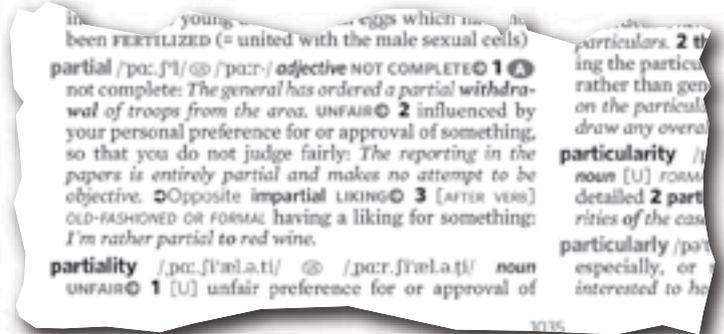


1. Using a dictionary

The **Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary** gives you a lot of important information about words: their definitions, how to use the words in natural sounding English, parts of speech, pronunciation and much more. It is important that you learn how to use your dictionary to get the maximum benefit from it.

A. Read the dictionary definition of **partial** and answer the questions.

1. What are the three guidewords in the definition?
2. What is the most common use of **partial**?
3. What part of speech is **partial**?
4. What does the 'A' mean after the first guideword?
5. What is the opposite of **partial**?



B. Dictionary quiz. Look up the words in **bold** in your dictionary to find out if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. **Absentee** is a countable noun.
2. **Background** is a noun and an adjective.
3. **Dietetics** is the scientific study of what people drink and its effect on their health.
4. One of the example sentences for **farther** as an adverb is: *How much farther is it to the airport?*
5. The two guidewords for **outstanding** are *excellent* and *finished*.
6. A **ploughman's lunch** is a small meal made of bread, cheese and pickle.
7. *Out of **sight**, out of mind* is a saying which emphasizes that when something or someone cannot be seen, it is easy to remember them.
8. There are three important advanced words to learn in the dictionary entry for **terminal**.

C. Find a word in the dictionary which has one of the following features and write it down.

1. A word which has a **Word Partner** box.
2. A dictionary definition which includes a picture.
3. A word which has a **Common Mistakes** box.
4. A word which has an **Other Ways of Saying** box.
5. A dictionary entry which includes both British English and American English spelling.
6. A dictionary definition which includes some idioms.

