Use a Dictionary

A dictionary is a listing of words in alphabetical order. Readers use dictionaries to look up information about a word, such as the part of speech or definition. Read the dictionary entries below. Then, fill in the table below.

bulky • bumpkin

bulky (adjective) big and awkward
bull (noun) an adult male cattle, buffalo, elephant, moose, or whale
bulldog (noun) a short, stout dog with a powerful jaw
bullfrog (noun) a type of large, loud frog
bulwark (noun) a solid wall-like structure raised for defense
bumble (verb) to do clumsily
bumblebee (noun) a large, round bee covered in black and yellow fuzz
bump (verb) to jolt or knock something
bumpkin (noun) an awkward, clumsy person

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Use the dictionary entries to draw definitions of each of the following words.

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