



Merriam-Webster's Elementary Dictionary

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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. What is the **number** of the last page in the dictionary? _____
5. How **many pages of words** starting with the letter “**Q**” are in the dictionary? _____
6. Look up the word **head**. In addition to being a **noun**, it is also an _____ and a _____
7. Look up the word **croquet**. Croquet is a type of _____
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 **mauve**. Mauve is a shade of _____
13. Look up the word **forsythia**. Forsythia is a type of _____
14. What is the first **adjective** in your dictionary that starts with the letter “**w**”? _____
15. What is the **first word** in the **K section** of your dictionary that ends with the letter “**o**”? _____
16. Look up the word **roadrunner**. A roadrunner is a type of _____
17. Look up the word **ladybug**. How many syllables does it have? _____
18. Turn to the **C section** of your dictionary. What are three words that include pictures?

19. Turn to the **Q section** of your dictionary. Name a bird that starts with the letter “**q**.” _____
20. Look up the word **back**. In addition to being a noun, it is also an _____, an _____, and a _____



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2. What is the **first word** listed in the dictionary? a
3. What is the **last word** listed in the dictionary? zygote
4. What is the **number** of the last page in the dictionary? 824
5. How **many pages of words** starting with the letter "**Q**" are in the dictionary? 5
6. Look up the word **head**. In addition to being a **noun**, it is also an adjective and a verb
7. Look up the word **croquet**. Croquet is a type of game
8. Look up the word **marathon**. How many syllables does it have? three
9. Turn to the **I section** in your dictionary. What is the first **noun** that has two syllables? ibex
10. What is the first word in the **O section** of the dictionary that includes a **picture**? oasis
11. What is the **last word** in the **J section** of the dictionary? juvenile
12. Look up the word **mauve**. Mauve is a shade of purple / viole / lilac
13. Look up the word **forsythia**. Forsythia is a type of bush / flower
14. What is the first **adjective** in your dictionary that starts with the letter "**w**"? wacky
15. What is the **first word** in the **K section** of your dictionary that ends with the letter "**o**"? kangaroo
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cab, cabana, caddis fly, calligraphy, camera, campsite, candidate, cantilever, capitol, capsule
19. Turn to the **Q section** of your dictionary. Name a bird that starts with the letter "**q**." quail
20. Look up the word **back**. In addition to being a noun, it is also an adverb, an adjective, and a verb