

Dictionary Exercises 1

Use your own English dictionary to answer the following questions.

1. Write the name of your dictionary.

2. How many syllables do the following words have?

destiny	_____	humane	_____
multicultural	_____	preparation	_____

3. Copy the pronunciation symbols for these words:

anguish	/	/
country	/	/
kitchen	/	/
ought	/	/
wreath	/	/

4. What are the phonetic symbols and key words for:

	<u>symbol</u>	<u>key word</u>
the <u>ea</u> in bread	_____	_____
the <u>a</u> in make	_____	_____
the <u>ea</u> in beach	_____	_____
the <u>oo</u> in bloom	_____	_____
the <u>oo</u> in book	_____	_____
the <u>g</u> in general	_____	_____
the <u>ti</u> in action	_____	_____
the <u>s</u> in pleasure	_____	_____

5. **How many definitions does the word run have:**

a. as a verb?

b. as a noun?

How many definitions does the word fast have:

a. as an adverb?

b. as an adjective?

c. as a verb?

d. as a noun?

6. **Write the best definition for the underlined word:**

a. We started at the foot of the mountain and slowly climbed upward.

b. That's a good price for that car.

c. The bookstore is just around the corner from the CT Building.

d. She played the character of Emma in the movie.

e. That church has two services every Sunday.