9. Exercice de dictionnaire

► **Instructions**

Use your French -English dictionary (or an online dictionary) to find the following words in French and complete the table.

Your dictionary can be a great help, but only when you use it properly. Remember:

- Read the whole dictionary entry to decide which word gives the meaning you are looking for. There can be a lot of information and a choice of words given for each English word.

- Check the information given as abbreviations. For example, **a.** = adjective, **m.** = masculine, **f.** = feminine

- Think about whether you need a noun, verb, adjective or adverb, and look for the right form of the word.

- Once you have found the French word, look it up on the other side of the dictionary. For example, if you are looking for sticker (to stick on your book) you might find persona tenace. If you check that in the French-English section, you'll find tough person! Cross-checking helps you ensure that the word you choose has the right meaning.

	What is the word in French?	Is it a noun, verb, adjective or adverb?	Did you check the word in the French section to make sure?	**For nouns**			
				Is the word masculine or femine?	Which definite article would you use?	Which indefinite article would you use?	Which form of the adjective 'small' would you use?
sticker	*autocollant*	*noun*	✓	*masculine*	*l'*	*un*	*petit*
note pad			☐				
sticky tape			☐				
stapler			☐				
new			☐				
neatly			☐				
to glue			☐				
correction fluid			☐				
compass			☐				
paint brush			☐				
protractor			☐				
to write			☐				