

dictionary['dɪkʃ(ə)n(ə)rɪ] *n*

1. словарь

standard dictionary - нормативный словарь

explanatory dictionary - толковый словарь

dictionary of synonyms [of idioms] - словарь синонимов [идиом]

stem dictionary - словарь основ

dictionary making - составление словарей; лексикография

it's a dictionary word, nobody ever uses it - это книжное слово, так никто не говорит

dictionary English [style] - педантично правильный /безупречный/ английский язык [стиль]

dictionary look-up - *информ.* поиск по словарю2. справочник (*построенный по алфавитному принципу*)3. язык лица *или* группы лиц; терминология определённой области◇ walking /living/ dictionary, a person who has swallowed the dictionary - *шутл.* ходячая энциклопедия**dictionary**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

dic·tion·ary [dictionary dictionaries] *BrE* ['dɪkʃənəri] [Ⓜ] *NAmE* ['dɪkʃənəri] [Ⓜ]**noun** (pl. **dic·tion·aries**)

1. a book that gives a list of the words of a language in alphabetical order and explains what they mean, or gives a word for them in a foreign language

• a Spanish-English dictionary

2. a book that explains the words that are used in a particular subject

• a dictionary of mathematics

3. a list of words in electronic form, for example stored in a computer's ↑**spellchecker**Word Origin:early 16th cent.: from medieval Latin **diccionarium** (**manuale**) or **dictionarius** (**liber**) 'manual or book of words', from Latin **dictio**, from **dicere** 'to say'.Example Bank:

- I couldn't find the word in the dictionary.
- I decided to consult a medical dictionary.
- If you don't know the meaning of a word, look it up in the dictionary.
- You need a dictionary to understand what he's saying half the time.
- a way of teaching children how to use dictionaries

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

dic·tion·a·ry /'dɪkʃənəri \$ -nerɪ/ *BrE* [Ⓜ] *AmE* [Ⓜ] **noun** (plural **dictionaries**) [countable][Date: 1500-1600; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: dictionarium, from Late Latin dictio 'word' ⇔ ↑**diction**]

1. a book that gives a list of words in alphabetical order and explains their meanings in the same language, or another language:

• a German – English dictionary

2. a book that explains the words and phrases used in a particular subject:

• a science dictionary

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COLLOCATIONS■ **verbs**

- **use a dictionary** We advise all our students to use a good dictionary.
- **look something up in a dictionary** If you don't understand the meaning of a word, look it up in a dictionary.
- **check a dictionary** I often check the dictionary for spelling and pronunciation.
- **consult a dictionary** *formal* (=check something in a dictionary) Consult the dictionary for examples of how a word is used.

■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + dictionary**

- **a pocket dictionary** (=small enough to be carried in your pocket) Pocket dictionaries don't always give you enough information.
- **an electronic dictionary** (=small electronic machine containing a dictionary) Electronic dictionaries are very popular in Japan.
- **a bilingual dictionary** (=with translations from one language into another) A bilingual dictionary is an essential purchase for anybody learning a foreign language.
- **a monolingual dictionary** (=written in only one language) Monolingual dictionaries tend to have more examples than bilingual ones.
- **a picture dictionary** (=containing a lot of pictures, especially for children or beginners in a language) The advantage of a picture dictionary is that you don't have lengthy definitions.
- **an online dictionary** (=one you can use on the Internet) There are plenty of online dictionaries available free on the Internet.
- **an etymological dictionary** (=showing the origin and history of words) Etymological dictionaries show how languages borrow words from each other.

■ **dictionary + NOUN**

- **a dictionary definition** Clear dictionary definitions are what students look for.
- **a dictionary entry** (=the definition and all the other information at a word) The introduction explains the functions of the different parts of a dictionary entry.

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