

Identifying Parts of Speech and Using the Dictionary

Look these words up in the dictionary. Use the context to find the correct definition for words in each sentence. Then write the appropriate definition and part of speech next to each sentence.

1. beat

- The man **beat** the dog with a bat. He was arrested by the police immediately after.
- The **beat** of the reggeaton music makes me want to dance.
- You have to **beat** the eggs with a mixer.
- The White Socks **beat** the Red Socks again.

2. bear

- After having three sons, she hoped to **bear** a daughter.
- He cannot **bear** the pain of a toothache.
- A **bear** attacked the camper.

3. look

- I **looked** a word **up** in the dictionary.
- Someone needs to **look into** this problem.
- **Look over** your paper for errors before you hand it in.
- **Look out for** that car!
- The babysitter was hired to **look after** the baby.
- College students need to **look ahead** if they want a successful academic and professional life.