

# DICTIONARY SCRIPT INTERFACE

**View online:** <https://www.construct.net/en/make-games/manuals/construct-3/scripting/scripting-reference/plugin-interfaces/dictionary>

The `IDictionaryInstance` interface derives from `IInstance` to add APIs specific to the **Dictionary plugin**.

*The Dictionary object can only use strings as keys, and strings/numbers as values, since these are the only types supported by the plugin. Use your own independent JavaScript Maps to use other types.*

## Dictionary APIs

### **getDataMap()**

Return the `Map` which is used as the underlying data storage for the Dictionary object. This allows access to add, change, remove and iterate items.

*Only use string keys, and only store number or string primitives as key values, or the plugin will cease to work correctly.*