Getting to know the dictionary

Look at the entries from the dictionary and find the answers to the following questions:

1. What kind of food is a **scone**?
2. What is a synonym for **scold**?
3. Is the following sentence correct?

   "You are in an important business meeting. Would it be appropriate to say:"

   "I'll scoot now. I'm late for my next meeting."

4. How would a speaker of American English express the following sentence?

   "She scolded them that they had arrived so late."

5. What letter is not pronounced in the word **scion**?

6. Where in the dictionary can you find a picture of a **scissors**?

7. How many parts of speech can the word **scout** be?

8. Which of these sentences is correct?

   - A pair of scissors
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9. You are in an important business meeting. Would it be appropriate to say:

   "I'll scoot now. I'm late for my next meeting."

10. Where in the dictionary can you find a picture of a **scooter**?

11. What does a newspaper do when it **scoops** its rivals?

12. Put in the correct preposition:

   "They scoffed ________ all my suggestions.

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**scissors** /ˈskɪəs/ noun pl. a tool for cutting paper or fabric, that has two sharp blades with handles, joined together in the middle: a pair of scissors—see also NAIL SCISSORS.