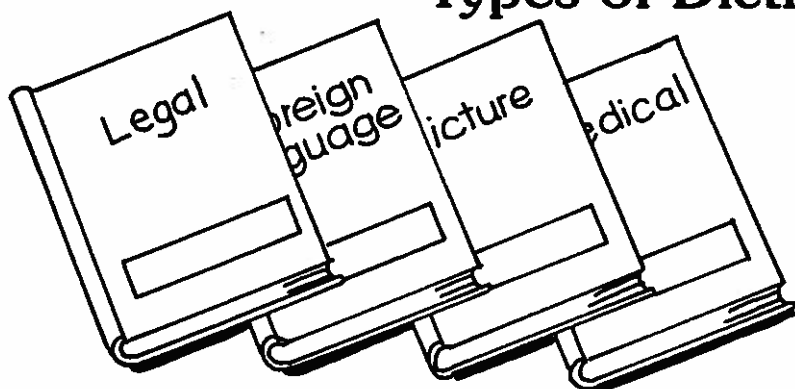


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Types of Dictionaries – I



Luke has made a very important discovery. While searching the shelves of the library, he found many types of dictionaries. Use with page 13.

Dictionaries are considered Reference Books. They are books which are not taken from the library. They are used to find meanings and the way to say words.

A Foreign Language Dictionary is a Reference Book used to translate words from one language into another.

EXAMPLE: In an English/Spanish Dictionary the word "hello" would be "hola" in Spanish.

A Picture Dictionary is used by children who do not read. It has pictures to give the meanings of words.

Doctors and nurses use Medical Dictionaries to help them with the words they use everyday.

EXAMPLE: An "immunization" is the medical word for a "shot".

Many other professions have a special dictionary. Can you find another special dictionary in your library? Write the name of it below.