

Dictionary Skills

Name: _____

Look at the example below. It is an example of a dictionary entry. Notice that the dictionary tells you more than just the definition of a word.

word pronunciation

dic-tion-ary (dik-shuh-nar-ee)
noun
A book containing a selection of the words of a language; giving information about their part of speech, meanings and pronunciations

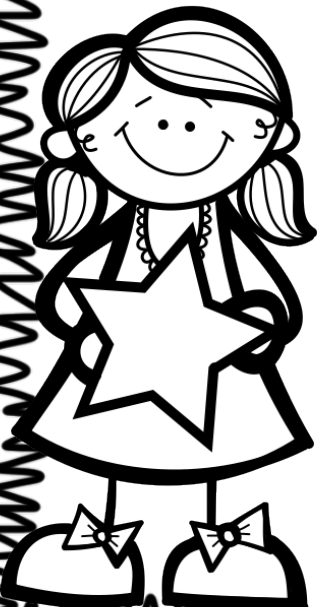
part of speech definition

This diagram shows a dictionary entry for the word 'dictionary'. The entry is enclosed in a rounded rectangle. Above the entry, two boxes labeled 'word' and 'pronunciation' have arrows pointing to the word and its phonetic transcription, respectively. Below the entry, two boxes labeled 'part of speech' and 'definition' have arrows pointing to the word's part of speech and its definition, respectively.

Label the parts of the dictionary entry below.

school (skool)
noun
A place or establishment for teaching and learning

This diagram shows a dictionary entry for the word 'school'. The entry is enclosed in a rounded rectangle. Above the entry, there are two empty boxes with arrows pointing to the word and its phonetic transcription. Below the entry, there are two empty boxes with arrows pointing to the word's part of speech and its definition.



Now try filling the entry in for the word *harmonious*.

harmonious (_____)

Now try your own!

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