

## Task-Based Activity: Online Word Quest

**Laubach Connection:**Laubach Way to Reading (LWR) Book 4, Lesson 21

### OALCF Link

#### Relevant Goal Paths

Apprenticeship, Employment, Independence, Postsecondary, Secondary School Credit

**Rationale:** Learners on all goal paths will need to use dictionaries and thesauruses for a variety of different reasons.

**Task-Based Activity Description:** The learner will use the Internet to find definitions, synonym and antonyms; this is a multi-step process.

#### Competency, Task Group and Level Indicators

(See Assessment page for performance descriptors)

A: Find and Use Information

A2: Interpret documents

- **A2.2** Interpret simple documents to locate and connect ideas

#### D: Use Digital Technology

**D.1:**Perform simple digital tasks according to a set procedure

#### Materials Required

- Pen or pencil and eraser
- Question sheets

## Overview

### Activity Introduction

Lesson 21 is about how to use a dictionary. This task uses a word list from book 4 and two online websites. Learners will log-on to a digital device and open a web browser. Next, they will open Google or Yahoo and type “Dictionary.com” in the search bar. Once they enter the website, they will search for their words and copy the definitions on a separate piece of paper. After they are finished, they should open a new browser window and complete the same steps to enter “Thesaurus.com”. Once inside the new website, learners will look up one synonym and antonym for each word and record them.

### New words

Determine any new words that you think are being introduced in the activity and review those words with the learner.

### Instructions

1. Have the learner fill in their name and the date.
2. Have the learner complete the pre self-assessment.
3. Have the learner complete the task-based activity.
4. After completing the activity, have the learner complete the post self-assessment.
5. After the learner has completed the task-based activity, complete the assessment section and review the results with the learner.

### Extension activities

- Have learners use the words they learned in full sentences