

Dictionary Notes.2

Directions: Use this information to help you when you are practicing your dictionary skills in school or at home.

Entry Words

The word you're looking up.

Entry word

bill *ˈbɪl* /bɪl/ noun, verb

■ noun

► FOR PAYMENT **1** *ˈbɪl* a piece of paper that shows how much you owe sb for goods or services: the **telephone/electri-**

The Schwa Sound

Sounds like "uh"

Schwa looks like an upside down e.

/ə/

Syllables

*Segmented parts
of a word*

Un · for · get · ta · ble

5 syllables

*Pro**NUN**ciation*

*Tells you how to say a word
correctly and is enclosed
between two slash marks*

\ 'fash-nə-bəl, 'fa-shə-nə-\

Pronunciation #1

Pronunciation #2

Do you see the difference? Both pronunciations are equally correct.

Synonyms

*Words that have similar
meanings*

laugh

Synonyms- (syn.) [cackle](#), [chortle](#), [chuckle](#), [giggle](#), [guffaw](#)

Origin & Etymology

*Gives the language(s) a
word comes from*

Middle English, from Old English *hliehhan*;

akin to Old High German *lachēn* to laugh

*Words That can be
Made From a Word*

*This tells which suffixes
can be added to the end of
a word to make a new
word.*

hesitate

*Verb forms: hesitated ; hesitating
hesitater—n. ; hesitatingly—adv.*