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a sentence.

Dictionary Skills Scavenger Hunt

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Directions: Use a dictionary to answer each question. Then turn your paper into your teacher.

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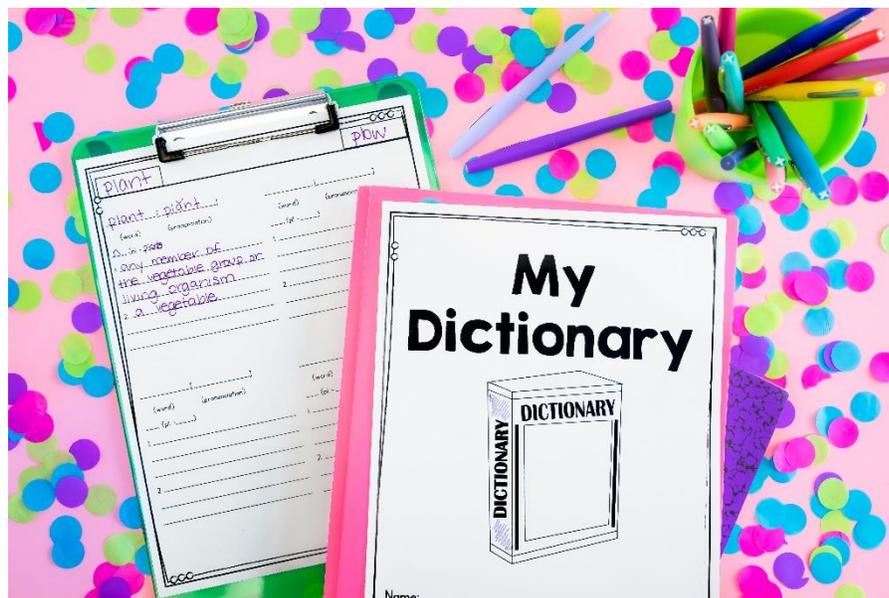
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Digital Dictionary Skills

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Parts of a Dictionary Entry

Guide Words

Pronunciation Guide

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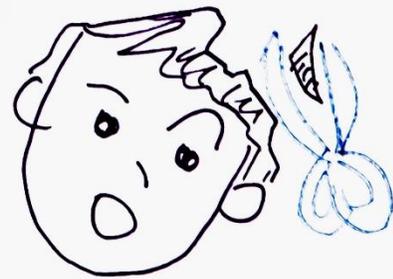
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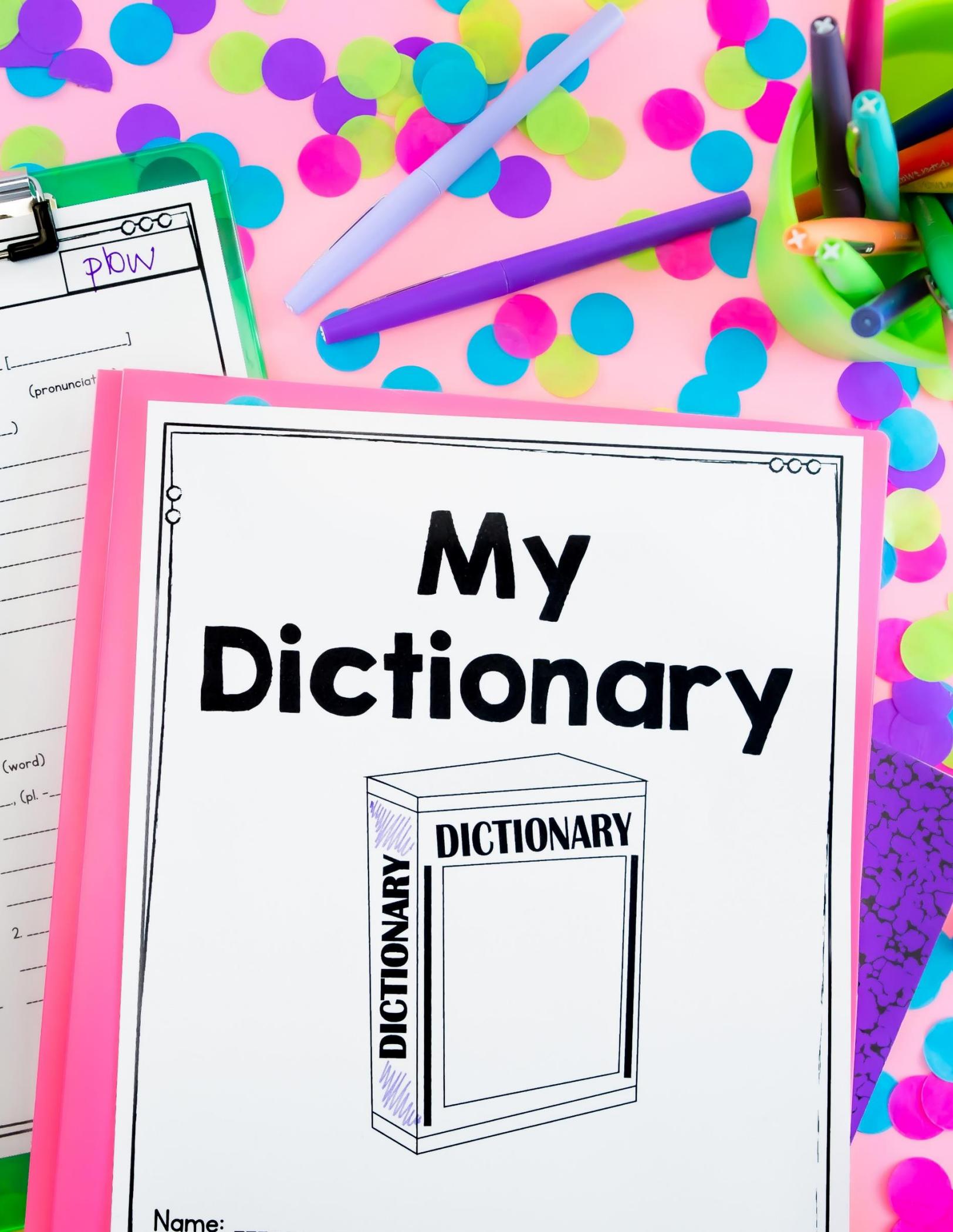


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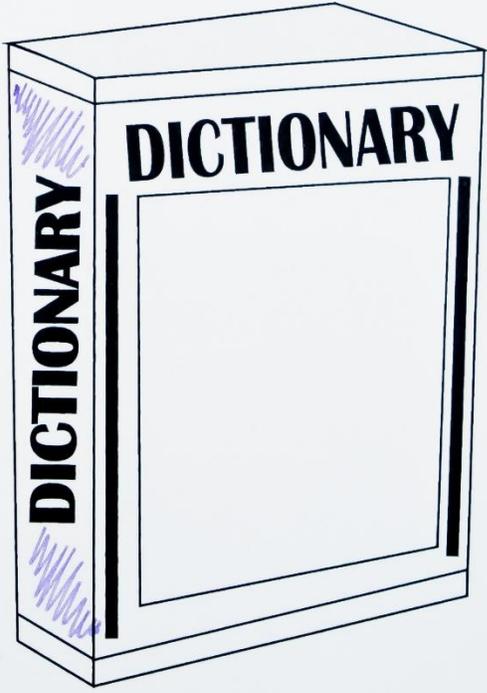
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noun - warning; danger

Synonyms for threat

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Antonyms for threat

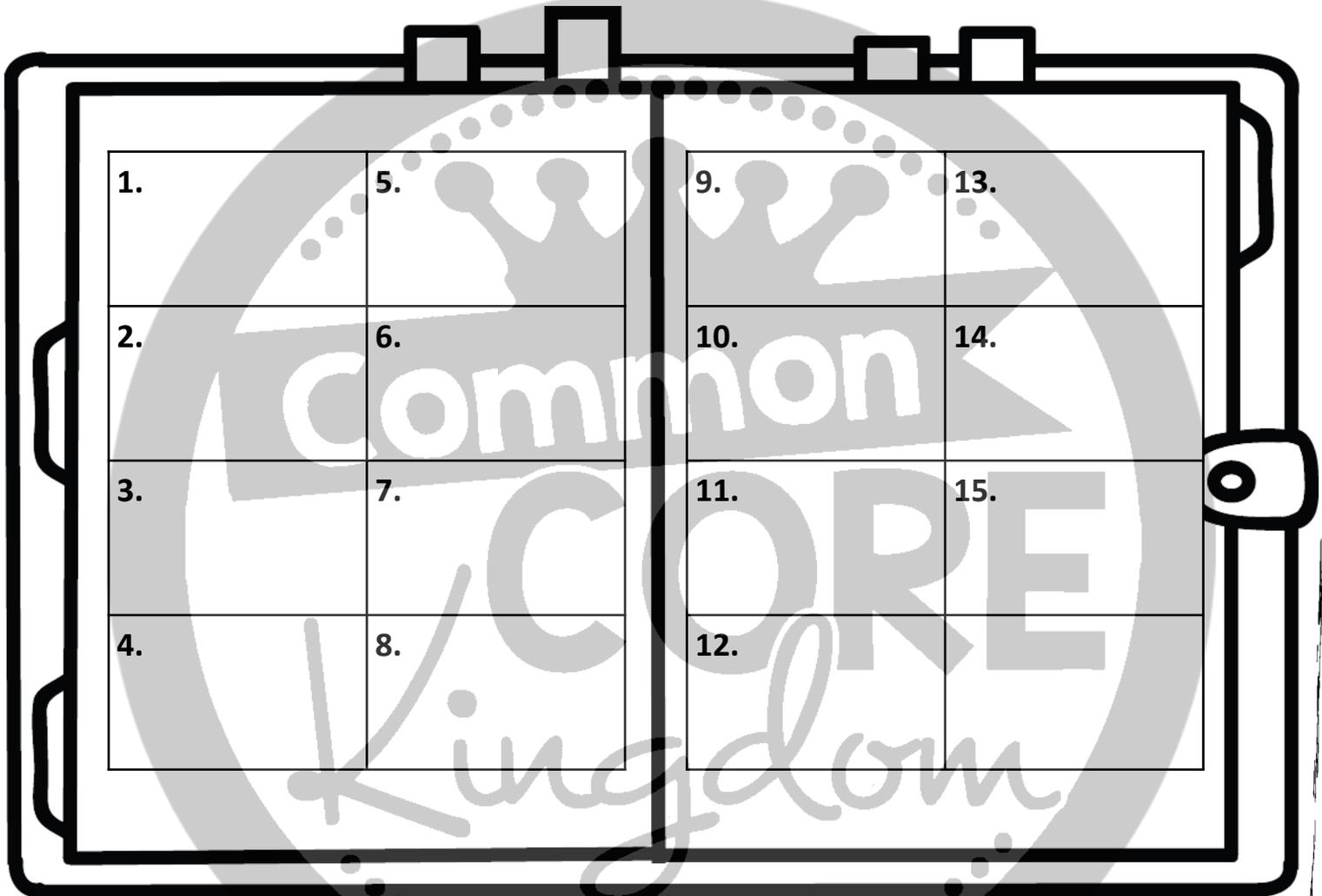
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| mother | niece | wife | grand-daughter | daughter |
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4. What does pl mean?

5. What does adj. mean?

6. Read the following sentence: "A dolphin is a marine mammal." What definition of "marine" does this word fit in this particular sentence?

7. Write a sentence with the second definition listed for the word "multiply."

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The screenshot shows a web browser address bar with the URL <http://www.dictionaryfun.com/>. Below the address bar is a search bar containing the word "volunteer". To the right of the search bar is a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, the word "volunteer" is displayed with its phonetic transcription [vol-uh n-teer] and a speaker icon. The definition is provided in three parts: a noun definition, an adjective definition, and a verb definition. Below the definition, there is a section for "Words Related" with a list of words: suggest, enlist, tender, advance, proffer, present, propose.

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7. Write a sentence that explains the second definition of the adjective form of the word "volunteer."

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