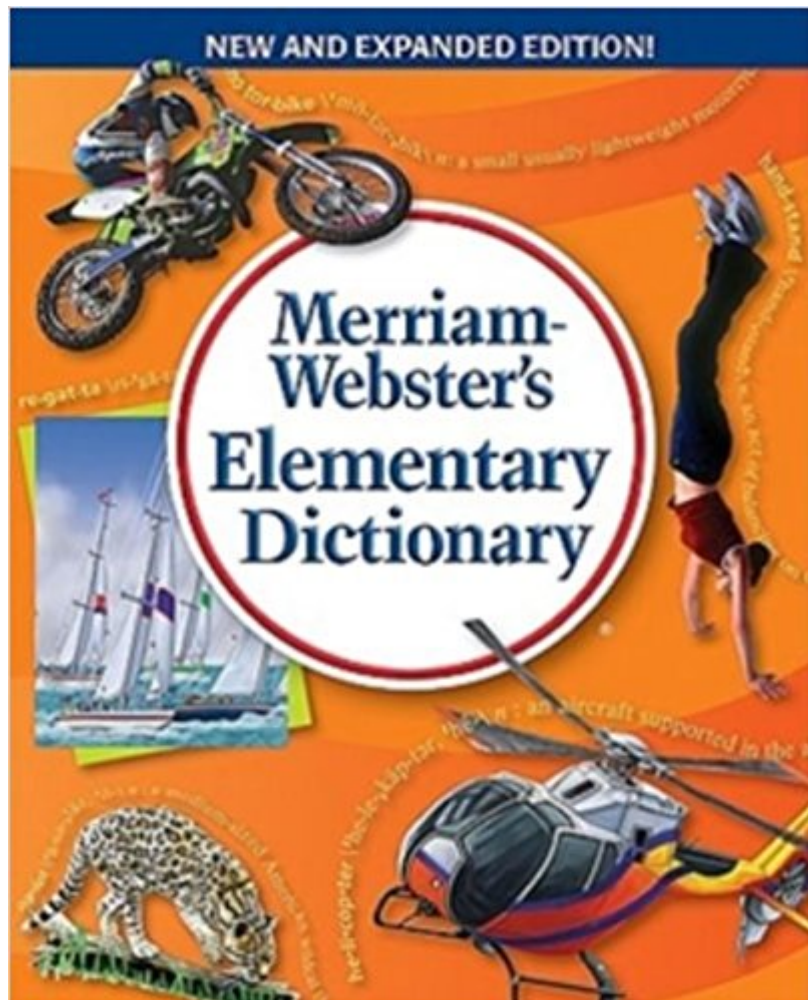




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reference books in the world.Ã Â

I had originally gotten this book for my 8yr old but it was a little too advanced for her. The text is small, more like an adults dictionary as opposed to a child's dictionary. The definitions are not easy for younger children to read on their own. It is however very clear so she did understand the definitions after having them read to her. All in all it is a very good choice.

I am not a native English speaker. I found this dictionary is very good and easier to use than other Merriam Webster's dictionaries. Now the lowest level Merriam Webster's dictionary in Kindle is Merriam Webster's Intermediate Dictionary. I hope publisher could release Elementary Dictionary's Kindle eBook version, letting those younger native speakers and non-native speakers (I found reading children's books is a very good way to increase vocabularies to non-native speakers compared to adult books) have a better reading experience when they encounter the new word when using Kindle. Of course, this dictionary's vocabulary range 37000, in my opinion, is enough to deal with the everyday life with other people and not-too-difficult reading. I give 5 stars!

Received the one with the the white background and colored alphabet on the front. It took over a month to receive it and the spine was tore on the outside. It is literally the 1994 version :(

I'm very happy with this dictionary. My child is 8, in 2nd grade, and this reference book will be easy for her to use all through elementary school. The wording is bigger and easy for them to understand the explanations. Great pictures, and full of useful easy to understand information. I would have bought this for her in 1st grade if I knew it was out there. I have no doubt we'll be referencing this book for homework use into middle school.I highly recommend this book, as I did previous research and happy with this selection.

I purchased this dictionary to use when teaching an ESL adult learner and am impressed with pretty much everything that this book has to offer! There is a column on each page that has the alphabet and the letter highlighted for the section that the reader is working within. The definitions are easy to understand and cover exactly what the word means. There are a ton of words and pictures in this dictionary and some really great world and US maps in the back of the book. I would recommend this to anyone who is beginning to learn to use the dictionary. This is one that can be used to learn AND used many years to follow for looking up words. It is so easy (and fun) to use.

Just what I had hoped for everyone needs a dictionary!!!

This dictionary is a very helpful tool to provide definitions to words in a language that elementary children can grasp. Before getting this dictionary we were using the Webster's app and it would provide great definitions but not for kids because they often used words in the definitions that the child didn't even know yet so that started an unending chain of looking up another word etc. My children love this book and enjoy the photos as well. The pages are really nice and have a semigloss texture just like a nice textbook. I am very satisfied with my purchase. Isaiah 55:6

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