
Subject: Re: Dictionary error does not generate error

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IDL 8.3:

```
IDL> dict = DICTIONARY('data', FINDGEN(10))
```

```
IDL> PRINT, dict.data[2:5]
```

```
% Subscripts are not allowed with object properties.
```

```
% Execution halted at: $MAIN$
```

```
IDL> PRINT, (dict.data)[2:5]
```

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    2.00000    3.00000    4.00000    5.00000
```

IF the syntax: dict.data[2:5] now works in 8.4, this would be so great!

The use of () makes nested dictionaries really cumbersome to use
