



Dictionary and Thesaurus Skills

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 4

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The small symbols next to a dictionary word that show how to say it are the _____ key.
2. A schwa sound, shown as an upside-down e, represents an unstressed _____ sound.
3. The accent mark in a pronunciation tells you which _____ to stress.
4. When a word has more than one definition, they are listed with _____ .
5. The abbreviation "n." in a dictionary entry means the word is a _____ .
6. The abbreviation "v." tells you the word can be used as a _____ .
7. To choose the correct definition, read the _____ sentence for context.
8. A word with many meanings is called a _____ -meaning word.
9. The respelling of a word between slashes or brackets shows its _____ .

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

Guide words	→ _____	Symbols showing how to say a word
Entry word	→ _____	The word being defined in bold print
Part of speech	→ _____	Label such as noun, verb, or adjective
Pronunciation key	→ _____	Two words at the top of a dictionary page

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The small symbols next to a dictionary word that show how to say it are the pronunciation key.
2. A schwa sound, shown as an upside-down e, represents an unstressed vowel sound.
3. The accent mark in a pronunciation tells you which syllable to stress.
4. When a word has more than one definition, they are listed with numbers .
5. The abbreviation "n." in a dictionary entry means the word is a noun .
6. The abbreviation "v." tells you the word can be used as a verb .
7. To choose the correct definition, read the example sentence for context.
8. A word with many meanings is called a multiple -meaning word.
9. The respelling of a word between slashes or brackets shows its pronunciation .

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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