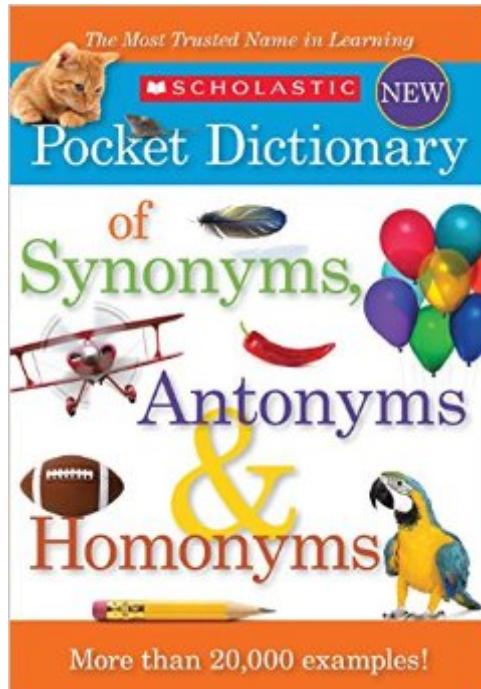


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# Scholastic Pocket Dictionary Of Synonyms, Antonyms, Homonyms



## Synopsis

The popular portable dictionary has brand-new cover and two-color interior design! The Scholastic Dictionary of Synonyms, Antonyms, and Homonyms--a widely successful reference title--is getting a makeover! This book is a portable, inexpensive dictionary perfect for middle school students. It can be slipped into their book bags and taken anywhere. With more than 12,000 synonyms and 10,000 antonyms at their fingertips, this book is a great reference for young writers. And for kids who don't know whether to use "principle" or "principal," this handy guide also contains 2,000 homonyms.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Bought this for my elementary school children for homework help. Why would a children's dictionary begin each section anywhere but at the beginning? For example: The section with letter "c" begins with the word "calamity, calculate, calculaion", etc. What happened to words that begin with letter before the letter "L"? Take a look at letter "t" and you'll find the first entry is "take" --- not sure why they would omit words beginning with letters before "k" but this is what happened throughout the book. Out of the 12,000 synonyms and 10,000 antonyms offered, 75% of the words my kids needed to look up were not even in the book. As for antonyms, unless you need the oddball words that are included in this paperback, you won't find much help here at all. I give it two stars only because it is colorful and there is a useful brief section in the back with Parts of Speech which is helpful if your

kid needs to be reminded of the differences between pronouns, adverbs, prepositions, etc. In general, I think Scholastic is better for fiction and non-fiction books, not for reference guides. I will stick with Webster or Roget next time.

My granddaughter struggled in this area until I purchased this text. It has great point size so she does not need to strain to read the words. I am amazed the schools do not recommend this as an optional supplement to their regular textbooks. I am amazed schools do not teach children the essentials anymore. We need to get back to basics and stop trying to emulate other countries. It also has colorful pictures to help in the understanding. I highly recommend this text. Money well spent!

This is a tremendous book for my ESL tutee. He is reading at the third grade level, and I want him to be engaged in school where he is in the first grade. His teacher often has him assist other students; his parents and I believe he needs to be challenged to learn. That is one of the reasons I purchased this book as Diego needs/wants to enhance his English oral and written skills. This book will help him to that. This is a book for any elementary student, but especially for Diego who learned English three years ago. He had read the books I purchased for him as well as being quizzed upon home visits. I feel so proud to volunteer to be his tutor and assist him in his goal to graduate college and help his family. The parents are very supportive of education and take my "homework" for the summer when they visit their parents in Mexico. This family, like so many others, is living the American Dream. I love this volunteer work, and I remember that I did not speak English until I was enrolled in kindergarten. I am a second generation Asian American, having the best time of my life after retirement from work tutoring ESL students.

Scholastic continues to provide high-quality reference sources at affordable prices. This paperback, revised in 2012, offers a pleasing colorful cover that includes photos of the new Children's Dictionary and Pocket Dictionary on the back. The introduction includes information on what synonyms, antonyms, and homonyms are and where to find them in the book; my experience with students is that they rarely read an introduction, particularly one in a reference book, so descriptions or definitions might better be placed at the beginning of the synonym/antonym and homonym sections. The use of color to make each word (synonym/antonym/homonym) stand out will certainly be helpful to users. A bonus section at the end of the book lists "The Parts of Speech" and includes types of nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, pronouns, conjunctions, and interjections.

and how to use them. A solid purchase. Highly recommended.

I thought I remembered reading something about pictures, but this book really doesn't have any. NOT sorry I bought, but we haven't been able to find many of his vocabulary words in here. I just Google search any that are missing.

A very disappointing order! Being called, "Pocket Dictionary.....," I fully expected at least a brief definition of the words, along with pronunciation guide before the synonyms, antonyms, and homonyms. Neither was provided. Also, of my 4th-grade grandson's 12-word vocabulary lesson, only 5 of the words were included, and there was nothing at all under the letter "X." Fully expected more from Scholastic!

the colors used in the dictionary are really eye catching. I specially liked the last pages where they give you a simple and easy to understand definition of the parts of speech. The introduction of how to use the dictionary needs to have highlighted key words such as the definitions of what is a synonym and antonym. The Homonyms part which is at the end, I think those pages should have a different color on top so it is easier to find and doesn't get lost with the other content in the dictionary. **FOR THE MOST PART IT REALLY IS A HANDY GUIDE FOR ANY STUDENT.**

actually it looked bigger than it really was. i was little dissapointed when i got the product. other then that, its great.

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