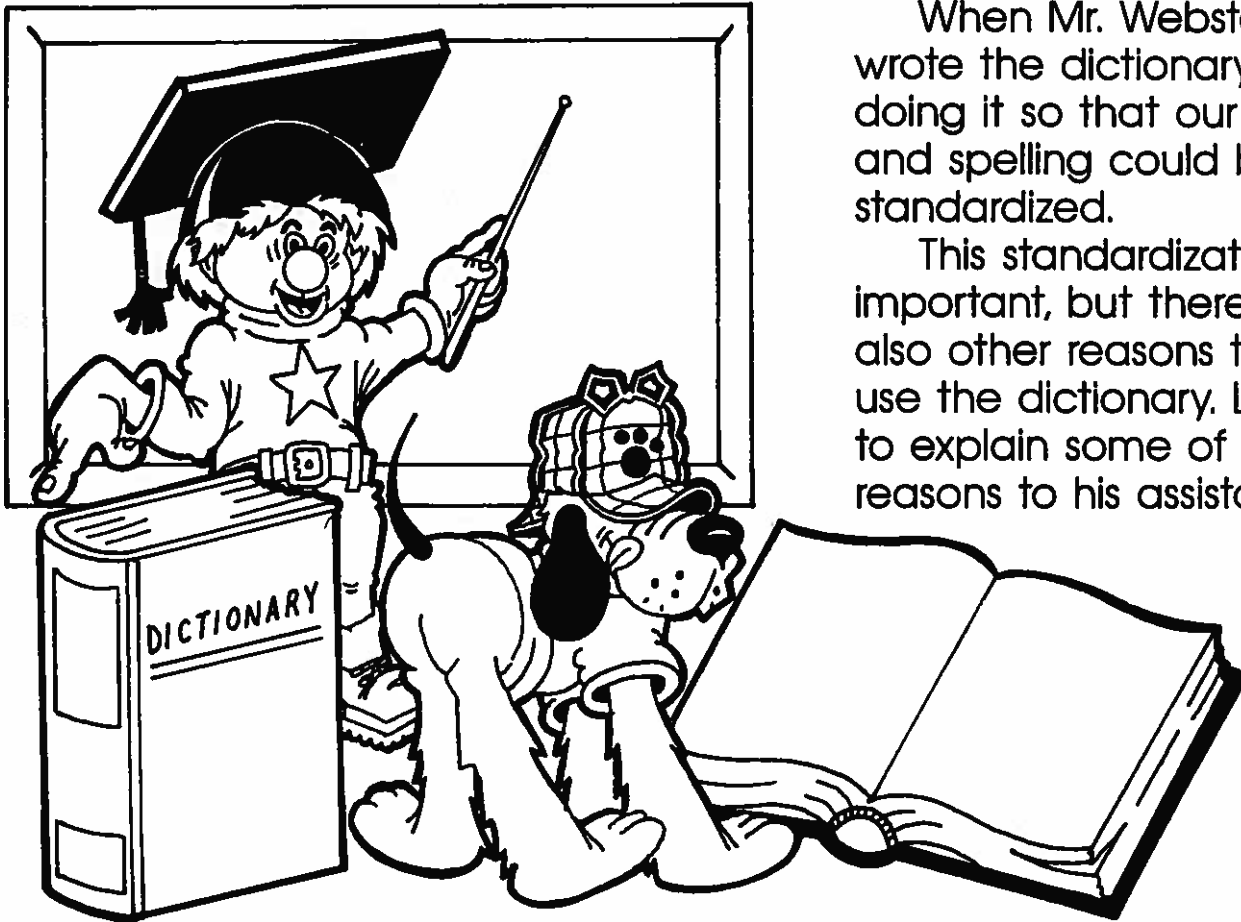


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Why Use a Dictionary?



When Mr. Webster first wrote the dictionary, he was doing it so that our writing and spelling could be more standardized.

This standardization is still important, but there are also other reasons that we use the dictionary. Luke had to explain some of these reasons to his assistant, Info.

Why do we use the dictionary?

1. We discover how to spell words.
2. We discover how to pronounce words.
3. We discover what words mean.
4. We discover what part of speech a word is.
5. We discover what the origin of a word is.

Luke also explained to Info that words in a dictionary are always in alphabetical order. To practice this skill, circle the fifth word in each sentence on this page. Then write the words in alphabetical order.

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