

Become a Human Dictionary

Read the sentences below. Can you give a dictionary definition for each of the underlined words? You may not know what the word means so you must use the context clues within the sentence to help you to work it out.

No cheating – don't use a dictionary! Today, you are a human dictionary!



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Did you become human dictionaries? How have you defined the unknown words? How did you work out its meaning?

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arduous: (adjective) requiring lots of effort, tiring and difficult

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jubilation: (noun) a feeling of triumph and great happiness

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aversion: (noun) a strong dislike or fear of something