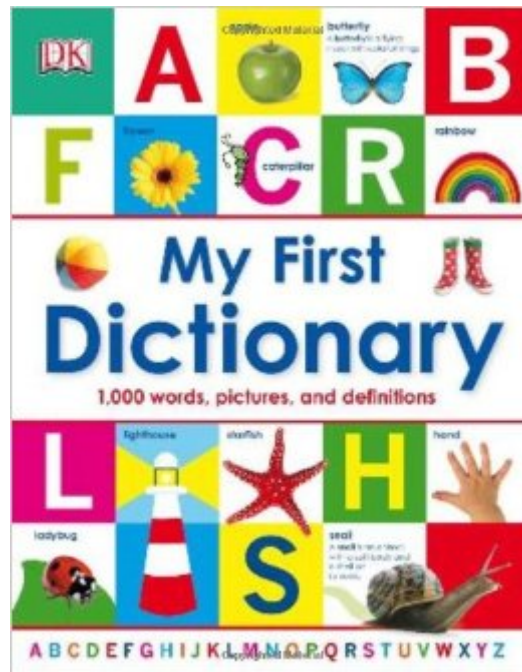


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# My First Dictionary



## Synopsis

Fully revised and thoroughly updated with fresh images and a bright, bold, modern design, this new edition of My First Dictionary is the perfect go-to reference book for children age five and up. With one thousand entries and pictures, this first dictionary features nouns, verbs, and adjectives that are most commonly encountered by young children, and definitions that give the word's primary meaning in terms of a child's experience. Every entry has been checked to ensure it is up-to-date, and new words and pictures have been added to make sure it's relevant for today's kids.

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## Customer Reviews

Perfect for my 5-year old who is just starting to learn how to spell and read in kindergarten. I looked through almost all of the children's dictionaries available on [Amazon](#) before making a purchase. The big advantages of this dictionary is that it has a picture for EVERY word, so even children who can't read at all can find the right word. Most of the other so called "picture dictionaries" only had one picture a page and tones of words with text explanations only, which is useless for someone who can't read. It's easy and intuitive to use and build the habit of looking things up. The level of the word is also appropriate for early learners - granted it's mostly nouns, some verbs and small number of adjectives, but you won't need much more than that for kindergarten. The illustrations are pretty, to the point, and well picked photos. Also a generally pleasing book to look at.

Excellent. I'm using it with my ESL students and they love to look at it. It is a great way to have them

become familiar with how to look up words. Also, I have grandchildren who will also have the opportunity to use it as well. Highly recommend it!

Perfect book with picture and words to learn word recognition but goes step further with definition so as they grow they can continue their use of this one. My first grade granddaughter's teacher suggested to buy a picture dictionary to help her move into larger word recognition near the end of the school year and its going to do its job I am sure and more as I said. It will also help her pre-k sister learn word recognition to begin to read. Awesome book. Money well spent for young children educational help with reading/word recognition.

Teacher/parent perspective...and like so many others have written: THIS is a fantastic addition to any child's library. I have MANY of these DK Dictionaries, encyclopedias, and phonics dictionaries in my classroom and opt for these dictionaries as opposed to those the district provides in 1st grade as it is SO EASY to teach beginning dictionary skills. Further, the students love to create stories using words they may not have used otherwise as they love to look these words up. As a parent, I love this dictionary for my own children as a starter-dictionary for the same reasons as above but like others mentioned, for a baby/toddler, these sorts of books also teach VOCABULARY words. We know as educators that vocabulary skills for students across the country are low. The stronger the vocabulary skills (generally speaking), the better the reader as the child has an "anchor" for remembering words. Children are also better at comprehension skills for the same reason. So, GREAT BOOK. As your child grows, look for other DK Publishing dictionaries, encyclopedias and the like. They are my personal favorite for such items due to the good quality and there are so many more to grow with your child. (No, I do not work for DK Publishing nor do any of our family members. I just happen to have a lot of experience with their products through years of teaching and parenting)

Love just received this am ... Fast ship... Beautiful... Bright ... Book! Love easy to explain... Fun to read... My daughter is 4 .. The dictionary is that fun you can sit and read it and it's Not boring for you and the child ! They also included some Dictionary Games... !! Anyways great all around perfect!

My almost 5 year old asked for a "word book"and after looking around this is the one we picked. She loves it. There is a picture for every word so she will sit quite happily for the longest time "reading"her book. She has learned to spell a few words just on her own. Very age appropriate.

I have been looking for a dictionary with pictures for my grandson living in Japan. This is the first one that I found that isn't a "picture book" with some words, or a dictionary with a few pictures. He likes looking at the pictures for each word and is recognizing some letters and words in English from the book (although, as his grandmother, I think he's very bright!). It was just what I've been looking for for 2 years.

This is the second one I bought. My grandson in Florida is five years old and has been using his for over three years. Whenever he comes over he asks to read the dictionary with me. He's amazing because he can really read the words, the definitions and writes them on paper or his chalkboard. I think that it may be part of the reason that he is able to read at such a young age. I would make this the first book I would give to any child and then after he/she gets it make sure you take fifteen - twenty minutes every day and let the child explore it with you. They get a big kick out of finding the letter that their name starts with and finding all the words that start with the same. I always got a big kick when I asked what he wanted to do and he said, "Pop-Pop, let's read my dictionary."

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