



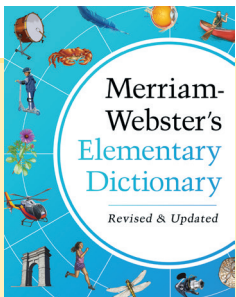
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Name: _____ Date: _____

Use a dictionary to answer the following questions:

1. Write the **name** of the dictionary. _____
2. What is the **first word** listed in the dictionary? _____
3. What is the **last word** listed in the dictionary? _____
4. Look up the word **puppy**. What is the plural form (the word for more than one) of **puppy**? _____
5. Look up the word **head**. In addition to being a **noun**, it is also an _____ and a _____
6. Look up the word **curtsy**. It can also be spelled _____
7. Look up the word **misplace**. What's another word that means the same thing as **misplace**? _____
8. Look up the word **marathon**. How many syllables does it have? _____
9. Turn to the **I section** in your dictionary. What is the first **noun** that has two syllables? _____
10. What is the first word in the **O section** of the dictionary that includes a **picture**? _____
11. What is the **last word** in the **J section** of the dictionary? _____
12. Look up the word **forsythia**. Forsythia is a type of _____
13. What is the first **adjective** in your dictionary that starts with the letter "w"? _____
14. What is the **first word** in the **K section** of your dictionary that ends with the letter "o"? _____
15. Look up the word **orange**. How many different meanings does **orange** have? _____
16. Turn to the **C section** of your dictionary. What are three words that include pictures? _____

17. Turn to the **Q section** of your dictionary. Name a bird that starts with the letter "q." _____



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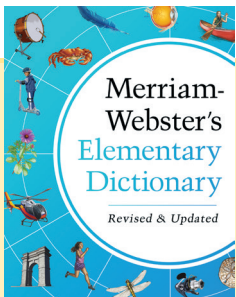
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- What is the **last word** listed in the dictionary? zygote
- Look up the word **puppy**. What is the plural form (the word for more than one) of **puppy**? puppies
- Look up the word **head**. In addition to being a **noun**, it is also an adjective and a verb
- Look up the word **curtsy**. It can also be spelled curtsey
- Look up the word **misplace**. What's another word that means the same thing as **misplace**? mislay
- Look up the word **marathon**. How many syllables does it have? three
- Turn to the **I section** in your dictionary. What is the first **noun** that has two syllables? ibex
- What is the first word in the **O section** of the dictionary that includes a **picture**? oasis
- What is the **last word** in the **J section** of the dictionary? juvenile
- Look up the word **forsythia**. Forsythia is a type of bush / flower
- What is the first **adjective** in your dictionary that starts with the letter "w"? wacky
- What is the **first word** in the **K section** of your dictionary that ends with the letter "o"? kangaroo
- Look up the word **orange**. How many different meanings does **orange** have? 2
- Turn to the **C section** of your dictionary. What are three words that include pictures? cab, cabana, caddis fly, calligraphy, camera, campsite, candidate, cantilever, capitol, capsule
- Turn to the **Q section** of your dictionary. Name a bird that starts with the letter "q." quail



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