

Entry word - The • separates the syllables. The ¹ notes there are more than one definition entry.

Pronunciation - This is separated into syllables and tells you how to pronounce the entry word. The ´ tells you which syllable is stressed.

Definition - This explains the meaning of the entry word. If there is more than one meaning, the definition is divided by numbers. Also, an example sentence is often used to make the meaning more clear.

Guide words - This tells you the first and last words defined on each page.

Part of speech - This abbreviation tells you what part of speech the defined word is.

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Plural form - Shows how the entry word is written in plural form.

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in•tent¹ [in tent´] *n.* **1** Something that is intended; purpose; aim. Her *intent* has always been to go to college. **2** Meaning; significance. What was the *intent* of what he said?

plural intents (from L. *intendere* “a stretching out”)

in•tent² [in tent´] *adj.* Having the mind firmly fixed on something. Is he *intent* on leaving? She was *intent* on the book she was reading. (from L. *intentus* “attentive, eager, waiting”)

Origin - Shows the origin of the entry word.

hat, āge, cāre, fār; let, bē, tērm; it, īce; hot, gō, ôrder; oil, out; cup, p
th, thin; ꝥH, then; zh, measure, ə represents *a* in about, *e* in taken, *i*

Pronunciation guide - This guide explains the meanings of the symbols used in the pronunciation. It is normally located in the front of a dictionary and at the bottom of every facing page. It is usually separated from the page by a line or is placed in a colored box.