

How to use this book

The words in dark blue are called **headwords**. They are shown in alphabetical order.

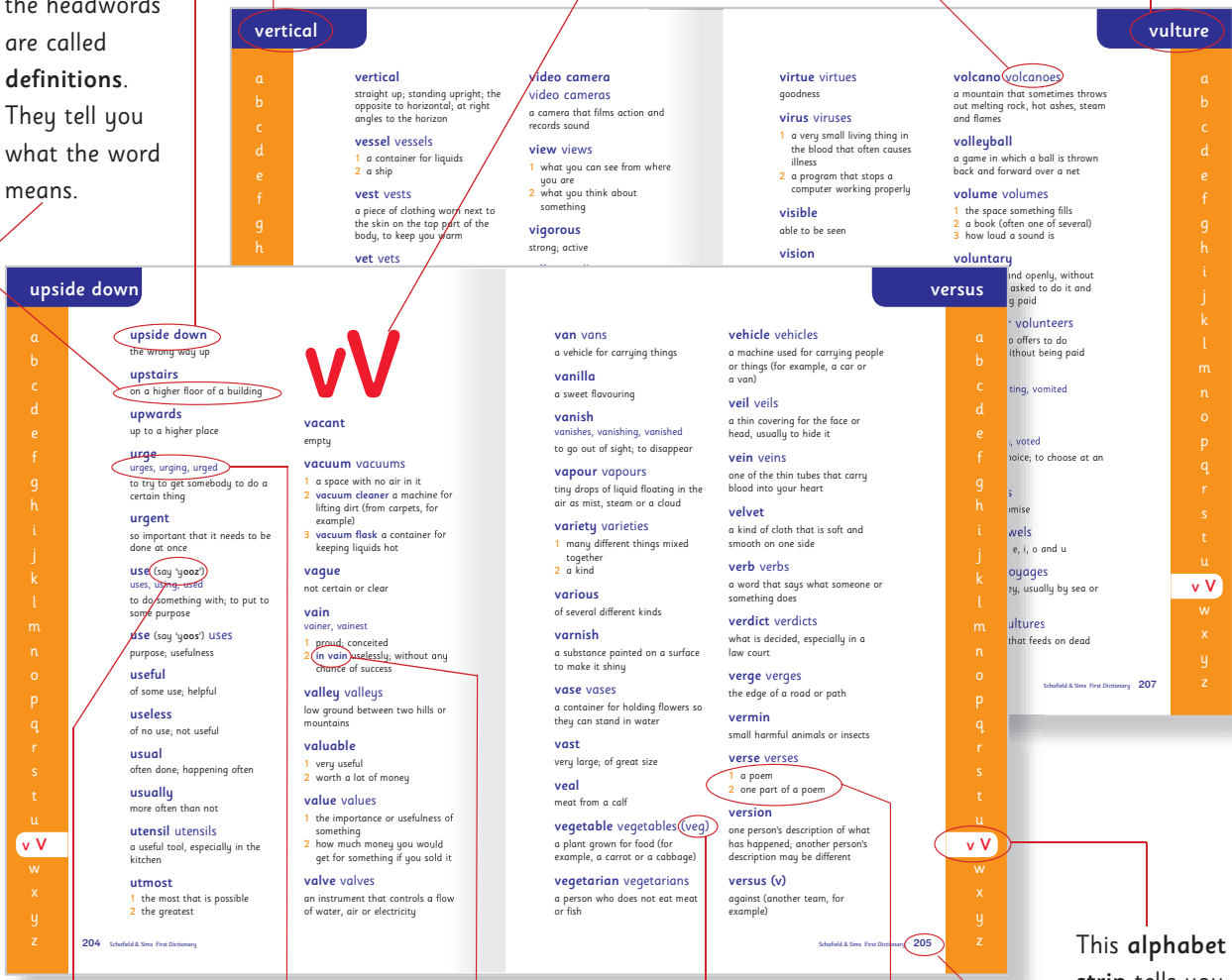
The black words under the headwords are called **definitions**. They tell you what the word means.

The **guide word** in this corner tells you the **first word** on this page. The guide words help you to find your way round the book.

The big red letters show the start of a **new section**.

There is a word next to some of the headwords. This is the **plural**. The plural is the word you use for more than one of these things.

The **guide word** in this corner tells you the **last word** on this page. The **guide words** help you to find your way round the book.



Sometimes you see 'say' or 'sounds like' after a dark blue headword. This tells you **how to say the word**.

The words in blue below a headword are **different forms** of the word. If there is more than one meaning, the different forms may go with meaning 1 only.

This is a special headword. It has a special meaning when used with another word.

There is a **short way** of saying this word. The shorter word is in blue print, inside brackets.

Some words have **more than one meaning**. Each meaning is given a bright orange number.

This **alphabet strip** tells you that you are in the 'v' words. It also shows you where 'v' comes in the alphabet. There is a **page number** at the bottom of every page.