

Entry Word - answers the question "How do I spell the word _____?"

Pronunciation - answers the question "How do I say or pronounce the word _____?"

Part of Speech or Function- answers the question "What is the part of speech or function of the word _____?"

Etymology- answers the question "From what language and/or form did the word originally come?"

kick (kik) v. [ME *kiken*]

1. to strike with the foot
2. to show opposition
3. to function with energy

The Five Basic Parts of a Dictionary Entry answer these Five Questions:

How do I spell the word _____? (ENTRY WORD)

How do I pronounce the word _____?(PRONUNCIATION)

What is the part of speech or function of the word _____?
(PART OF SPEECH OR FUNCTION)

From what language and/or form did the word _____ originally come?
(ETYMOLOGY)

What is the meaning of the word _____?
(DEFINITION(S))

Definition(s)- answer(s) the question "What is the meaning of the word _____?"

You use a dictionary when you wonder about a word.