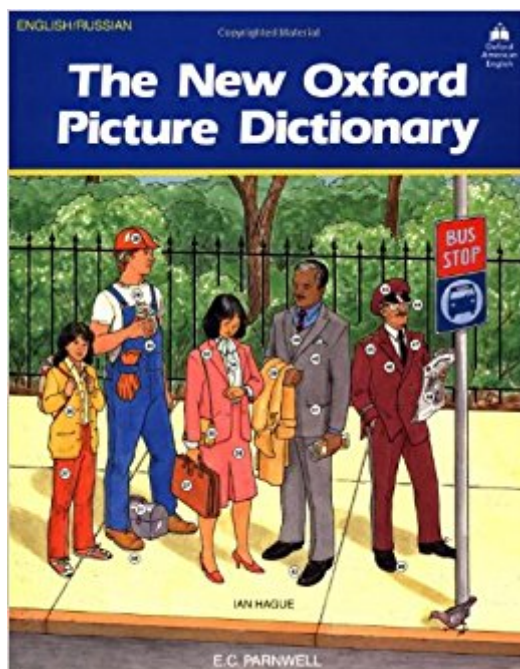


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Synopsis

Published in 1988, this dictionary continues to be a favorite of many teachers.

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Customer Reviews

My mission with Grace Family Church, Carmichael, CA, is to teach Russian immigrants the English language so they can become employed and get their citizenship. This book is a valuable asset. I use it to teach vocabulary. Later I use it again to teach sentence structure and require students to use the words in a sentence. Because my students know very little English when they start in my class, I also have them spell each word in addition to pronouncing the word before and after spelling it. Because I know very little of the Russian language, I also have them say the word in Russian, so I can improve my vocabulary. I also use my website, vistagraphs.net, and use my photographs in my language course.

If only they could show a sample page - it would give all the lowdown a prospective purchaser would need. Most of the caveats I saw in the other reviews are true enough, but this is still the best basic ESL resource I've come across (both the monolingual and the English/Russian version). My only negative is that a few items are a bit dated (or maybe that's the book's British roots and it's an item common across the pond but not here). But the thematic approach works great and I'd give this a slight edge over the line of also worthy Bill Bliss illustrated dictionaries.

The Oxford Picture Dictionary for Russian seems geared toward Russian students of English. It would be more useful for this if it included International Phonetic Alphabet beside the English words on the picture pages. Instead, non-IPA pronunciation guides are buried in an index. For the student of Russian, it's almost useless. Russian is fairly phonetic--if you know where the accent falls. Unfortunately, accent marks are completely absent, and the two dots of letter are never shown, confusing it with . (While standard written Russian omits these marks, pedagogical texts should include them.) A student who learned the word for "bill, receipt" from this book would mispronounce as , eliciting great confusion and then laughter from his Russian friends. Also, when the book gives a plural noun, you can't always predict the singular form. For other nouns irregular plural forms aren't given. Noun gender is never given and sometimes can't be predicted. The only way to make this book useful for correctly acquiring Russian vocabulary is to look up all 2400+ words, a daunting task!

clear and pretty pictures

Absolutely the best Picture Dictionary to teach or learn Russia/English vocabulary. I've been using it for several years with the different levels of students.

good dictionary, good seller.

This reference is absolutely flawless and easy to understand and use!

As a department of defense trained russian linguist, i can tell you that this book is useful for english speakers learning russian. Russian pronunciation is fairly straightforward, and should only take a couple of days to learn. (if you don't have a source for listening, you don't have any business trying to learn a language like russian anyhow) After pronunciation is learned, this book is an excellent learning tool, because it is far more useful to learn the language using the cyrillic. This helps both russian language reading skills, and sight retention of foreign words, one of the hardest and most useful things to learn.No, it's not an easy book to learn with, so some might be turned off, but if you're truly committed to working hard at learning russian, than this book will teach valuable skills and vocabulary.

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