USING A MONOLINGUAL DICTIONARY

- What are the advantages of having two or more different dictionaries in class to refer to?
- What are the advantages of a bilingual (translating) dictionary?
- What are the advantages of an English-to-English dictionary?

To do this exercise you need to refer to an English-to-English dictionary. Find the answers to these questions by referring to the dictionary.

1. How is mainland Greece different from Greece?
2. What does the adjective mainstream mean? What is the opposite?
3. Can mainstream be used as a verb?
4. How many meanings does the verb maintain have?
5. How do you pronounce the verb maintain and the noun maintenance?
6. What could you describe as majestic?
7. Who would you address as Your Majesty?
8. What is another word for the adjective major?
9. What is an example of the adjective major in a sentence?
10. What does the noun major mean in the context of education?

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