

## CLUE 1 (DICTIONARY)

My name begins with the letter 'B',  
And I live next door to the **boojum tree**.  
I am something you might do or read.  
Add an 's' on the end as there are multiples of me.

## CLUE 2 (DICTIONARY)

An **arduous area** surrounds my home,  
Between these two 'A's I am never alone.  
To be or not to be is a thought for yesterday,  
I exist for you and we in a present plural way.

## CLUE 3 (DICTIONARY)

I may be small, but I'm very mighty,  
You'll catch me in words from fraternise to Friday.  
I'm at the start of your alphabet and the beginning of your dictionary,  
So find the first entry and say what you see.

## CLUE 4 (THESAURUS)

I am **amazingly** exceptional, and **singularly** rare,  
You'll find me as a synonym to the descriptions I have shared.  
You have to understand, there's no-one quite like me,  
I'm one of kind, from my 'U' to my 'Y', so treat me **specially**.

## CLUE 5 (THESAURUS)

While some prefer a permanent home,  
I am **moveable 'P'** because I like to roam.  
**Easily carried** is something else you might say,  
For I am compact and convenient, so nothing gets in my way.

## CLUE 6 (THESAURUS)

I can scare or delight with a powerful **spell**,  
**Alchemy** and **sorcery** are names I know well.  
I begin with an 'M', but my end you won't 'C',  
For illusions are born through my **wizardry**.

## HINTS & ANSWERS

CLUE 1: What word is immediately after 'boojum tree' in a dictionary? It's something that you read, and could be fiction or non-fiction. Add an 's' onto the end to make this singular noun plural.

**ANSWER: BOOKS**

CLUE 2: What three letter word is in between 'arduous' and 'area' in a dictionary? This word is the present plural of 'be'.

**ANSWER: ARE**

CLUE 3: What's the first letter of the alphabet, and the first word listed in a dictionary?

**ANSWER: A**

CLUE 4: Look up 'amazingly', 'singularly' and 'specially' in a thesaurus, and find the synonym for each of these that begins with 'U' and ends in 'Y'.

**ANSWER: UNIQUELY**

CLUE 5: Look up 'moveable' and 'easily carried' in a thesaurus, and find the synonym for each of these that begins with 'P' and ends in 'E'.

**ANSWER: PORTABLE**

CLUE 6: Look up 'spell', 'alchemy', 'sorcery', and 'wizardry' in a thesaurus, and find the synonym for each of these that begins with 'M' and ends in 'C'.

**ANSWER: MAGIC**

'Books are a uniquely portable magic.'

Stephen King, *On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft*