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DICTIONARY QUIZ

This quiz shows how the **Oxford Elementary Learner's Dictionary** can help you. You will find the answers to all these questions in the dictionary.

- 1 On which part of your body do you wear **wellingtons**?

Meanings

The dictionary explains the meanings of words in simple language. The example sentences also help you to understand words and use them correctly. For more about this, look at page 264.

- 2 When is **Boxing Day**?

- 3 What is a young **goat** called?

- 4 What is the opposite of **wide**?

- 5 *I bought this book in the **library***
In this sentence, the word **library** is wrong. What is the right word?

Vocabulary

There are many notes (shown by ) that give useful extra vocabulary or show the differences between words.

- 6 What is the name of the thick **part** of a **tree**, that grows up from the ground?

The dictionary has a lot of pictures that help you understand words and that give extra vocabulary. As well as the pictures in the main part of the dictionary, there are special pages (with blue edges) that have pictures showing things like The Human Body and Shapes and Sizes.

- 7 What is the name of this shape?



8 Is the word **lung** a noun, a verb or an adjective?

Grammar

You can check if a new word is a noun, a verb, an adjective, etc by looking in the dictionary.

9 Is it correct to say: Can you give me some **informa-tions**?

The dictionary tells you about nouns. For example, it gives irregular and difficult noun plurals and tells you if a word cannot be used in the plural.

10 What is the past tense of the verb **break**?

The important verb forms are listed for each verb, and there is a list of irregular verbs with their past tenses and past participles on page 421.

11 What is the **-ing** form of the verb **hit**?

Spelling

You can use the dictionary to check how to spell a word, and it also shows small changes in the spelling of other forms of the word, for example the plurals of nouns and the **-ing** forms of verbs.

12 How do you spell the plural of **party**?

13 Do the words **peace** and **piece** have the same sound?

Pronunciation

The dictionary gives the pronunciation of words, and at the bottom of every page and on page 428 you will find help with reading the symbols.

14 How do you say this date: 4 July 2010?

Extra information

The special pages (with blue edges) also give useful information on topics like Dates, Numbers and Time.

15 What is the word for a person who comes from Germany?

At the back of the dictionary there is a list of geographical names.

Answers

1 your feet 2 20 December 3 a kid 4 narrow 5 bookshop 6 the trunk 7 a cylinder 8 a noun 9 No. (The word 'information' does not have a plural form.) 10 broke 11 hitting 12 parties 13 yes 14 the fourth of July (or July the fourth), two thousand and ten 15 a German