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Dictionary/Glossary

A **dictionary** is a book of words and their meanings. A **glossary** is a short dictionary in the back of some books. It includes definitions of words used in the book. Words are listed in alphabetical order. **Guide words** appear at the top of each page and show the first and last entry word for that page.

Directions: Use this section of a dictionary page to answer the questions that follow.

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fret•ful (fret'fəl), cross, discontented, or worried; ready to fret: *My baby brother is fretful because he is cutting his teeth.* *adjective.*

fric•tion (frīk'shən), **1** a rubbing of one thing against another, such as skates on ice, hand against hand, or a brush on shoes: *Matches are lighted by friction.* **2** the resistance to motion of surfaces that touch: *Oil reduces friction.* **3** a conflict of differing ideas and opinions; disagreement; clash: *Constant friction between the two nations brought them dangerously close to war.* *noun.*

Fri•day (frī'dā), the sixth day of the week; the day after Thursday. *noun.*

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fried (frīd), **1** cooked in hot fat: *fried eggs.* **2** See **fry**. *I fried the ham. The potatoes had been fried.* **1 adjective, 2 verb.**

friend (frēnd), **1** a person who knows and likes another. **2** a person who favors and supports: *He was a generous friend of the art museum.* **3** a person who belongs to the same side or group: *Are you a friend or an enemy?* *noun.*

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- Using the guide words, list two other words that might appear on this page.

- According to the pronunciation key at the top right side of the page, the vowel sound in *fried* sounds like the long *i* sound in what other word?

- Which definition of *friend* is used in the following sentence?
Tyrell has been my best friend for years.

- How many syllables do the words *Friday* and *friend* each have? _____
- Write a sentence using the third meaning of *friction*. _____
- Which word on the dictionary page can be used as a verb? _____