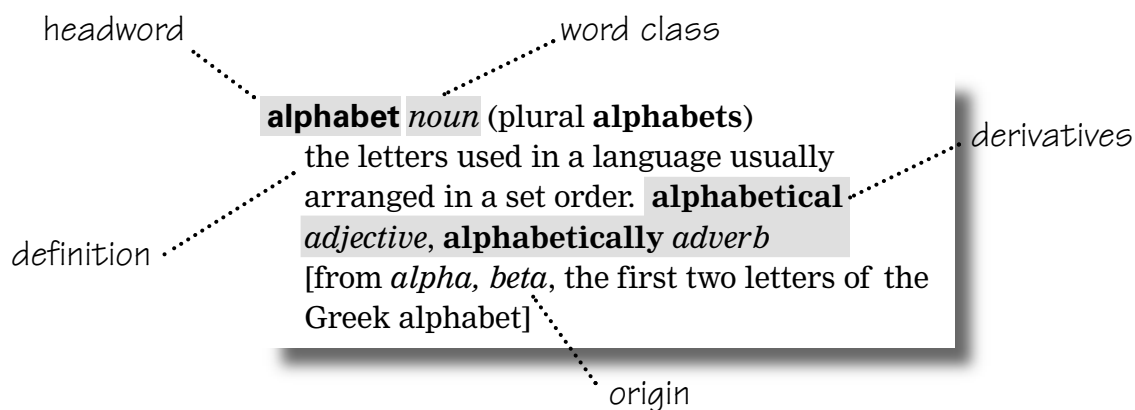


Entries

Each word in the dictionary and the information given with it is called an **entry**. Here is a typical entry, with its parts labelled:



- 1 Which part of the entry tells you what the headword means?
Which part of the entry tells you what sort of word the headword is?
Which part of the entry tells you where the word came from?
Which part of the entry lists some other words that are close to the headword in spelling and meaning, but are used in different ways?

2 Label the following entries:

climate *noun* (plural **climates**)
the regular weather conditions of an area.
climatic (adjective)
[from Greek *klima* = zone, region]

ludicrous *adjective*
ridiculous. **ludicrously** *adverb*
[from Latin *ludere* = to play or to have fun]

Discussion

Not all entries have the same amount or kind of information. Look up these words and talk about them. How is each one different?

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