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Using the Dictionary: Guide Words

All words in a dictionary are listed alphabetically. Guide words at the top or bottom of each page tell what words are listed on each page. The first guide word tells the first word on the page, the last one tells the last one on the page.

Example: Word to look up: bramble

The word would appear on the page with the guide words brace and broth because alphabetically bramble is after brace (bram- comes after brac-) but before broth (bra- comes before bro-).

bold the letter of correct pair of guide words for each word.

S. No.	Word	A	B	C	D
1	pool	play police	poem pot	prosper pull	porpoise pout
2	save	saint salve	salt saute	same say	Saw see
3	jump	June just	join juice	judge jug	joke juniper
4	wash	waste weep	watch wax	wad wart	wash water
5	dawn	dash day	dart date	daze dent	Damper David
6	monkey	money monk	mole mount	Moon most	more move
7	compress	counter crust	copper corner	compare comprise	compute courage
8	bagpipe	bag bear	bait banter	Bad baffle	bang bay
9	car	careful cast	carry cart	Canter cap	candle carp
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Answers Key

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