

## **Looking at a Dictionary**

ever always, for all time

every all, one

**examination** 1) a test 2) a close look

excellent very, very good

**excuse** a reason for doing or not doing something

**expect** to think something will happen

explode to blow up

**eye** the part of the body you see with

Ff

**face** 1) the front part of the head

2) to look towards

fact something that is true

**factory** a building where things are made

fail 1) not to do somethingyou try to do2) to break down

fair 1) a show or market

2) blond or light in colour

3) just, honest

fall to drop down

## Do you remember?

Look at the words in thick black print.
Write a sentence to answer each question.

- I. How many words begin with e?
- 2. How many words begin with f?
- 3. Which is the first word that begins with e?
- 4. What is the last word that begins with f?

More to think about

I. Copy the lists of words and meanings.

Draw lines to match them. One has been done to help you.

Word

examination

excuse

the part of the body you see with

eye

fact

a reason for doing or not doing something

a test

- 2. These words have been missed out of the dictionary entry. Which word would they come after?
  - a) expert
- b) famous
- c) fade

## Now try these

- I. Which words have two different meanings?
- 2. Choose a word that has two different meanings.
  Write two sentences using the word you chose, one for each of its different meanings.
- 3. Write a meaning for each of these words. Check your answers in a dictionary.
  - a) acorn
  - b) blow
  - c) canal
  - d) dislike
  - e) enjoy
  - f) free

