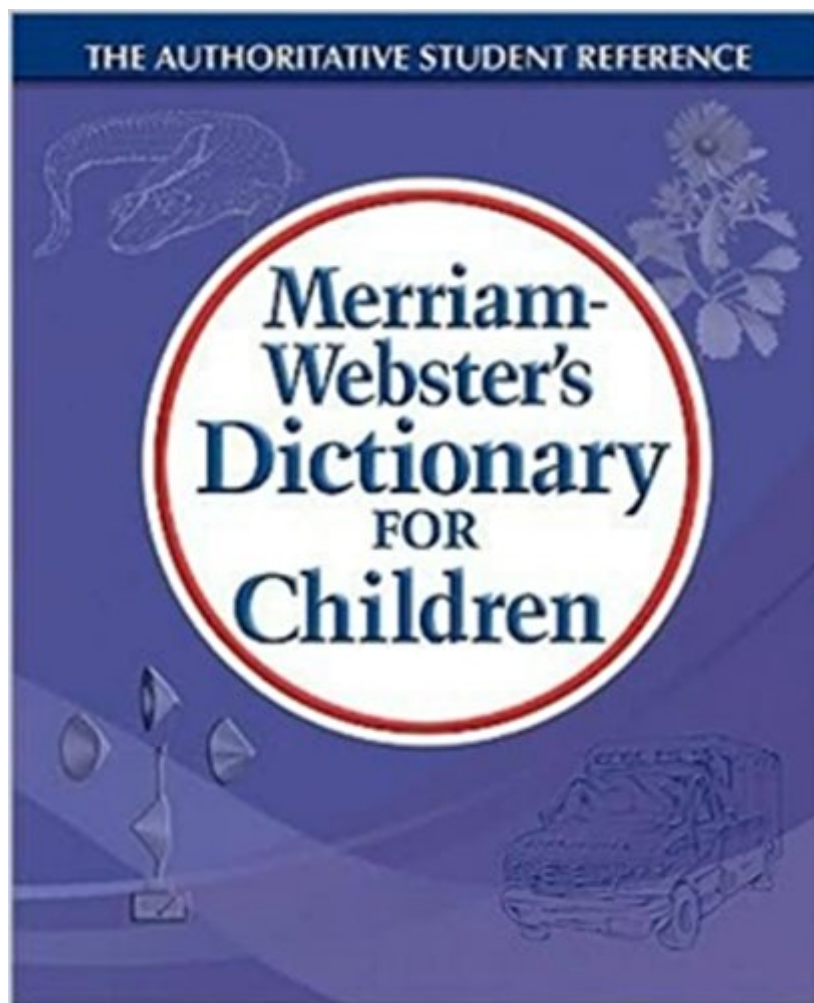


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# Merriam-Webster's Dictionary For Children



## Synopsis

This trade paperback children's dictionary is written for children grades 3-5, ages 8-11. It includes 36,000 entries with expanded usage sentences. To clarify meaning and help kids explore language it offers hundreds of illustrations, photographs, diagrams, and more than 220 word history and 120 synonym paragraphs. Special sections include U.S. Presidents, Signs and Symbols, and a guide to punctuation, capitals, and italics.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 10 years

Grade Level: 3 - 5

## Customer Reviews

I ordered this dictionary as all the dictionaries I have at home are collegiate or higher and my 3rd grader needed simple but accurate definitions for her grade level. This dictionary will provide that until she starts junior high. Easy to read, but not too over-simplified in either language or definition. It's a great starter dictionary for the elementary set.

This dictionary has solved our weekly after school drama over the weekly homework assignment of "Definitions." My 3rd grade son has found looking up words and copying down their definitions far easier to understand in this dictionary than in the adult dictionary and unlike dictionary's for younger children this book has a very complete collection of words. Highly recommend!

I bought this for our 7 year old Granddaughter that is always saying How do You Spell? She finally

said I need a Dictionary so I can figure it out for myself. Well you guessed it she is a gifted child (not just because she is our granddaughter but she has tested that way). So we went on the line and searched for a couple of days and we agreed on this dictionary. This one is for kids so they can find information on the most common words and their most encountered uses. The definitions are in plain language that kids find easy to understand. There are 36,000 words and phrases with meanings. There are examples of how words are actually used and pictures . There are sections on confused misused and misspelled words and a guide for Writers. This is a great book for kids (and adults) its fun to help your little one look up words.

My 8 year old loves it! Words are kid friendly and for some words there are illustrations to help comprehend the word. I would recommend this dictionary.

I bought this dictionary for my 9 year old and He loves it!! I love it because it gives him great examples and it's user friendly. I also love the extra information that it has in the back!! Great purchase! I'm going to get the Thesaurus as well!

There's more words missing than I expected. The idea of purchasing this dictionary was to help my son w. some of his homework which requires him to look for the spelling or the definition of a words... Who knew this is not appropriate use of a dictionary!

Good dictionary. My only complaint is that the font is still pretty small. I thought since it was for kids it would have been written in a larger font. Every time my kids ask me what something means I tell them to use their dictionary!

Bought this dictionary for an 11-year old who hears another language at home and thus hasn't been exposed to many English words. She loves it, carries it with her. She has tabbed the pages. It is far easier to use than a dictionary for older readers. I plan to buy another for an 11-year old who, though English speaking, has not been exposed to much reading.

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