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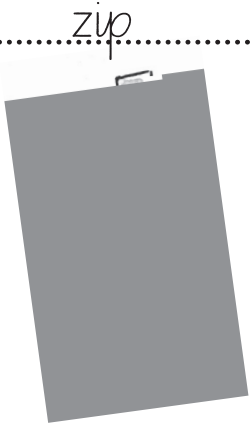
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This exercise helps familiarize your child with the wealth of information in a dictionary and provides further dictionary practice. Take this chance to look at a dictionary with your child. It may help if you explain the parts of an entry, discussing plurals, pronunciation guides, abbreviations and definitions.

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Look at the alphabetical order in a dictionary with your child. Talk about how it lists words that start with the same letter, then uses the second, third or fourth letter of each word to decide which word appears first.