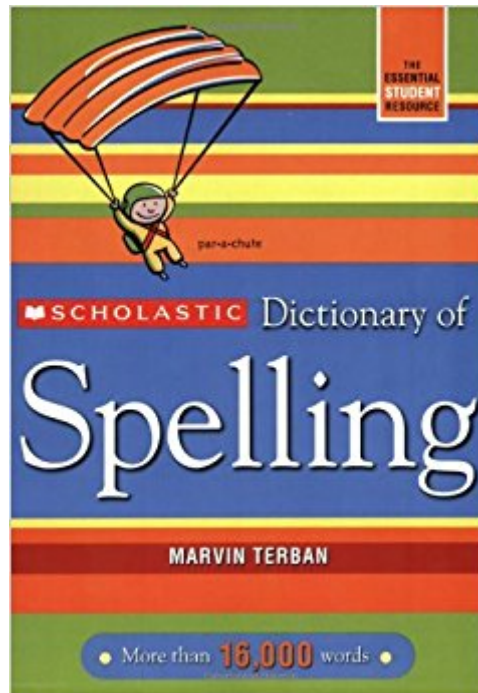




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# Scholastic Dictionary Of Spelling



## Synopsis

The revised SCHOLASTIC DICTIONARY OF SPELLING has been updated with 1,000 new words and an all-new design that will make it the choice for young writers to turn to for an instant spell-check. With a brand new design, 1,000 additional words, and new fun sections like "The Four Longest Words in the English Language" and "The Spelling Words That Made Kids Champions," this is the perfect spelling resource for students. The introduction gives instructions for looking up a word the reader does not necessarily know how to spell, offers more than 150 memory tricks to correct commonly misspelled words, and clearly explains general spelling rules (and their exceptions). Furthermore, to aid pronunciation, each word is divided into syllables with the accented syllable in boldface.

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## Customer Reviews

Marvin Terban is a bestselling, award-winning author of more than 30 books for children, most of them about the English language. Called a "master of wordplay" by the American Library Association's Booklist and "Mr. English for Kids" by the Children's Book-of-the-Month Club, Marvin is truly an expert on teaching the art of language. For over 40 years, Marvin has taught English, Latin, Public Speaking, Theater, and other subjects at Columbia Grammar and Preparatory School in New York City.

We received this about 2 weeks ago and it's already become the most used reference book in the house! Homework time is a struggle, as I'm sure it is at a lot of houses. One of our homework issues is constantly being asked how to spell words above their grade levels. We tell them now sound out the first letter or two and then look in the book. Their spelling has greatly improved and it's given them a chance to learn how to research things without using the internet or Siri. We're extremely happy with this book!

definitely NOT what I was expecting. I got it for the 3rd grader to do homework with and the "DICTIONARY" aspect is DEFINITELY MISSING. Its literally just a list of words in alphabetical order. Think of a dictionary with no definitions. Just a huge running list. Not suited for the intended need and the title of book is quite misleading. Will probably return this.

You know, becacose cell phones have loust spell check.

I purchased this spelling dictionary for my First Grade, 6 year old daughter, despite the fact that the recommended age range for it is 8-12 years, Grades 3-7. The beginning of the book does give a 4 step method to help you look up words that you don't know how to spell. However, with the English language being such a complicated one, this 4 step method quickly becomes convoluted after just the first step! After reading it, my head was spinning and I realized that there was no way my 6 year old would be able to grasp all the grammatical rules, necessary to use the method. I quickly decided to find a more simple, straightforward method to teach her how to use the dictionary. We simply use the first and second sounds, and when there is a word that is a little less straightforward, like "psychology" which has the beginning sound of an "s," but actually begins with a "psy," then I help her. My method does not allow her to use the dictionary completely independent of help, but she is becoming more proficient at finding the simpler words on her own. She really enjoys the fact that the spelling dictionary gives her more independence when spelling words. As she said "I love this book. It helps me." Take it from 6 year old. This spelling dictionary is an awesome resource for Elementary School children. Maybe children 8-12 will have better success navigating the book on their own, but I would still recommend it for younger children in First and Second grades.

Purchased after i noticed how easily distracted my son got when looking for words in our children's dictionary. Doesnt have pictures so its easier for him to get to the word. Great quick guide for even

adults, I've used it myself for those tricky words.

Not only does my daughter love this book, but her teacher wanted to see it and loves it too. It's an excellent book for allowing a child to be able to find out how to spell a word by themselves. And since they do the work of actually looking up the word, it reinforces the spelling that much more within their minds. There are several pages of useful information on how to spell words and on how to use the book effectively. My daughter has read parts of this and has learned much about spelling. It has improved her spelling abilities in school (she now gets 106% on her tests) and made her more self-reliant, which is important to me. I'd recommend getting this book and the Merriam Webster Children's Dictionary together, as one is good for looking up spelling, and the other is a great reference for definitions.

This is a spelling resource. An analog spellcheck, not a dictionary. Has been helpful for my son when doing his school work.

Gave this to my homeschooled second grader to help with revising her own essays- it's slow going right now, but a great teaching tool! She loves having access to this, and I can see her slowly get better at intuitive spelling.

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