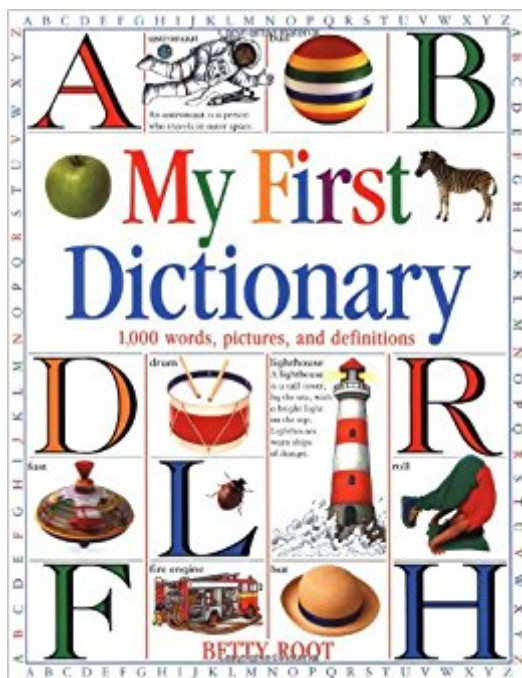


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# My First Dictionary: 1,000 Words, Pictures, And Def (DK Games)



## Synopsis

A beginner's dictionary gives simple definitions of more than one thousand commonly used words and helps young readers develop vocabulary, spelling, and alphabetizing skills. BOMC Main.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Sharp, brightly hued photos that effectively leap off the page combine with detailed drawings to make this large-format, paper-over-board volume a visual treat for youngsters. Preschoolers can keep busy identifying the two dozen or so objects, concepts and actions illustrated on each spread. Older readers can tackle the concise definitions accompanying each bold-faced word and picture. Root emphasizes familiar and more exotic animals, as well as activities, playthings and locations (supermarket, school, park) that are pivotal to a child's world. She does an admirable job using words and pictures to present tough-to-describe adjectives (double, expensive). The author also includes entries and photos representing numerous cultures, and writes her definitions from a child's perspective without being at all condescending ("A man is a grown-up boy"). A welcome addition to this well-balanced reference is a concluding section devoted to "dictionary games" that challenge memory, spelling and deduction skills. Ages 4-up. Copyright 1993 Reed Business Information, Inc.

PreSchool-Grade 2-An enticing picture dictionary that defines and illustrates 1,000 words commonly used by young children. Most of the entries are arranged in three columns with a color-coded indicator running across the top of each page. However, several pages have entries that cover two

columns, which may confuse readers just trying out the concept of alphabetical order. Also, an additional 150 words are printed in boldfaced type and explained in context. A variety of word games that can be played with this book are appended. While the full-color photographs and drawings are up to the publisher's usual standard in quality, a few are perhaps confusing: "alphabet" shows part of our ABC's as well as part of the Russian alphabet. "A skirt is a garment that hangs down from the waist." "Bank" has two entries, a riverbank and one that stores money; these entries are adjacent on one page. "Bat" for baseball and "bat" that flies happen to fall on sequential pages, making the double meaning less obvious to young browsers. The book's British origin shows up occasionally. However, the attractions are many, and libraries will welcome this addition to their nonfiction shelves. Dorcas Hand, Annunciation Orthodox School, Houston Copyright 1994 Reed Business Information, Inc.

I am a volunteer English as a Second Language tutor. The pictures immediately ring a bell when you are attempting to explain "opposite", "neighborhood" and other words to someone with a very limited English vocabulary. The definitions are right to the point. I provide students with a notebook which becomes their dictionary when they copy new words into it. In some instances a sentence containing the word is included in the listing to show its usage. It is particularly effective when teaching verbs because there are pictures which illustrate the meanings. The only shortcomings are these : there is no pronunciation guide showing the sounds made by the individual letters as is found at the beginning of most adult dictionaries; no pronunciation guide of any of the words. There is only the word's spelling, its meaning and a picture. Imagine someone trying to figure out how ENOUGH is pronounced : i - nuf' My students like the book and, in some instances, I buy one for them.

By far, the best purchase EVER for our autistic son. There is a newer edition, but this is our favorite. We have the software that uses the same illustrations and a brief verbal explanation. The software puts funny sounds and movement to the illustrations. Our son, with severely limited language uses the software and book every day. Really. It has taken him 10 years but he has learned nearly every word. DK you need to build an app similar to the software. Thank you to whomever came up with the software and book, it has been a lifesaver for our son.

this is a wonderful book for children i bought this book for my own 2 daughters when they were little and must have given it away over the years so when i saw it i had to buy it for my 2 yr old grandson the pictures are beautiful the book is a wonderful guide to help young children learn to read.

my son loves it.

Got this for our kids when they started to read... little advanced for their age at the time, but worth it... My daughter used it quite a bit once she figured out how to use it. My son, the soon to be Star Wars Lego fanatic, rarely used it; take a guess why... Good buy, lots of nice illustrations the kids liked. Still have it as a keepsake.

We initially received this book as a gift. My daughter showed no interest in it until she was around 1.5 or so. At that point, she was increasing her vocabulary rapidly, and we would tell her the words for the pictures she pointed to. Later, we asked her to point out specific things. She notices lots of interesting details in the pictures to talk about, too. We recently bought a replacement because our first copy was completely worn out due to literally hundreds of hours of use!

Purchased for my 2 year old granddaughter, so she would "leave my Dictionary alone"! Used one, like it, when my kids were little, to learn to say and read, words, letters, and colors. Just what I was looking for.

I got this dictionary for my kindergartner. It is large with nice pictures. Only thing I regret not realizing before I purchased is that it is paperback. Being a kindergartener, kids tend to be rough on their things, and I thought the price reflected a hard-cover book.

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