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**DICTIONARY SKILLS**

Some basic skills are needed in order to use a dictionary effectively and efficiently. All of the words in a dictionary are in alphabetical order. Knowing the ABC's (Alphabetical Order) makes it easier to quickly locate a specific word.

**Guide words** are located at the top page. The guide words tell the first word that is on the page as well as the last word that is on the page. (Example: geyser – goat) The guide words are geyser and goat. Geyser will be the first word on the page. Goat will be the last word on the page. All the words that come alphabetically after geyser and before goat can be found on that particular page

**PRATICE TIME**

Write the given words in alphabetical order.

sea	legs	paw	pet
kennel	shark	fur	bowl
smell	puppy	dog	bark

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cat	climb	fluffy	meow
roam	fish	pond	burrow
cage	bell	aquarium	rabbit

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