

Look It Up!

The dictionary game. Read real looking dictionary entries and answer questions the way the STAAR/SST asks them.



Grades 3 to 5

GRADE 3, LEVEL 1, ITEM 1 OF 1

GUIDE WORDS busy | buy

but·ter·fly \ˈbə-tər-, flī\ *noun*

1. an insect with a thin body and four large, colorful wings *“A butterfly landed on the flower.”*

Pronunciation key

Read aloud **Stop** **Speed** **Normal** ▾

Read the dictionary entry for butterfly. What part of speech is butterfly?

Read aloud **Stop** **Speed** **Normal** ▾

☐ **A** verb

☐ **B** adjective

DICTIONARY ENTRY QUESTION

Guide words, the entry, and a STAAR/SST style question under it.

WHAT STUDENTS DO

- Choose a grade and a level.
- Read a dictionary entry and answer the question.
- Get a second try with a hint.

WHAT TEACHERS GET

Three levels. Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3, each with its own kind of question.

Grades. Grades 3, 4, and 5. Grade 5 adds word origin.

Play modes. Teacher only on the SmartBoard, or students on their own with the RLA Learning LAB.

Questions are written in the **STAAR/SST** styles: one choice, two choices, or select a part of the entry.

TEKS COVERED

TEXAS TEKS FOR THIS GAME

3.3(A), 4.3(A) Use print or digital resources to determine meaning, syllabication, and pronunciation. **5.3(A)** Use print or digital resources to determine meaning, syllabication, pronunciation, and word origin.

ONE CHOICE

Read the entry, then answer.

FEEDBACK

Kind, specific feedback after each try.

RESULTS

Score and supports used for the teacher.

A SECOND TRY WITH A HINT

Students get a second try with a hint, so a missed answer becomes a chance to learn how a dictionary entry works.

REMIND ME

The part of speech is the little italic word after the pronunciation. It tells what kind of word it is: a naming word, an action word, or a describing word.

Think: Which italic word comes right after the pronunciation? What does the word do?

You still get full credit for this question.

REMIND ME: A HINT ABOUT THE ENTRY, WITH FULL CREDIT STILL POSSIBLE.

How to get it

Whole class, teacher only: \$3.99 per game, per year (play it with your class, Tier 1 whole group)

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