



## Using a dictionary

The dictionary tells you:

- a word's meaning
- how the word is used (n. = noun, adj. = adjective, v. = verb)
- the origin 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, use, and origin.

act



meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

use: \_\_\_\_\_

origin: \_\_\_\_\_

boom



meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

use: \_\_\_\_\_

origin: \_\_\_\_\_

comic



meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

use: \_\_\_\_\_

origin: \_\_\_\_\_

dart



meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

use: \_\_\_\_\_

origin: \_\_\_\_\_

electric



meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

use: \_\_\_\_\_

origin: \_\_\_\_\_