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Using Dictionaries

You use a dictionary to look up the meaning of a word that you don't know. Study the dictionary page below. Then answer the questions.

pony

pony (poh-nee) *noun* 1. A horse that stays small even when fully grown. 2. A small horse.

pooch (pooCH) *noun* 1. Bulge. 2. An informal word for a dog.

Who are you calling a pooch? Hey. . . What's a pooch?



1. What part of speech is the word pooch?

2. What does the word pooch mean?

3. Which meaning do you think applies to the picture?

4. Should the dog be upset about being called a "pooch"? Why or why not?
