

Knowing Your Dictionary

dou • ble (dub'əl) *adj.* twice as much

The entry word shows how to divide a word into syllables.

jour • ney (jēr'nē) *n.* a trip

The accent mark shows which syllable is accented.

li • ar (lī'ər) *n.* someone who does not tell the truth

The respelling shows how to pronounce the word.

pur • pose (pēr'pes) *n.* aim; intention

The part of speech is abbreviated.

sub • due (səb dū') *v.* 1. to conquer 2. to hold back or keep in

Some words have more than one definition.

con • vince (kən vins') *v.* to persuade L.

en • coun • ter (en koun'tər) *v.* to meet *n.* an accidental meeting ME

in • jure (in'jər) *v.* to cause harm ME

ken • nel (ken'əl) *n.* a place to keep dogs ME

lec • ture (lek'chər) *n.* 1. a speech or prepared talk 2. a scolding *v.* to deliver a speech ME

pri • vate (prī'vit) *adj.* 1. not open to the public 2. secret *n.* a soldier with the lowest rank ME

stran • ger (strān'jər) *n.* a person who is not known ME

Answer each question by using the sample at the left of the page.

1. How is "encounter" divided into syllables?
en coun ter
2. How is "stranger" divided into syllables?

3. Which syllable in "private" is accented?

4. What part of speech is the word "kennel"??

5. What is the respelling of the word "injure"??

6. What is the respelling of the word "convince"??

7. What part of speech is the word "stranger"??

8. What is the definition of "kennel"??

9. What is the verb definition of "encounter"??

10. How many definitions are given for "lecture"??

11. What is the noun definition of "private"??

12. The word origin of *stranger* is _____.
(L for Latin or ME for Middle English)

13. The word origin of *convince* is _____.
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