

## DICTIONARY USE

- Words are arranged in alphabetical order.
- The word we look up is called the headword.
- Information about that word is called the entry.
- Each page consists of 2 columns. At the top of each a guide word is written to indicate the first and last entries on the page.
- Immediately after the head word (in brackets or different font) one is given the phonetic spelling (phonetic script) – a set of symbols which indicate pronunciation.
- At the end of the entry the, in square brackets, we are given the etymology or language of origin. L. = Latin; Fr. = French; Gk or Gr = Greek; O.E. = Old English. The etymology of pseudonym = Greek.
- Abbreviations: n. = noun; adj. = adjective; v. = verb; v.t. = transitive verb; v.i. = intransitive verb; adv. = adverb; pl. = plural (indicated for words that do not add s or es.) lit. = literal; fig. = figurative; dim. = diminutive; esp. = especially etc.