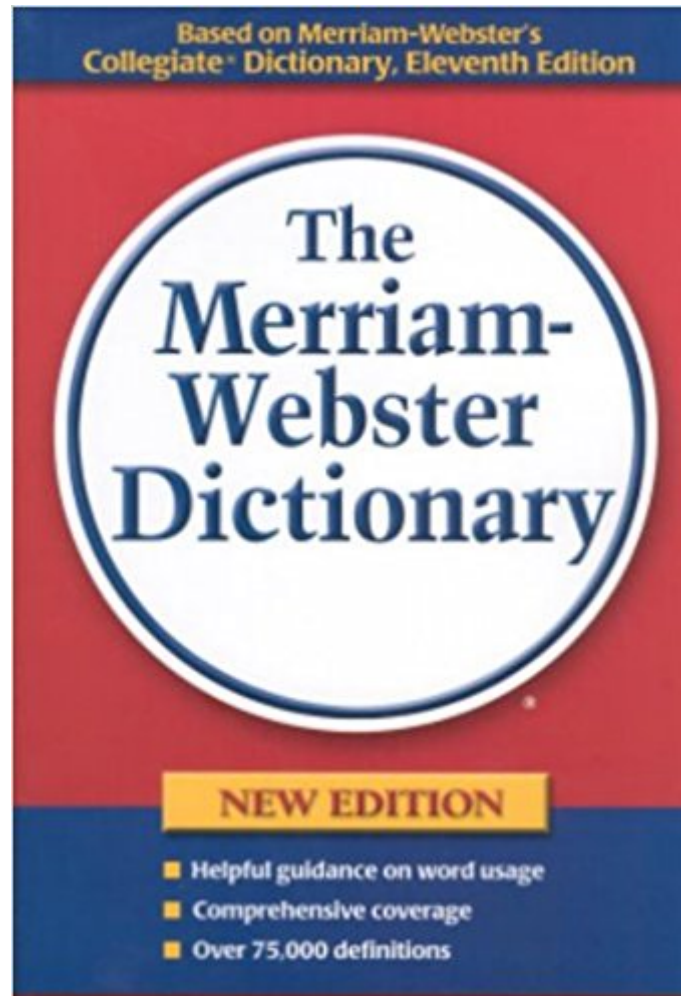




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Wow! I wish this dictionary had larger fonts! They are so tiny it is very straining on the eyes and rather difficult to read, period. This could have been a much better basic dictionary with larger fonts and better paper. The paper feels like newspaper and probably will not last too long. When buying this, should recommend a nice magnifying glass to go with it.

Got this dictionary for my kid, who is showing heightened interest in spelling after seeing Spelling bee contest in his school. First of all the dictionary itself is very good. But, is printed on news paper like material and may not last for years as a "family dictionary" and Given the thickness and poor binding, it can rip easily. This can be a good middle/high school desk reference. I would spend few more dollars and buy a durable/better quality one from Merriam-Webster.

Nice size book, obviously it's limited because of its size, but still will get you through the majority of things you need it for.

I had an old pocket dictionary from probably the 70's. I like to have one near when reading as not understanding a word may change the meaning of the author's intent. Times have changed and my old faithful was not up to the task anymore. So I just needed to get an updated version. The one I ordered was about the same size. It was used but the vendor sent an almost new copy. I am back in business.

This is a great investment for a college student doing a lot of reading. I like being able to flip through the dictionary and box in words that I have discovered, which you can't do if you just search on the internet every time you don't know a word!

I wasted a lot of gasoline looking for a simple paperback dictionary that didn't cost double digits. Gave them to some kids in my congregation with the assignment each week to look up the definition of a big word I used in my sermon that day. Told the kids that when the power went out and they couldn't access Google, they would not have to be stupid! It is really packed with definitions; more

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