

RW 1.7 Vocabulary and Concept Development: use a dictionary to learn the meaning and other features of unknown words

Use this dictionary entry to answer the following question.

pop, *verb* 1. to make a short, sharp sound
2. to move quickly
3. to open wide
4. to let go of

Read this sentence from paragraph 8 of the passage.

They may even pop into an active burrow to escape an enemy.

Which dictionary entry gives the **BEST** meaning for the word pop as it is used in the sentence in the box?

- A to make a short, sharp sound
- B to move quickly
- C to open wide
- D to let go of

Read this dictionary entry.

assist (e sist) *v.* 1. to help. *n.* 2. an act of helping. *n.* 3. a baseball play that helps put a runner out.

I assisted with the cleanup as best I could, doing work Pieter would have done if he were there.

In the sentence above, assisted is

- A a noun.
- B a verb.
- C an adjective.
- D an adverb.

Which guide words might you find on a dictionary page with the word key?

- A kale – keg
- B keep – kick
- C king – kohl
- D kook – kudos