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## MISCELLANEOUS SEARCH METHODS

**Directions:** For this activity, you will experiment with the following miscellaneous search methods:

- Different language support
  - Spelling
  - Phonebook
  - Math equivalents
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### Different Language Support 1

Imagine that you are sitting in a café in Paris, France and are really thirsty and would like some water. Luckily, you have brought your trusty cell phone that has Internet access and you know from your Computer Applications class that you can use the Language Tools translator in Google to quickly figure out how to ask for a glass of water.

Go to google.com and select Language Tools. Key “May I have some water please?” in the Translate text box and select English to French in the drop down box. Click translate. What is the resulting translation?

Okay, so the garçon (waiter) takes your order and you anticipate the arrival of a nice cold glass of ice water and he brings you a glass of lukewarm tap water with no ice! Find out how to politely ask the garçon for some ice.

### Different Language Support 2

Now imagine that you are in New York for a weekend of fun. You get off the plane and hail a cab. Unfortunately, the cab driver does not speak English, but because you are so smart, you notice on his license that is hanging from his rear view mirror that he is from South America. You are staying at the Holiday Inn located at 138 Lafayette Street. Write what you would tell the driver below when he asks where you want to go.

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**Spelling**

Now suppose you are going to a dinner party and the host called you on the phone and asked you to bring something that sounded like orderaves. You have no idea what they are and are too embarrassed to ask, so you quickly key orderaves in the search box of Google. You say AHA! Now I know what she is talking about! But you still don't know what it is, so you select a hyperlink and find out. Give the correct spelling of the word and 3 examples.

Correct spelling of orderaves: \_\_\_\_\_

Definition of h'orderaves: \_\_\_\_\_

**Phonebook**

Now suppose you are talking to your mom and she is upset about the high cost of your cell bill. You are just as surprised as she to find that numerous calls have been made to the number 919-807-3300 and you have no idea who that is. Key the number in the Google search box and record the results below.

**Math**

Suppose you are trying to figure out how much to tip the waitress at a local restaurant and your total bill is \$25.76. How much money should you leave for a 20% tip? Key  $25.76 * .20$  in the Google search box and record your results below.

Suppose you want to add the tip to the cost of the food at the same time. Key  $25.76 * 1.20$  in the Google search box and record the results below.

Now suppose you want to split the bill 3 ways. Divide the total amount in thirds by keying the equation in the Google search box and record your results below.