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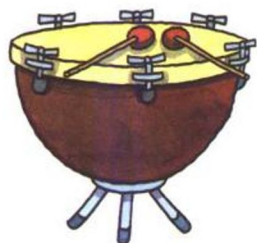
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Using this dictionary 如何使用本词典

本词典会告诉你一个单词的意思以及如何拼写。词典中的单词都是按字母顺序编排的。

如何查一个单词

去找找“hamster”。它的第一个字母是什么？

引导词 新字母从这开始

引导词

had		have	
a b c d e f g Hh i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z	 <p>had See have.</p> <p>Hh hail Hail is drops of hard, icy rain. The ball bounced off the road.</p> <p>hair hairs Your hair is what grows on your head. It is made up of lots of hairs. Stacey has curly red hair.</p>  <p>hairy hairier, hairiest Something covered in hair is hairy.</p> <p>half halves 1 If you divide something equally into two, each part is a half. 2 When you say the time, half past means 30 minutes past. Mum's coming home at half past two.</p> <p>halfway If you are halfway between two places, you are the same distance from each of them.</p>	<p>handlebars Handlebars are part of a bicycle. (See page 175.)</p> <p>handwriting Your handwriting is the writing you do with a pen or pencil.</p> <p>hang hangs, hanging, hung If you hang something, you fix it at the top. Please hang your coat up.</p>  <p>Hanukkah or Chanukah Hanukkah is an eight-day Jewish festival of lights.</p> <p>happen happens, happening, happened If something happens, it takes place.</p> <p>happy happier, happiest When you are happy, you are very pleased. I was so happy on my birthday!</p> <p>harbour harbours Boats are tied up in a harbour to keep them safe from big waves.</p> 	a b c d e f g Hh i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z
字母条	首词	释义	字母条

你可以在三个地方找到字母“h”：

1. 这页顶部有两个大大的字母“H”和“h”。
2. 看看每一页边上的字母条。这有助于你记住字母从a到z的顺序。粉红色的方框告诉你该页的单词都是以“h”开始的。
3. 看看每页顶端的引导词。它们是该页上的第一个或最后一个词。在这页上面，第一个词是“had”，最后一个词是“have”。它们的第一个字母不都与“hamster”一样吗？当你找对了页码，再查找蓝色的单词，它们称为“首词”。首词都是按字母顺序排列的，在该页找到“hamster”词条。

然后看看首词后面的释义,它会告诉你该词的意思。

首词是你正在查找的词。

释义告诉你该词的意思。

该词有不止一个意思。


有些释义配有例句,它举例说明你可以怎样使用这个词。

首词旁边你还可看到如何拼写其复数形式或其他形式。

一副照片或插图告诉你更为全面的意思。

有些释义会告诉你在何处会有更多相关的信息。

hamster hamsters
A **hamster** is a small, furry animal that looks like a mouse without a tail. It is often kept as a pet.



hand hands, handing, handed
1 Your **hand** is at the end of your arm. (See page 174.)
2 If you **hand** something to someone, you give it to them.

handle handles
The **handle** of anything is the part that you hold in your hand.
*Alice turned the **handle** and opened the front door.*

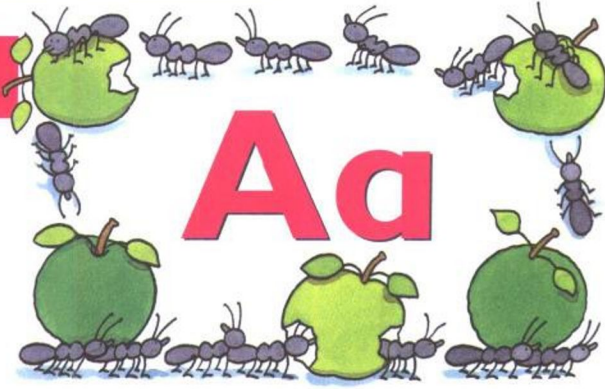
插图页、字库和数字库

这本词典在后面附有一些特殊的页面。

插图页上的图片旁边有说明性的短语,这些短语会告诉你怎么称呼这些东西,包括恐龙、身体各部位、自行车各部分、汽车各部分以及衣服等物体的名称。

字库和数字库帮助你学习和拼写有关时间的词、用于提问的词、同义词、反义词以及有关形状和色彩的词等。

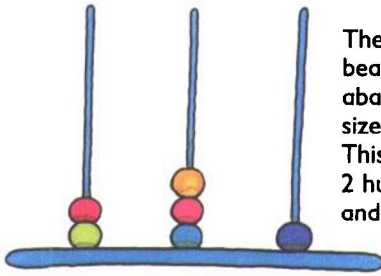
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abacus abacuses

An **abacus** is a counting frame with beads that move on wires or rods.



The number of beads for this abacus shows us the size of the number. This number has 2 hundreds, 3 tens and 1 unit. It is 231.

able

When you can do something, you are **able** to do it.

*I am **able** to read this book now.*

about

1 About means to do with.

*My book is **about** Africa.*

2 About also means not exactly.

*I'll be home at **about** 6 o'clock.*

accident accidents

An **accident** is something which happens that was not planned.

*The car slid on the ice, causing an **accident**.*

*Mum broke the cup by **accident**.*

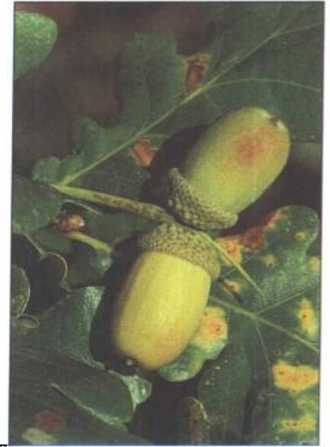
ache aches

An **ache** is a pain that goes on hurting, like toothache.

*I have had an **ache** in my leg all day.*

acorn acorns

An **acorn** is a small nut that grows on an oak tree. Oak trees grow from **acorns**.



act acts, acting, acted

1 You **act** when you do something.

*The doctor **acted** quickly to save his life.*

2 When you pretend to be someone in a play or film, you are **acting**.

active

An **active** person is full of life and is doing something.

actor actors

An **actor** is a man or woman who acts in a play or a film.

actress actresses

A female actor is sometimes called an **actress**.

add adds, adding, added

1 If you **add** one thing to another, you put it with something else.

2 If you **add** numbers, you find out how many they make altogether.

The symbol + means **add**.

*One **add** one makes two. $1 + 1 = 2$*

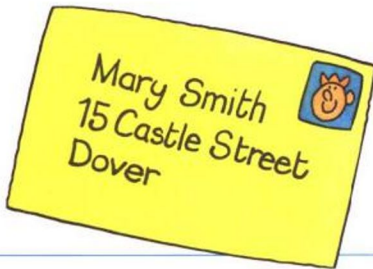
addition

Addition is what you do when you add numbers or other things together.

address addresses

Your **address** is where you live.

My **address** is 15 Castle Street, Dover.



adjective adjectives

An **adjective** is a word that describes a person or thing.



The **little** girl lived in an **old** house.

adjectives

adult adults

An **adult** is a grown-up person.

adventure adventures

You have an **adventure** when something exciting happens to you.

adverb adverbs

An **adverb** is a word that tells you more about a verb.



The wind blew **wildly**.

adverb

aeroplane aeroplanes

An **aeroplane** is a flying machine that carries people and things.



afraid

When you are **afraid**, you are scared or frightened.

after

Something that is **after** something else is later than it.

I watch television **after** school.

afternoon afternoons

The **afternoon** is the part of the day between 12 noon and evening.

again

If you do something **again**, you do it once more.

Sarah rang the bell and then she rang it **again**.

against

1 If you put a ladder **against** a wall, you put it so close that it touches the wall.

2 If you are playing **against** a team, you are on the other side.

age ages

Your **age** is the number of years you have lived.

ago

Ago means in the past.

Joe started school two years **ago**.

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agree agrees, agreeing, agreed

When you **agree** with someone, you think the same as they do.

*The girls **agreed** to go swimming.*

air

Air is made of gases. It is all around but you cannot see it. People must breathe **air** to live.

airport airports

Aeroplanes land and take off at an **airport**.



alien aliens

An **alien** is a creature from another planet.

*The **aliens** arrived in a spaceship.*

alike

People or things that are nearly the same are **alike**.

*Arun and Ram look **alike** because they are brothers.*



alive

When people, animals and plants are living, they are **alive**.

all

1 All means each member or part.

***All** my family came to the wedding.*

2 All also means the whole of something.

*Liz ate **all** the jelly.*

alligator alligators

An **alligator** is a scaly reptile that looks like a crocodile. It lives on land and in water.



alliteration

Using words which begin with the same sound closely together is called **alliteration**.

*"Green grass" is an example of **alliteration**.*

allow allows, allowing, allowed

When you **allow** someone to do something, you let them do it.

*Kate **allowed** Peter to use her ruler.*

almost

Almost means nearly but not quite.

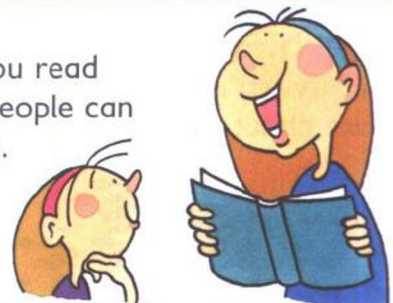
*It was **almost** 3 o'clock.*

alone

You are **alone** if there is nobody with you.

aloud

When you read **aloud**, people can hear you.



alphabet alphabets

An **alphabet** is all the letters used in writing, set out in a special order.

There is an **alphabet** down the side of this page.

alphabetical

Alphabetical means in the same order as the letters of the alphabet. *The words in this dictionary are listed in alphabetical order.*

already

Already means before now. *I have already had my dinner.*

also

Also means as well. *I can swim and dive. I can also skate.*

altogether

When you add things up, the answer is what you have **altogether**. *Rasheed has four stickers and Anna has five, so they have nine stickers altogether.*

always

If something **always** happens, it happens every time. *This bus is always late.*

amazing

If something is **amazing**, you are filled with a feeling of great surprise.

ambulance ambulances

An **ambulance** is a special van that takes sick people to hospital.



amount amounts

The **amount** of something is how much of it there is. *There was a huge amount of snow on the road.*

amphibian amphibians

An **amphibian** is an animal that lives part of its life in water and part on the land. A frog is an **amphibian**.

analogue

The face of an **analogue** clock or watch has numbers from 1 to 12. Two hands point to the numbers to tell you the time.



ancient

Ancient means very old or long ago. *The Pyramids were built in ancient times.*

angry angrier, angriest

If you are very annoyed and upset, you feel **angry**.

animal animals

An **animal** is a living creature that is not a plant. For example, dogs, birds, fish, insects and people are **animals**.

ankle ankles

Your **ankle** is the part of your leg that joins your foot. (See page 174.)



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anniversary anniversaries

An **anniversary** is a date you remember each year because something special happened on it.
The 25th of May is my grandparents' wedding anniversary.

announce announces, announcing, announced

When you **announce** something, you say it aloud to let everyone know.
Miss Jones announced the winner.

annoy annoys, annoying, annoyed

If you **annoy** someone, you make them angry.

another

1 Another means one more.
Can I have another cake?
2 Another can also mean different.
Try to do the sum another way.

answer answers, answering, answered

1 If you **answer**, you speak to someone who has just spoken to you.
2 You give an **answer** when somebody asks you a question.

ant ants

An **ant** is a tiny insect. **Ants** live in large groups.

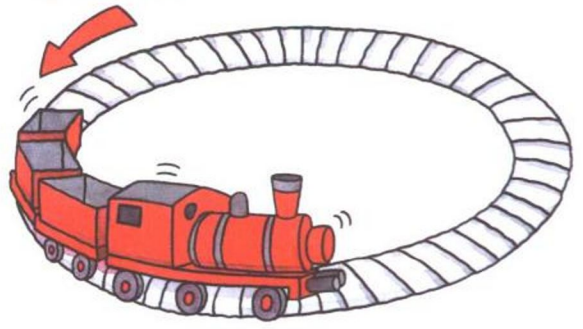
antelope antelopes

An **antelope** is a wild animal from Africa that looks like a deer. It can run very fast.



anticlockwise

If you go **anticlockwise**, you move in the opposite direction to the hands of a clock.



antonym antonyms

An **antonym** is a word that means the opposite of another word. Hot is the **antonym** of cold. Fast is an **antonym** of slow. (See page 181.)

anxious

If you are **anxious**, you are worried about something.

any

1 Any means one, some or a few.
Have you got any crisps?
2 Any also means whichever you want.
I'm not busy, so you can come any day.

anybody

Anybody means any person.

anyone

Anyone is another word for anybody.

anything

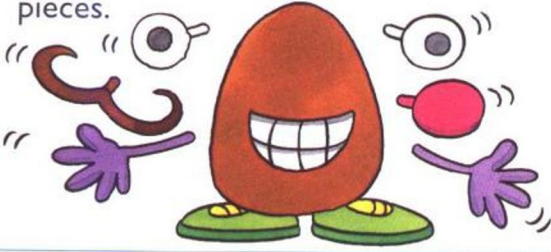
Anything means any thing at all.

anywhere

Anywhere means in any place at all.
I'll meet you anywhere you like.

apart

If something falls **apart**, it falls to pieces.



ape apes

An **ape** is a monkey without a tail. Gorillas and chimpanzees are **apes**.

apologize or apologise apologizes, apologizing, apologized

If you **apologize**, you say you are sorry for something you have done. Sue **apologized** for being late.

appear appears, appearing, appeared

When something **appears**, you can suddenly see it.

apple apples

An **apple** is a round, juicy fruit that grows on a tree. Its skin can be red, green or yellow.



April

April is the fourth month of the year. It has 30 days.

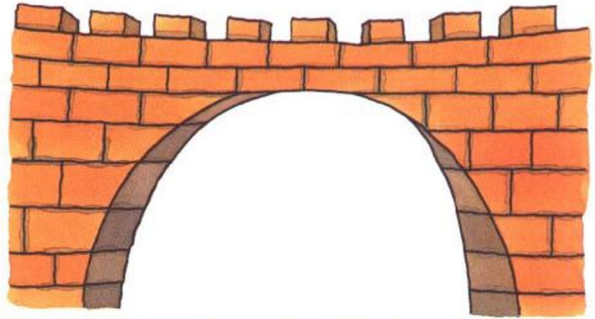
apron aprons

You wear an **apron** over your clothes to stop them getting dirty when you paint or cook.



arch arches

An **arch** is part of a building or bridge. It has a curved top and straight sides.



area areas

An **area** is a part of a country or place. *This park has a special **area** for dogs.*

argue argues, arguing, argued

If you **argue** with someone, you quarrel with them.

argument arguments

An **argument** happens when people argue.

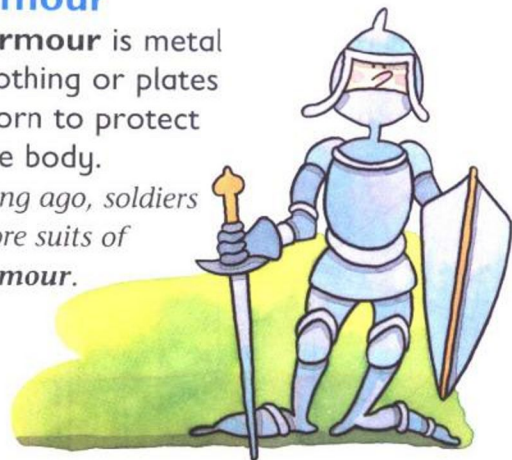
arm arms

Your **arm** is a part of your body. It is between your hand and your shoulder. (See page 174.)

armour

Armour is metal clothing or plates worn to protect the body.

*Long ago, soldiers wore suits of **armour**.*



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army armies

An **army** is a large group of soldiers trained to fight on land.

arrange arranges, arranging, arranged

1 If you **arrange** to do something, you make plans to do it.
Mum and Dad arranged a trip to France.
2 If you **arrange** things, you put them in order.
Lisa arranged the books in neat piles.

array arrays

An **array** is a group of things set out neatly in columns and rows.

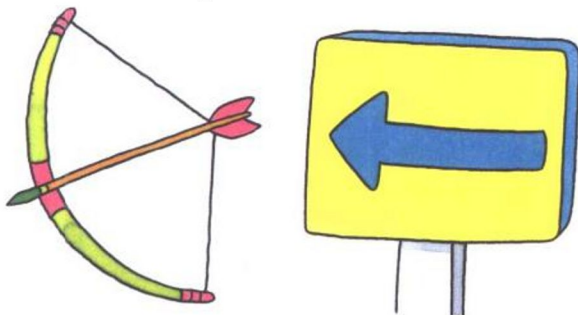


arrive arrives, arriving, arrived

When you **arrive** at a place, you get there.

arrow arrows

1 An **arrow** is a thin stick with a point at one end and feathers at the other. It is shot from a bow.
2 An **arrow** is also a sign that points to something or shows you the way.



art

Art is paintings, drawings and sculptures.

I saw lots of pictures at the art show.

ask asks, asking, asked

1 You **ask** someone a question when you want to find the answer.
"When is the party?" Simon asked.
2 You **ask** for something when you want to be given it.
"May I have some pudding?" Amy asked.

asleep

When you are **asleep** your eyes are closed. You do not know what is happening around you.

assembly assemblies

An **assembly** is a group of people meeting together.
We have school assembly every day.

assistant assistants

An **assistant** is someone who helps another person.

astronaut astronauts

An **astronaut** flies in a spacecraft and travels in space.



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ate See **eat**.

atlas **atlases**

An **atlas** is a book of maps.

attack **attacks, attacking, attacked**

If you **attack** someone, you try to harm them.

attention

When you watch and listen carefully, you are paying **attention**.

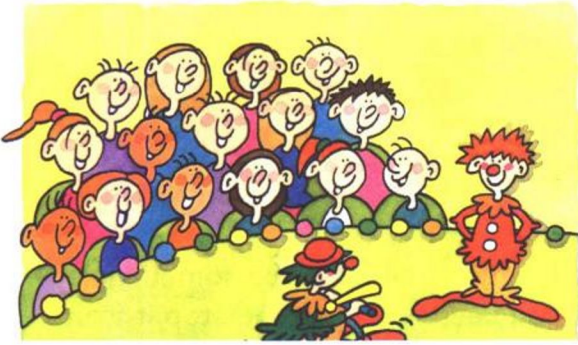
attract **attracts, attracting, attracted**

If something **attracts** you, you become interested in it.

audience **audiences**

The people who watch or listen to a concert, film or TV show are the **audience**.

*The **audience** laughed at the clowns.*



August

August is the eighth month of the year. It has 31 days.

aunt or **auntie**

aunts or **aunties**

Your **aunt** is the sister of your mother or father, or the wife of your uncle.

author **authors**

An **author** is a person who writes books or plays.

automatic

An **automatic** machine does things on its own.

*An **automatic** washing machine washes clothes on its own.*

autumn

Autumn is the season between summer and winter. It gets cooler and the leaves fall off many trees.



awake

When you are **awake**, your eyes are open. You know what is happening around you.

away

If you go **away**, you leave the place where you are.

awful

Awful means very bad.
*Dad had an **awful** cold.*

axe **axes**

An **axe** is a tool with a handle and a sharp metal edge. People chop wood with an **axe**.

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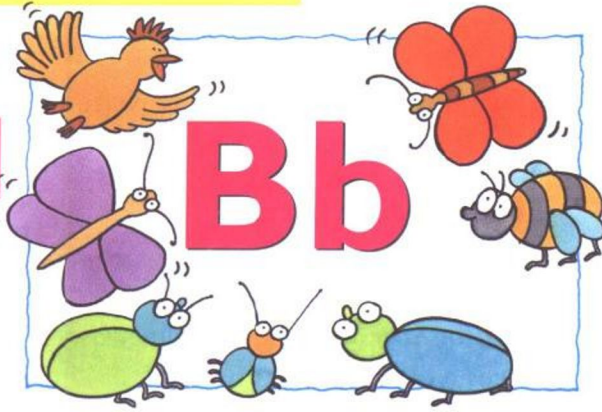
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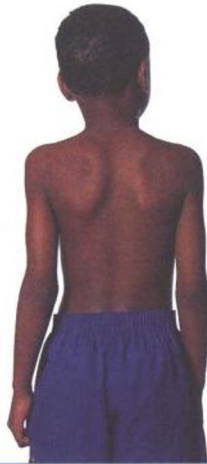
baby babies

A **baby** is a very young child.

back backs

1 The **back** of something is the opposite side to the front.

2 Your **back** is the part of the body between your neck and your bottom.



backwards

1 If you walk **backwards**, you are walking in the direction that is behind you.

2 **Backwards** is the opposite way to forwards. If you say the alphabet **backwards**, you start at Z and finish at A.

bacon

Bacon is a kind of meat. It comes from a pig.

*We had eggs and **bacon** for breakfast.*

bad worse, worst

1 Something **bad** is not good.

2 Food is **bad** when it is too old to eat.

badge badges

A **badge** is a small sign with words and pictures. You wear it on your clothes.

badger badgers

A **badger** is a wild animal.

It has black and white fur and lives underground. It comes out at night to hunt for food.



bag bags

A **bag** is used to hold things. It can be made of cloth, plastic, paper or leather.

bake bakes, baking, baked

When you **bake** food, you cook it in an oven.

baker bakers

A **baker** bakes and sells bread and cakes.

balance balances, balancing, balanced

1 When you **balance** something, you keep it steady and stop it from falling.

2 A **balance** is a weighing machine. *Put these two parcels on the **balance** to see which one is heavier.*



ball balls

A **ball** is a round object. You can throw, catch, hit, roll or kick it.

ballet

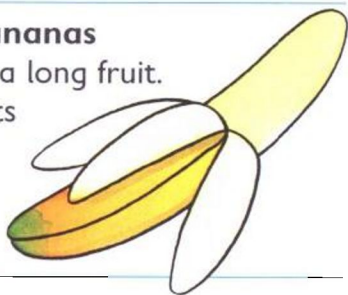
Ballet is a special kind of dancing. It often tells a story.

balloon balloons

A **balloon** is a thin rubber bag. It can be blown up to make it float in the air.

banana bananas

A **banana** is a long fruit. You peel off its thick yellow skin to eat it.



band bands

1 A **band** is a group of people who play music together.
2 A **band** is also a narrow strip of something, such as a rubber band.

bandage bandages

A **bandage** is a strip of material. It is put over a cut to keep it clean.



bang bangs, banging, banged

1 A **bang** is a sudden loud noise.
*The balloon burst with a **bang**.*
2 When you **bang** something, you hit or shut it noisily.
*Harry **banged** the door shut.*

bank banks

1 People put their money in a **bank** to keep it safe.
2 A **bank** is also the land near the side of a river.

bar bars

1 A **bar** is a long piece of wood or metal.
2 A **bar** is also something made in a rectangular shape, like a **bar** of soap or a **bar** of chocolate.



bare

1 **Bare** means uncovered.
*Kim took her shoes off and danced in her **bare** feet.*
2 **Bare** can also mean empty.
*The fridge was **bare** so Mum bought some more food.*

bargain bargains

A **bargain** is something that is worth more than you pay for it.

bark barks, barking, barked

1 The **bark** of a tree is the hard part that covers its trunk.
2 A dog that **barks** makes a short, loud sound.

barn barns

A **barn** is a large building on a farm. Farmers store their crops in **barns**.

base

The **base** is the bottom part of something.
*The boys camped at the **base** of the mountain.*

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