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## Reference Books

Directions: read each scenario and write in the blank which kind of reference book would be the best choice to find the information: dictionary, thesaurus or encyclopedia.

1. I don't know what "prosper" means. Where can I find the definition? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Joseph is writing a report on the Milky Way Galaxy for his science course. Where can he find more information on the subject? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Astrid is trying to think of a word. She knows it means something similar to "demolish." Where can she try to find the word? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Carol is writing a story and she has already used the word "happy" twice and wants to use a more interesting word in its place. Where can she find a synonym? \_\_\_\_\_
5. I heard my teacher say "prolific" but I don't know what it means. What reference book can I use to find out?  
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