

Dictionary Racing

How quick are you at looking up words in the dictionary? We're going to find out. Write a list of ten words from *Oddball* in the word column.

Word Number	Word	Time
1		
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You are going to test a classmate on your words. Show them your list and use a stopwatch to time how long it takes them to look up each word. When they find each word in the dictionary they must point to it and say the word. Then, your partner will time you on their words.

What was your fastest time?

What was your average time (add up each time then divide the total by ten)?

Write three tips for looking up words in the dictionary -

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

