

Lesson 5**Using a Dictionary**

Dictionaries provide more than just the definition and spelling of a word.

- A.** Read the dictionary entry below and answer the questions.

sail•boat (sāl' bōt), *n.* a boat that is moved through the water by the wind blowing against its sail or sails.

1. How many syllables are in the word *sailboat*? _____
2. What is the definition of *sailboat*? _____

3. What part of speech is the word *sailboat*? _____

- B.** Use a dictionary to answer the questions below.

4. How many syllables are in the word *saddlebag*? _____
5. What is the definition of *propulsion*? _____

6. What part of speech is the word *humane*? _____
7. What is the plural of the noun *radius*? _____
8. What is a synonym for the word *help*? _____
9. What are the guide words on the page for *clue*? _____
10. What are the guide words on the page for *smart*? _____

Resource Links

1 RDI Book 1: p. 245

SAM Keyword: Dictionary

Use with page 244.

