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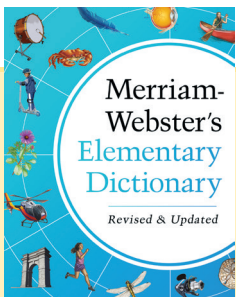
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- _____ Having a desire to do good
- _____ To give a lot of love or attention to
- _____ Filled with energy and enthusiasm
- _____ Very expensive and fashionable
- _____ A person who does not eat any food that comes from animals and who often does not use animal products (as leather)
- _____ A funny poem with five lines
- _____ Showing extreme or excessive care in thinking about or dealing with small details
- _____ An arctic marine animal that is related to dolphins and whales and in the male has a long twisted ivory tusk
- _____ No longer in use
- _____ Very good at doing something
- _____ A state of doubt or confusion
- _____ A word, phrase, or sentence that is hard to say because of similar sounds
- _____ Any of various small images, symbols, or icons used in electronic communication (as in text messages) to express something without using words
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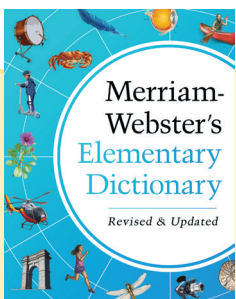
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