



متن زیر را بخوانید و به ۷ سؤال بعدی پاسخ دهید.

A pocket dictionary is a small book that helps you understand and learn new words in English. Many student carry one because it is easy to use and can be very helpful when reading, writing, or speaking in English. A pocket dictionary is small, but it can provide a lot of useful information.

When you open a dictionary, you will see many entries. An entry is a word and all the information about it. Some dictionaries also collocations, which are words that often go together. For example, "make a decision" or "strong coffee" are common collocations.

A pocket dictionary also gives you the pronunciation of a word. This helps you say the word correctly. You will often see the pronunciation written in symbols next to the word. These symbols tell you how the word sounds. Some entries may also include an abbreviation. It is a short form of a word. For example, "n." means noun, and "adj." means adjective. Knowing these abbreviations will help you understand the information in each entry more quickly.

At the top of each page, you will see guide words. These are the first and last words on the page. They help you find words faster by showing you what words are included on that page.

Most dictionaries begin with an introduction. The introduction explains how to use the dictionary. It tells you what kind of information the dictionary gives, and what the symbols and abbreviations mean. Using a pocket dictionary is a smart way to improve your English. It can help you understand new words, use them correctly, and pronounce them well. It also teaches you how words are used in real sentences. Next time you read or hear a new word, look it up in your dictionary. You will learn more than just the meaning!

1 True or False

- 1) A pocket dictionary is hard to use and not useful for students.
- 2) Collocations are words that often go together.

2 What is an "entry" in a dictionary?

- 1) A page number
- 2) A sentence
- 3) A word and its information
- 4) A picture

3 Why are guide words helpful?

- 1) They help find words faster.
- 2) They show how to use abbreviations.
- 3) They explain pronunciation
- 4) They show the meaning of collocations

4 A pocket dictionary gives you the of a word, so you can say it correctly.

5 A/An is a short form of a word like "n." for noun.

6 They refers to and them refers to



7 What are pronunciation symbols?

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Looking up words you don't know can be difficult, especially if you don't know which definition to choose when you open a dictionary. When to look up a word, how an English dictionary is compiled, and which description to choose will help you effectively use the dictionary to improve your understanding of the reading texts. First, decide when to use the dictionary. Guess the meaning of the word based on the context before looking it up. Read the whole sentence, and continue to read the paragraph to see if you can guess the meaning of the word based on the information surrounding it. Identify the part of speech, if you can, to help you find the meaning of the word. Look for prefixes, suffixes or roots that suggest the word meaning.

If you are still confused or think you are missing important information, now it is the time to take out the dictionary. Decide which type of dictionary to use. There are different types of dictionaries available. They are called online dictionaries, learner's dictionaries, bilingual dictionaries, and monolingual dictionaries.

8 After looking the word up, try to guess it. (a. True b. False)

9 The information around the words helps you guess their meaning. (a. True b. False)

10 Dictionary helps you

1) to miss important information

2) to guess the meaning of the word

3) to read the whole sentence

4) to improve reading understanding

11 What does "it" in paragraph one refer to

1) word

2) dictionary

3) context

4) meaning

12 The part of speech helps you find

13 According to the passage, we use a dictionary when

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When reading, you may find some words that are often written in capital letters, and seem to be different from other words in the text. Sometimes, these words sound difficult to pronounce. Abbreviations and acronyms are two examples of such words. They are short forms of words and phrases. An abbreviation is a shortened form of a word used in place of the full word. (e.g., Adj for Adjective). An acronym is a word formed from the first letters of each of the words in a phrase or a name (e.g., IRIB for Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting). They help to make writing easier to read and understand. They also help us to write within a specific word limit, and avoid repeating the same words over and over. Sometimes, authors create new acronyms when they invent a new technique and want to make it sound cool. This helps people remember the technique more easily.

However, we should use these short forms carefully. Using too many of them can make the text harder to read, especially for people who do not know what they mean. It can confuse readers and make them lose their interest. To avoid wasting time reading through pages to find the definition of an unfamiliar word, we should use such forms sparingly and only when they're really necessary.



14 True / False

- 1) Abbreviations and acronyms are formed in different ways.
- 2) Using acronyms makes a text easy for both writers and readers.

15 The underlined word 'they' in the first paragraph refers to

- 1) readers
- 2) acronyms
- 3) authors
- 4) words

16 According to the above explanation, which one is false?

- 1) PC (personal Computer)
- 2) AD (Anno Domini)
- 3) BC (Before Christ)
- 4) AD (Adverb)

17 How are abbreviations and acronyms similar to each other?

18 Why do authors use acronyms when creating a new technique?

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A hearing device is available for some people suffering from hearing loss. This device uses a magnet. It converts sounds into vibrations and transmits them directly to the magnet, and then to the inner ear, producing a clear sound. The device helps those with a hearing loss caused by infection or other problems in the middle ear. So, deaf people can hear by means of this technology and communicate with others.

19 The supporting sentences of the above paragraph

- 1) give reasons
- 2) give examples
- 3) explain the topic
- 4) tell a short story

20 Find and write.

- 1) The topic of the paragraph:
- 2) The controlling idea of the paragraph:
- 3) The concluding sentence of the paragraph:



False

۱. True ۲

۲. گزینه ۳ پاسخ صحیح است.

۳. گزینه ۱ پاسخ صحیح است.

۴. pronunciation

۵. abbreviation

۶. guide words and new words

۷. They are symbols next to the word in some dictionaries to tell you how the words sound

۸. b. False

۹. a. True

۱۰. گزینه ۴ پاسخ صحیح است.

۱۱. گزینه ۱ پاسخ صحیح است.

۱۲. the meaning of the word

۱۳. We are still confused or think we are missing important information

True ۱۴. ۱) False ۲)

۱۵. گزینه ۳ پاسخ صحیح است.

۱۶. گزینه ۴ پاسخ صحیح است.

۱۷. They are short forms of words and phrases

OR They are two examples of words that are written in capital

OR They seem to be difficult to pronounce

OR They seem to be different from other words in the text

۱۸. Because they want to make it sound cool and help people remember the technique more easily

۱۹. گزینه ۳ پاسخ صحیح است.

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