English has additional important _____.
3. _____ is the best way to learn and remember words.