

Parts of a Dictionary Entry

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system [sys·tem] | [sis'təm] *n.* **1.** A group of physiologically or anatomically related organs or parts: *the excretory system; a root system.*

2. A group of interacting mechanical or electrical components: *the building's heating system.*

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- 2) Page number
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- 5) A word or term often set in a distinctive type, and serves as the heading for an entry in a dictionary: headword.
- 6) The number assigned to every page in the dictionary.

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| 4) Entry word | ● | | ● | This abbreviation tells you what part of speech the defined word belongs to. |
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