**ESP: Building your glossary**

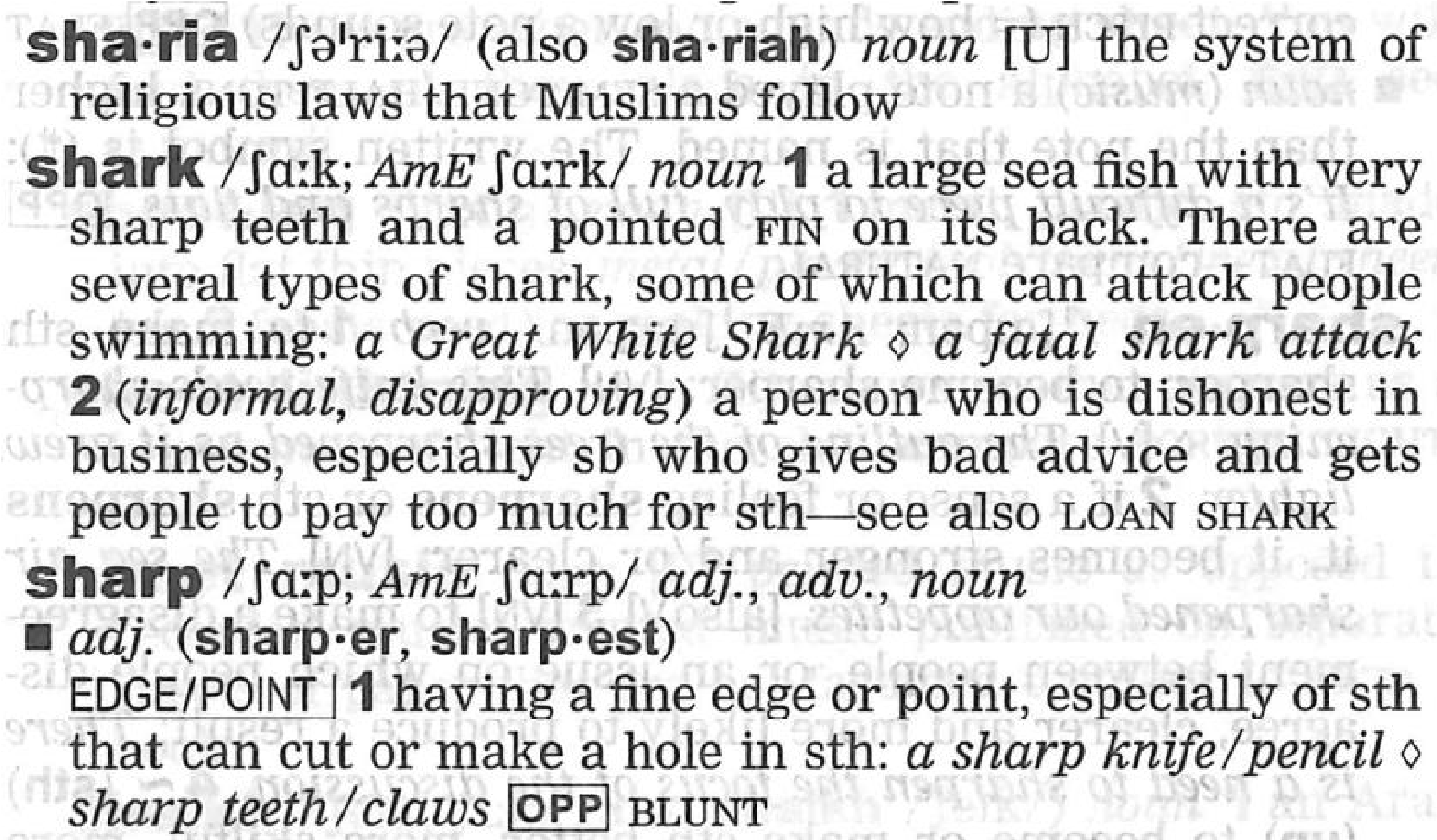
# Figure 1: Standard entry in a good dictionary



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# Figure 2: Identifying features of dictionary definitions

Work with a partner and label the information provided in the dictionary entry below.



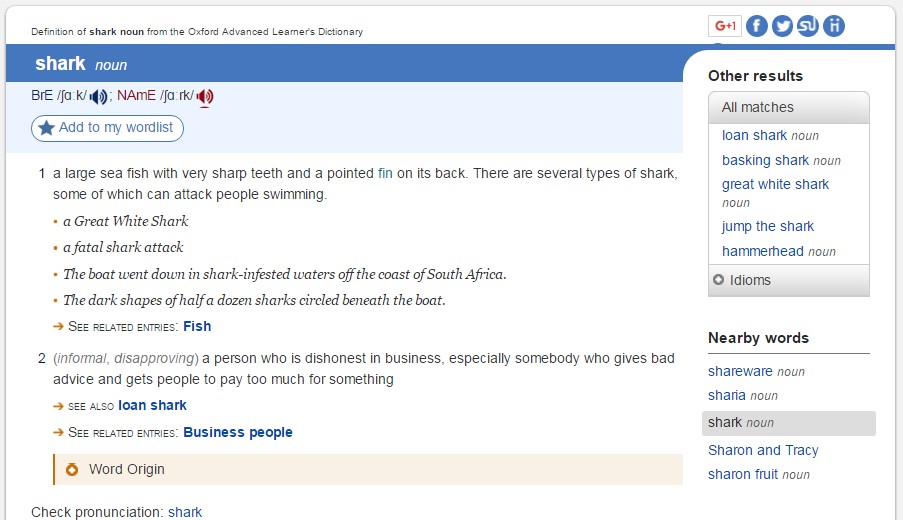
# Figure 3: A template for glossaries

Match the headings below to the correct column in the table. **Use all of the labels below** – the number of labels for each column is given in parenthesis.

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| shark (noun) | /ʃɑːk/ 1. a large sea fish with very sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back. |  | A **great white shark** is believed to have killed a 31-year-old scuba diver on his honeymoon in Australia.    She was really out of her depth now and in **shark infested waters**. |
| moral (adjective) morality (noun)  *Antonym =* amoral (adjective) | /ˈmɒrəl/ 1. concerned with or relating to human behaviour, esp the distinction between good and bad or right and wrong behaviour: moral sense |  | I see absolutely no conflict between having **moral values** and running a profit making business.    Some form of **moral education** is vital to encourage pupils to develop attitudes of cooperation and concern for justice. |
| panic (noun) panicky (adjective) | /ˈpænɪk/ 1. a sudden overwhelming fear, with or without cause, that produces hysterical or irrational behaviour, and that often spreads quickly through a group of persons or animals.  2. an instance, outbreak, or period of such fear. |  | **Panic swept** through the crowd.    He felt a **rising panic** when he couldn’t find his keys |

Figure 4: Paper versus online dictionaries



Online dictionaries and paper dictionaries both provide all of the information that you need to understand

any given word. The great advantage of a paper dictionary is that words are

listed in alphabetical order,

and you must scan through the book to find the word you are searching for. This provides an incidental

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