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| CLB 3: Dictionary Skills  |

Dictionaries help you build vocabulary. It is important to have dictionary skills. Look at the information below.

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| ethnicity *noun* (uncountable)/ eθˈnɪsəti / The fact of belonging to a particular race-Many factors are important, for example, gender and ethnicity. |

There are 5 parts to this. Do you know what they are? Look at the answers below.

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Look at the answers above and copy the answers. Make sure you draw 5 circles.

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check your answers with your classmates. Let’s study more about the 5 parts.

ethnicity is the word you are looking at in this dictionary. *noun*(uncountable) tells us that the word, ethnicity is a noun. It is not a pronoun, verb, adjective, adverb, preposition, conjunction or an interjection. The fact of belonging to a particular race is the meaning of ethnicity. -Many factors are important, for example, gender and ethnicity. is an example sentence. You know it is an example sentence because there is a period at the end. If there is no period at the end, it is an example phrase.

**Instructions**: Your instructor will say the following: the word in the dictionary, information about the word, the meaning of the word, or the example sentence. Listen and point.

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**Instructions**: Answer the questions below.

Q1. What information does this give?

*noun*

1. how to use ethnicity in a sentence
2. how to pronounce ethnicity
3. ethnicity is a noun

Q2. What information does this give?

/ eθˈnɪsəti /

1. the meaning of ethnicity
2. how to pronounce ethnicity
3. ethnicity is a noun

Q3. What information does this give?

(uncountable)

1. the meaning of ethnicity
2. how to pronounce ethnicity
3. ethnicity is an uncountable noun

Q4. What information does this give?

The fact of belonging to a particular race

1. the meaning of ethnicity
2. how to pronounce ethnicity
3. how to use ethnicity in a sentence

Q5. What information does this give?

-Many factors are important, for example, gender and ethnicity.

1. the meaning of ethnicity
2. how to pronounce ethnicity
3. how to use ethnicity in a sentence

How many correct answers did you get? Write the number of the correct answers.

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Did you get 5 or more correct answers? If yes, good job! If not, go back to page 1 and review the information. Let’s study 3 more words about anti-racism.

**Instructions**: Look at the information and answer the questions below.

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| race *noun* (countable, uncountable)/ reɪs / one of the main groups that humans can be divided into according to their physical differences, for example the colour of their skin-the Caucasian/Mongolian, etc. race-people of mixed race-This custom is found in people of all races throughout the world.-legislation against discrimination on the grounds of race or sex |
| silent *adjective*/ˈsaɪlənt / (of a person) not speaking-to remain/stay/keep silent-They huddled together in silent groups.-As the curtain rose, the audience fell silent.-He gave me the silent treatment (= did not speak to me because he was angry). |
| security guard *noun* (countable)/ sɪˈkjʊərəti ɡɑːd/ a person whose job is to guard money, valuables, a building, etc. |

Q1. Is race an adjective?

1. Yes, it is.
2. No, it is a noun.
3. No, it is a verb.

Q2. How many example phrases of race are there? Write the number.

Q3. What does race mean? Copy the meaning.

Q4. Is silent a noun?

1. Yes, it is.
2. No, it is an adjective.
3. No, it is a verb.

Q5. What does silent mean? Copy the meaning.

Q6. How do you use silent in a sentence? Copy **three** example sentences.

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Q7. What does security guard mean? Copy the meaning.

How many correct answers did you get? Write the number of the correct answers.

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