Using your dictionary

1 How to find words

A The alphabet
Put the words below into alphabetical order (a, b, c, etc.) by writing in a number next to the right word:

____ glasses ______ snail ______ jellyfish ______ arch
____ ripple ______ duck ______ windmill ______ earth
____ bring ______ hat ______ sneeze ______ zebra

B All these words have pictures in this dictionary. Do you know what these words mean? Check by looking at the pictures at each entry.

2 Dictionary quiz
When you look up a word, your dictionary tells you what it means. It also gives you much more information. Use your dictionary to help you to find the answers to these questions:

1 How long is a fortnight? a) one night b) four nights c) two weeks
2 What is the opposite of sensible? a) insensitive b) silly
3 What does GP stand for? a) guinea pig b) general practitioner
4 Which of the following words rhymes with (= sounds like) great? a) late b) meat c) greet
5 What is the past tense of freeze? a) freezed b) froze c) frost
6 Which preposition should go in the space? He looks ______ his father. a) as b) like
7 Which of the following words has no plural? a) suitcase b) backpack c) luggage
8 The people were really friendly. What part of speech is friendly in this sentence? a) adjective b) adverb c) noun
9 If somebody winds you up, how do you feel? a) happy b) sad c) angry
10 What is the noun related to the word verb suspect? a) suspense b) suspicion c) suspicious

3 Picture Dictionary crossword
Look at the Picture Dictionary page given in brackets [ ] after each clue to find the answers and complete the crossword:

ACROSS
2 a drink that is white (4) [P6]
5 an animal with a very long neck (7) [P3]
9 you use this to speak (5) [P4]
10 a plant with big green leaves that you eat cold in salads (7) [P9]

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1 you wear this under a jacket (5) [P5]
3 another word for a large ship (5) [P1]
4 a hobby that makes you calm (4) [P15]
6 people like to eat this with chips (4) [P7]
7 a young horse (4) [P2]
8 part of a car’s wheel (4) [P1]