



Using a dictionary

The dictionary tells you:

- a word's meaning
- how the word is used (n. = noun, adj. = adjective, v. = verb)
- the origins of the word (where it comes from)

All this information helps you remember how a word is spelled.

Look up the words below in your dictionary. Give as much information as you can about each word's meaning, uses, and origins.

act



meaning: _____

uses: _____

origins: _____

boast



meaning: _____

uses: _____

origins: _____

contend



meaning: _____

uses: _____

origins: _____

clerk



meaning: _____

uses: _____

origins: _____

electrode



meaning: _____

uses: _____

origins: _____