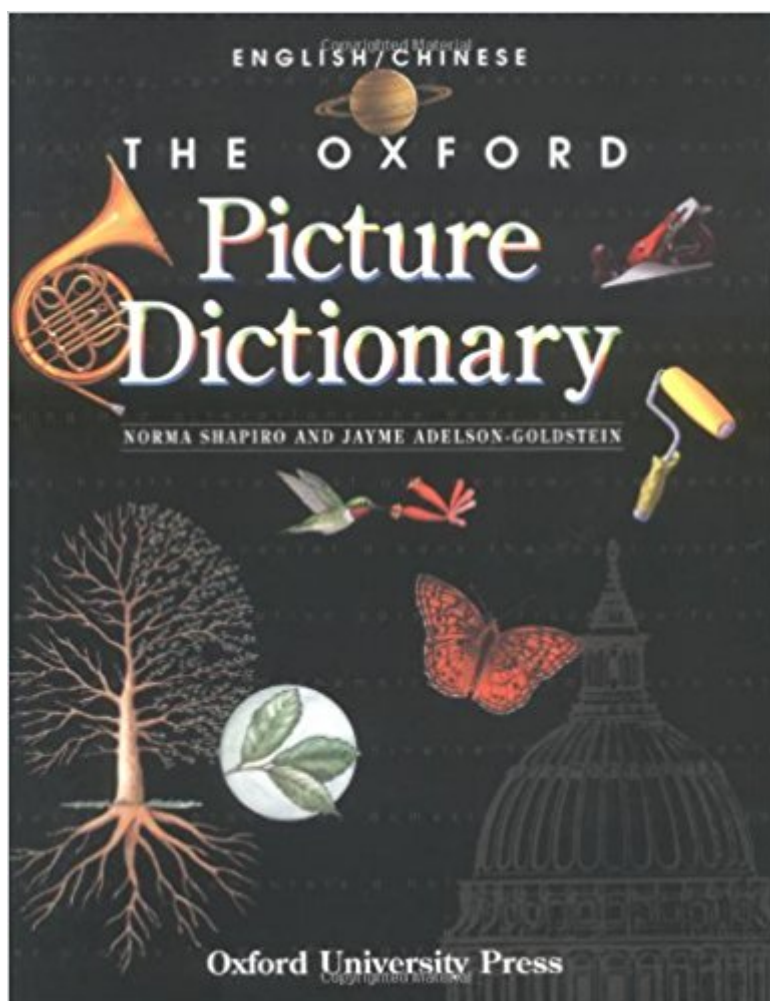


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# The Oxford Picture Dictionary: English-Chinese



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I am an ESL teacher with continuing classes of students from all over the world. The Oxford Picture Dictionary is my favorite textbook. These dictionaries are designed for students who are learning English..not the other way around. They are especially helpful books for beginners because they give a picture with both the English name and the corresponding language. So many of my students work in hotels, restaurants, or childcare and there a full pages of vocabulary for those professions.

This is a great resource. This Chinese dictionary is already proving to be a great help to my Chinese student.

This book arrived promptly, and in excellent condition. I have a student who speaks English well enough to be understood most of the time, but who needs help with written English. He loves this book because it is so well illustrated, and it allows him to relate his language to English for understanding everyday vocabulary. It is based on themes such as food, animals, clothing, etc. It's a good idea to get the Oxford workbook to go with it if you are using it in a classroom.

I'm an ESL (English as a Second Language) teacher and use these dictionaries in class. My students inevitably want to buy their own copies and are delighted to find that they are available in bilingual editions for many languages. The categorical organization of the dictionaries and the inclusion of many everyday items makes them very valuable for those students who are living in the U.S. (and presumably other Western English-speaking countries). My only criticism would be that they don't include any computer-related terms; this could be addressed in a new edition. Speaking of which, I haven't switched to the so-called "New Oxford Picture Dictionary" because it has far fewer vocabulary items. Despite the bilingual editions, I don't consider these books to be as useful for English speakers trying to learn a foreign language as for English learners living in the U.S., because the content and categories reflect shopping, homes, services, clothes, and so forth as they are experienced in the U.S. and similar countries. Another potential area of disappointment is that the OPD should not be one's only English dictionary, since, being pictorial, it is suited to nouns but not to verbs or concepts. As a noun dictionary, it's excellent. I have not used the extensive additional teaching materials that are available for these dictionaries.

Wonderful! •

It looks like as new.

Arrived quickly and as described.

bought this for my parents in law and they absolute love this book. pictures are wonderful. and details are easy enough for beginners. Will definitely recommend this book for beginning ESL learners!

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