

# DASH Jr Glossary

Many of our favorite puzzles are *word* puzzles, and you will encounter some on this adventure. Puzzlers particularly like to take advantage of multiple meanings of words, and usually some of these meanings are harder to remember than others, especially for Juniors. This glossary has been designed to provide a bit of assistance to Juniors who may be less familiar with some of these words.

Some of the words below are used in this year's DASH Jr. Some are even answer words. But many puzzles don't use any of the words in this list, and some of the words below aren't used in any of the puzzles. So we don't recommend blindly trying words from this list in the puzzles willy-nilly. We do, however, recommend reading over the whole list in advance to make sure you've got these words reasonably fresh in your mind.

- **ARCHDUKE**
  1. A royal family member
- **ARM**
  1. A body part used for pull-ups
  2. To equip with weapons
- **BACK**
  1. A body part where a cape might be worn
  2. To support
- **BACKFIRE**
  1. A small explosion from a car's engine
  2. To have the opposite of the desired effect
- **BUCK**
  1. A male deer
  2. A dollar
- **DISCOVERY**
  1. Finding out what was not known before
- **DISHEVELED**
  1. Messy or untidy
- **DISHONEST**
  1. Not trustworthy
- **DOPPELGÄNGER**
  1. Someone with a very close physical resemblance to someone else
- **DOWNSTAGE**
  1. The front half of a stage
- **DUCK**
  1. An animal that looks like a duck, walks like a duck, and quacks like a duck
  2. To bend down in an effort to avoid being hit
- **FLOUNDER**
  1. A flatfish
  2. To thrash and flail helplessly
- **GLAND**
  1. A body part that secretes hormones
- **HARNESS**
  1. A set of straps to fasten a horse to a plow
  2. To control
- **IODIDE**
  1. A compound of a chemical ion used in salt
- **IRON**
  1. A chemical element made popular by Tony Stark
  2. To press clothes for the purpose of removing wrinkles
- **ISTHMUS**
  1. A narrow strip of land that connects two larger land areas
- **ITINERANT**
  1. Nomadic, travelling here and there
- **MULL**
  1. To think over carefully
  2. To flavor with spices (like cider or wine)
- **MURMUR**
  1. To say something quietly
- **NOTE**
  1. A musical unit like DO or RE
  2. To pay attention to
- **PETITE**
  1. A clothing size for short women, from the French word for "small"
- **REINSTALL**
  1. To place something back in position
- **STAR**
  1. A giant ball of gas in space
  2. To feature as the lead actor
- **TIME**
  1. The fourth dimension
  2. To track how quickly something happens
- **VACUUM**
  1. A home appliance used for cleaning
  2. Nothingness
- **WILLY-NILLY**
  1. Without consideration, randomly