## How to look up the meaning of words in a dictionary



Look up the $1^{\text {st }}$ letter of the word, then $2^{\text {nd }}, 3^{\text {rd }}$ etc until you find the word, e.9. bark, bark, bark...


Meanings are usually written after numbers, e.g.
bark, 1. abrupt, harsh, explosive cry of a dog
Read the $1^{\text {st }}$ meaning. Does it make sense?

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Write it down in your own words e.g. bark: noise a dog makes


Try to put the word in a sentence, e.g. The dog barked when he saw the cat.

