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Week 26

dictionary skills

Directions: Use the dictionary entries to answer the questions below.

dispute dis•pute (**dih-spyoot**) verb 1. to have an argument: *Their mother refused to listen to the children dispute with each other any longer.* 2. an argument: *The dispute went on for far too long.*

verb **disputed, disputing** noun **dispute, disputer**

dissolve dis•solve (**dih-zolv**) verb 1. to gradually fade away: *Hot water makes laundry soap dissolve.* 2. to bring to an end: *We decided to dissolve our friendship.*

verb **dissolved, dissolving** noun **dissolver**

numb numb (**nuhm**) adjective 1. without feeling or sensation: *Her body went numb when she heard the bad news.* 2. lacking emotion: *My father was numb with grief.*

verb **numb** adverb **numbly** noun **numbness**

pitiful pit•i•ful (**pit-i-fuh l**) adjective 1. deserving pity or sympathy: *He looked at the pitiful puppy that was stuck in the rain.*

adverb **pitifully**

sleek sleek (**sleek**) adjective 1. smooth and glossy: *She smoothed down her hair for a sleek new look.*

verb **sleek** adverb **sleekly** noun **sleekness**

stroll stroll (**strohl**) verb 1. to walk in a leisurely way: *They decided to stroll around the fairgrounds.* 2. a leisurely walk: *A midnight stroll is best on warm evenings.*

verb **strolled, strolling** noun **stroll**



Underline the definition for stroll in red.



Underline the second sentence for dissolve in orange.



Underline the syllables for dispute in green.



Underline each part of speech for numb in purple.

Which word has three syllables? _____

Write your own sentence for dispute. _____

Write the pronunciation for pitiful. _____