Vocabulary

Grade 3 Unit 4: The Ancient Roman Civilization

Print & Digital References

Introduction: Print & Digital References

We can use **print and digital glossaries** to determine the meaning of words and phrases.

Let's look at the entry for the following vocabulary word:

taunt

Print and digital glossaries and dictionaries provide the information needed to understand the *meaning* of words.

It is important to remember that when using a print dictionary, guide words can help you find the word you are looking for.

Guide words are the two words found at the top of a dictionary page.

taunt: to tease or make someone upset by making fun of or being mean to them

This entry provides only the definition of the word; however, by reading the definition of **taunt**, we are able to understand the meaning and ways to use it correctly.

By reading the definition we can understand how to use the word in a sentence.

Examples of sentences:

I used to **taunt** my younger sister.

It is not nice to **taunt** the dog.

Let's Try It Together!

Look at the entry for the following vocabulary word:

alternative

alternative: another possible choice or action that can be made

Based on the entry for the word **alternative**, turn to a partner and discuss a new sentence you can make.

Raise your hand to share the new sentence you and your partner came up with!

Let's look at one more together. Look at the entry for the following vocabulary word:

mission

mission: a very important job

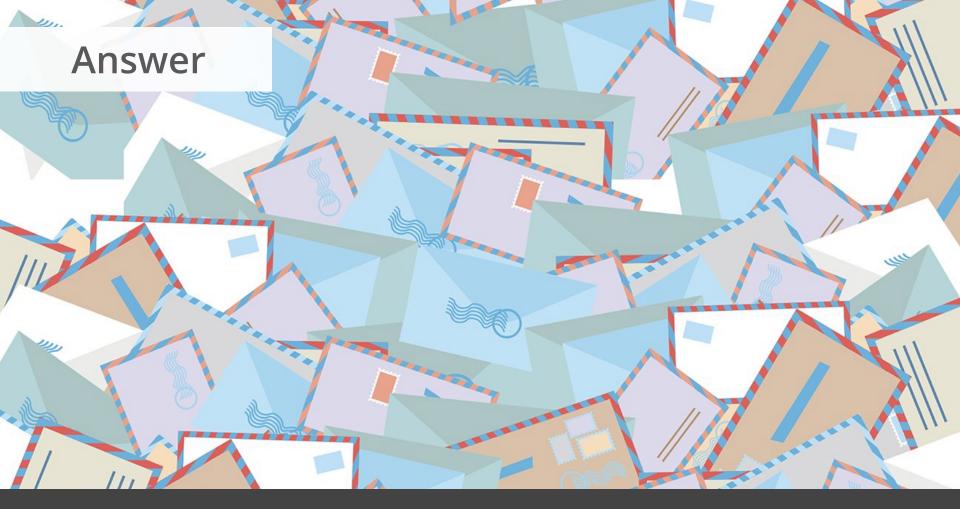Based on the entry for the word **mission**, turn to a partner and discuss a new sentence you can make.

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Now try one by yourself!

Read the following entry:

elite: a small group of wealthy, powerful people

Write a sentence correctly using the word.

Answer

Politicians are often **elite** people.