

Longman Young Children's Picture Dictionary

With Songs and Chants by Carolyn Graham

Pre-Kindergarten – Kindergarten

www.childrenspicturedictionary.com

The **Longman Young Children's Picture Dictionary** uses a variety of drawings, songs, and chants to illustrate 280 words appropriate for young learners to help them describe the world as they see it. Organized into 26 themes with toys, animals, and fairy-tale characters, this dictionary makes learning fun!

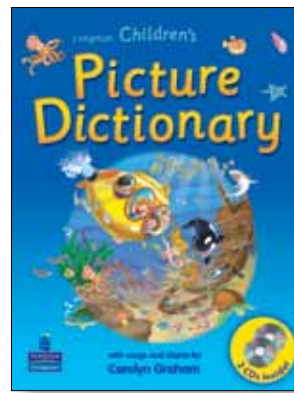
Features:

- **Words are presented in context** through age-appropriate topics.
- **Alphabet practice** and simple, child-centered dialogues support learning.
- **Audio CD** includes all vocabulary, dialogues, songs, and chants to develop language skills.
- **Activity Resource Book** contains activity sheets for practice, flash cards, and illustrated actions for all songs and chants.
- **Active Teach CD-ROM** provides interactive pages for more fun practice.



Longman Young Children's Picture Dictionary

		Price
Picture Dictionary with Audio CD	978-9-620-05410-5	\$ 16.80
Active Teach CD-ROM NEW	978-9-880-09245-9	\$ 99.00
Activity Resource Book	978-9-620-05411-2	\$ 33.90



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Grades 1–4

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The **Longman Children's Picture Dictionary** uses fun, child-centered scenes to illustrate 800 words, organized into 50 thematic units, complete with songs and chants. Themes from Animal Orchestra to Pirate Ship provide a clear context for learning new words.

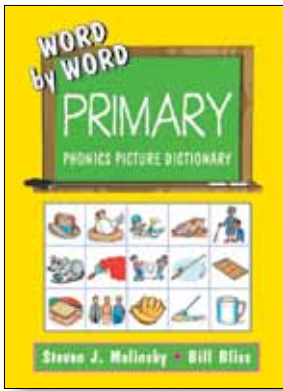
Features:

- **Mini-dialogues** in each unit for vocabulary-substitution strategies to support word learning.
- Two **Audio CDs** with all vocabulary, mini-dialogues, songs, and chants offer complete modeling.
- **Teacher's Resource Book** includes lesson plans, gameboards, and 800 photocopiable flash cards to keep lessons engaging.
- **Workbooks** 1 and 2 provide controlled practice of key words from the dictionary.
- **Active Teach CD-ROM** provides interactive pages for more fun practice.



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Teacher's Resource Book	978-9-620-05316-0	\$ 33.90
Workbook 1	978-9-620-05317-7	\$ 9.75
Workbook 2	978-9-620-05318-4	\$ 9.75



Word by Word Primary Phonics Picture Dictionary

Steven J. Molinsky and Bill Bliss

Kindergarten – Grade 4

Word by Word Primary Phonics Picture Dictionary is a systematic, phonics-based vocabulary development dictionary that uses lively, full-color illustrations to present more than 1,000 words.

Features:

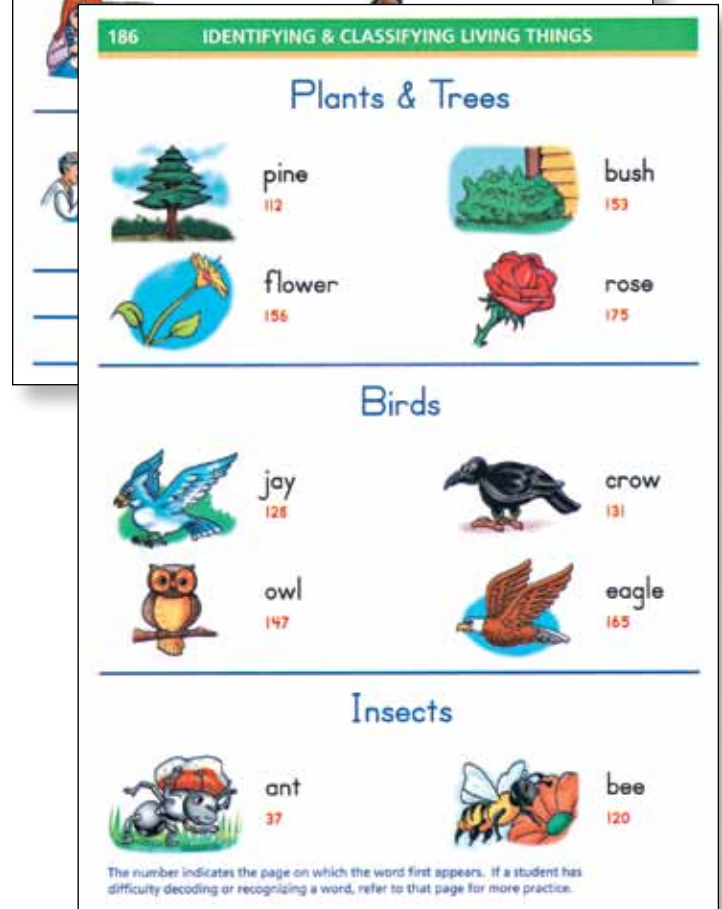
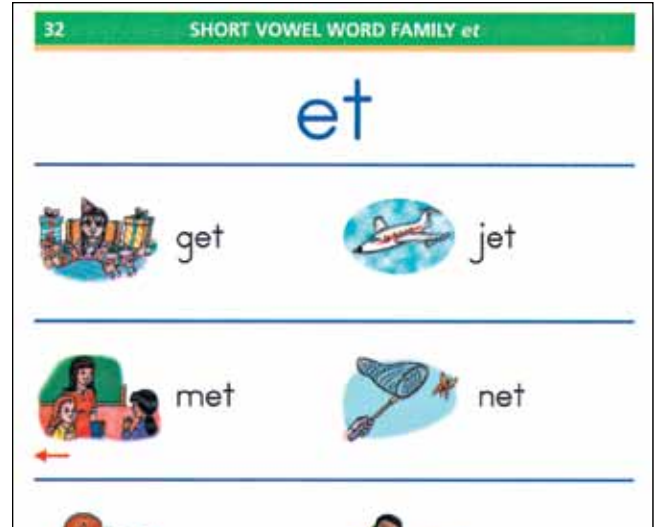
- Careful sequencing and instructional strategies promote language learning skills.
- Phonics, chants, and rhymes develop phonemic awareness and key phonics skills.
- A flexible program designed to support core reading, language arts, or English language learning materials.
- Short, easy-to-use lessons (10-15 minutes) with explicit phonics instruction to augment a variety of reading materials, from graded readers to authentic literature.
- Clear and concise teaching strategies to promote simple, effective instruction.

Components:

- The **Teacher's Guide** gives complete step-by-step instructional strategies for teaching and assessing phonemic awareness and phonics.
- The **multilevel Workbooks** build children's skills through stimulating reading, writing, and listening activities.
- The **Tutor's Handbook** offers simple teaching suggestions (in English and Spanish) for parents, aides, and cross-age tutors.

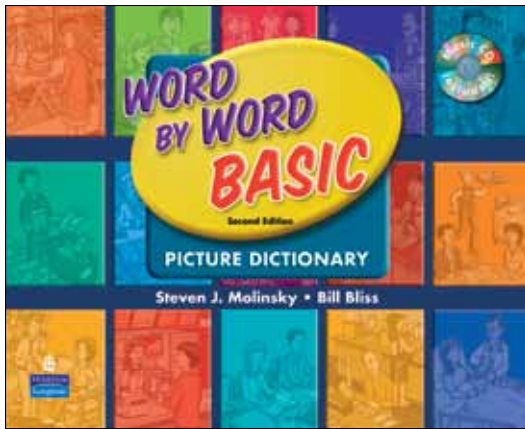
Word by Word Primary Phonics Picture Dictionary		Price
Phonics Picture Dictionary, Paperback	978-0-13-022171-1	\$ 20.25
Phonics Picture Dictionary, Hardcover	978-0-13-022206-0	\$ 23.65
Teacher's Guide	978-0-13-022160-5	\$ 39.15
Tutor's Handbook	978-0-13-022199-5	\$ 7.10
Phonics Picture/Word Cards	978-0-13-022150-6	\$ 52.25

▼ Sound/letter association phonograms.



▲ Vocabulary and concept development.

TECHNOLOGY COMPONENTS				
Phonics Chants & Rhymes Audiocassette		978-0-13-040568-5	Price \$ 57.25	
Phonics Chants & Rhymes Audio CD		978-0-13-040567-8	Price \$ 57.25	
WORKBOOKS	LEVEL A	LEVEL B	LEVEL C	Price
Workbook	978-0-13-028919-3	978-0-13-022167-4	978-0-13-022166-7	\$ 16.80
Workbook Audiocassette	978-0-13-022200-8	978-0-13-022207-7	978-0-13-022165-0	\$ 70.90
Workbook Audio CD	978-0-13-022204-6	978-0-13-022203-9	978-0-13-022190-2	\$ 70.90



Word by Word Basic Picture Dictionary

Second Edition

Steven J. Molinsky and Bill Bliss

Literacy – Low-Beginning www.pearsonlongman.com/wordbyword

The **Word by Word Basic Picture Dictionary** presents vocabulary in context, designed through vibrant illustrations and simple, accessible lesson pages for learners at low-beginning and literacy levels. Each lesson is self-contained and can be used either sequentially or in any desired order.

PROGRAM Highlights

- More than **2,500 vocabulary words** focus on key topics to help low-beginning students succeed using everyday language to meet survival needs.
- **Research-based lessons** integrate vocabulary, topics, and grammar.
- **Expanded dialogue practice** and discussion questions promote students' communication skills.
- **WordSongs Music CD** included with the dictionary extends learning outside the classroom through motivating musical practice.

Outstanding components for multilevel language learning!

- **Teacher's Guide and Lesson Planner with CD-ROM** includes lesson planning suggestions, community tasks, Internet web links, and reproducible masters.
- A unique **choice of Workbooks** offers flexible options to meet students' needs.
- A **complete Audio Program** includes all vocabulary, conversation practice, and WordSongs.
- **Vocabulary Game Cards** and **Transparencies** promote interactive learning.
- A **new Testing Program** provides effective tools for assessment of student progress.



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|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 1 hard hat/helmet | 8 safety earmuffs | 14 flammable | 20 biohazard |
| 2 earplugs | 9 hairnet | 15 poisonous | 21 electrical hazard |
| 3 goggles | 10 mask | 16 corrosive | 22 first-aid kit |
| 4 safety vest | 11 latex gloves | 17 radioactive | 23 fire extinguisher |
| 5 safety boots | 12 respirator | 18 dangerous | 24 defibrillator |
| 6 toe guard | 13 safety glasses | 19 hazardous | 25 emergency exit |
| 7 back support | | | |



A. Don't forget to wear your [1-3] !
B. Thanks for reminding me.



A. Be careful! That material is [14-17] ! That machine is [18] ! That work area is [19] ! That's a [20] !/That's an [21] !
B. Thanks for the warning.



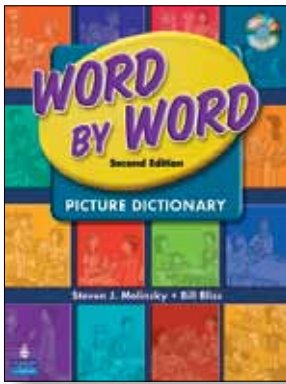
A. Where's the [22-25] ?
B. It's over there.

Do you/Did you ever use any of the safety equipment in this lesson? When? Where?
Where do you see safety equipment in your community?

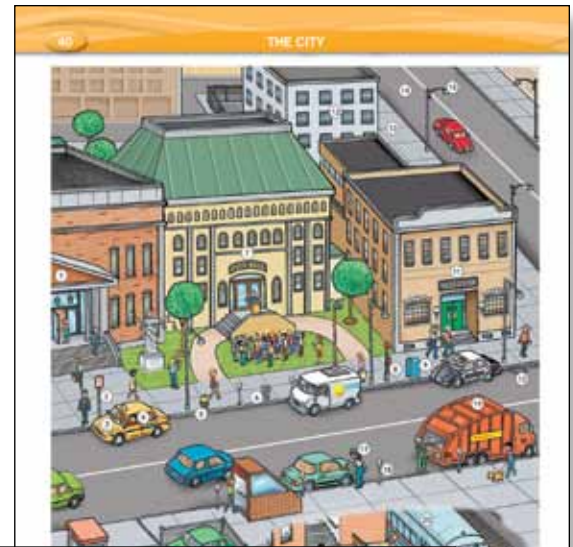
▲ The easy-to-use lesson format features large type, clear illustrations, and a unique picture-word layout.

Word by Word Basic Picture Dictionary

		Price
Student Book with WordSongs Music CD	978-0-13-207874-0	\$ 18.00
Teacher's Guide with Multilevel Activities and Lesson Planner with CD-ROM	978-0-13-159585-9	\$ 45.00
Literacy Workbook with Audio CD	978-0-13-148232-6	\$ 15.50
Lifeskills Workbook	978-0-13-200357-5	\$ 13.75
Vocabulary Workbook with Audio CDs (2)	978-0-13-148233-3	\$ 15.50
English/Spanish	978-0-13-148234-0	\$ 18.00
English/Haitian/Kreyol	978-0-13-148235-7	\$ 18.00
English/Japanese	978-0-13-244688-4	\$ 18.00
Vocabulary Game Cards	978-0-13-191629-6	\$113.70
Transparencies	978-0-13-148231-9	\$ 55.00
Testing Program MP3	978-0-13-148229-6	\$ 21.00
TECHNOLOGY COMPONENTS		
Student Book Audio CDs (7)	978-0-13-148227-2	\$115.00
Student Book Audiocassettes (6)	978-0-13-148226-5	\$115.00



Clear illustrations and simple lesson pages are designed for ease of use by learners at all levels.



Word by Word Picture Dictionary

Second Edition

Steven J. Molinsky and Bill Bliss

Beginning – Intermediate www.pearsonlongman.com/wordbyword

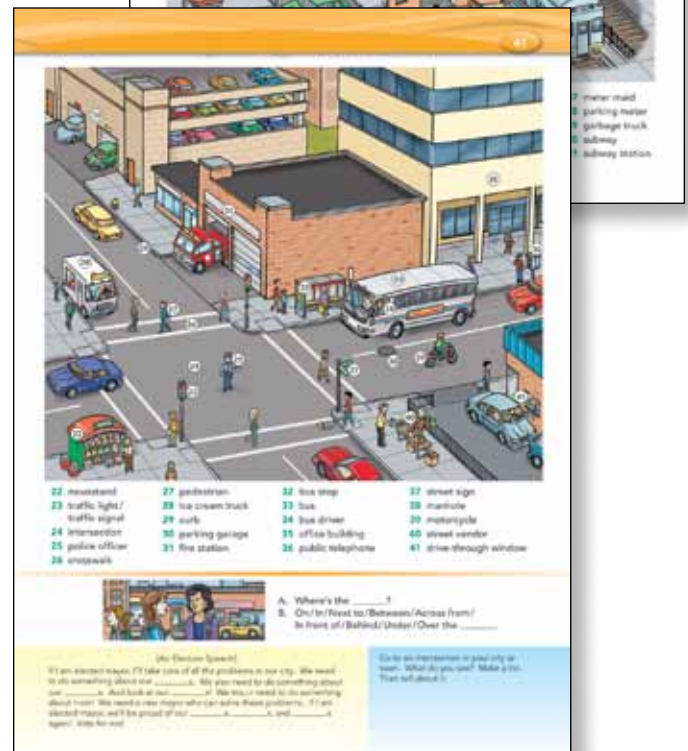
The **Word by Word Picture Dictionary** is the centerpiece of the complete **Word by Word** Vocabulary Development program. The program's unique methodology makes vocabulary learning come alive as a dynamic communicative experience that prepares students at all levels for success using English in everyday life.

PROGRAM Highlights

- More than **4,000 vocabulary words** are presented through vibrant illustrations and easy-to-use lessons.
- A **careful research-based sequence of lessons** integrates development of grammar and vocabulary skills.
- **Expanded discussion questions** encourage students to share their backgrounds, experiences, and opinions.
- **WordSongs Music CD** included with the dictionary extends learning outside the classroom through motivating musical practice.
- **New Communication Games and Activity Masters** provide 113 multilevel activities for dynamic classroom practice.

Components:

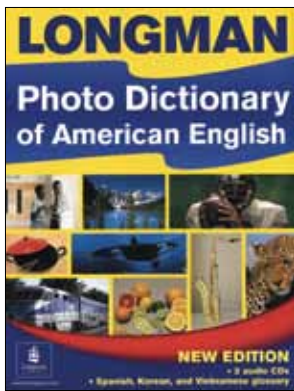
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- **12 Bilingual Editions** are available.



▲ Expanded writing and discussion questions encourage students to relate the vocabulary to their own lives and experiences.

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Student Book with WordSongs Music CD	978-0-13-235838-5	\$ 19.00
Teacher's Guide with Multilevel Activities and Lesson Planner with CD-ROM	978-0-13-240521-8	\$ 45.00
Literacy Workbook with Audio CD	978-0-13-189228-6	\$ 16.00
Beginning Vocabulary Workbook with Audio CD	978-0-13-189229-3	\$ 16.00
Beginning Lifeskills Workbook	978-0-13-193545-7	\$ 15.00
Intermediate Vocabulary Workbook with Audio CD	978-0-13-189230-9	\$ 16.00
Vocabulary Game Cards	978-0-13-191629-6	\$ 115.00
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English/Chinese-Simplified	978-0-13-815484-4	\$ 19.00
English/Haitian/Kreyol	978-0-13-191627-2	\$ 19.00
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Longman Photo Dictionary of American English

New Edition

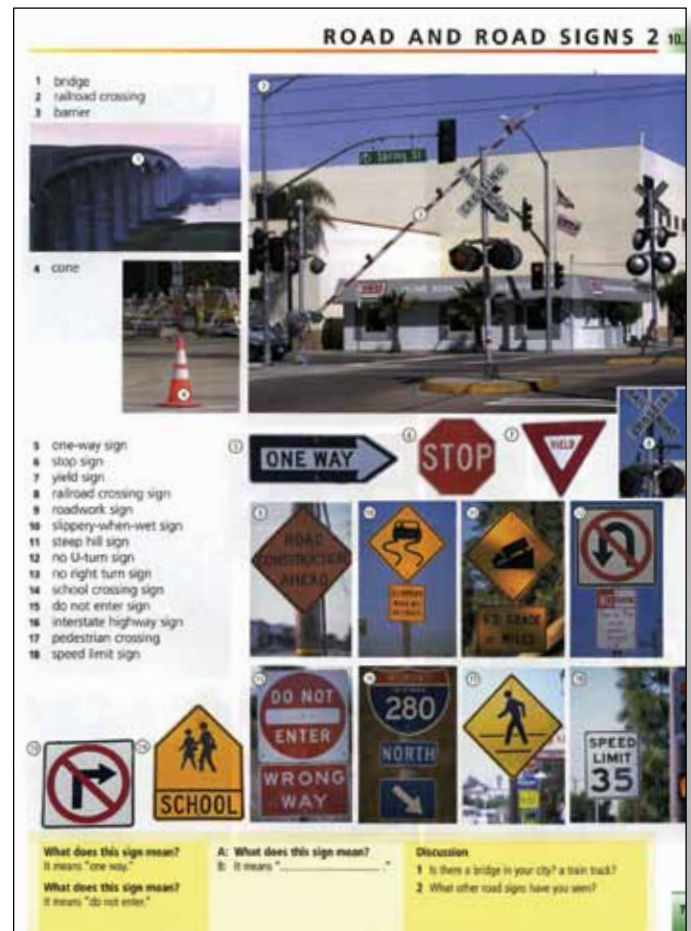
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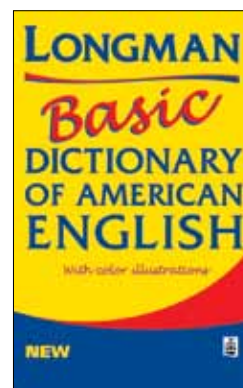
Features:

- More than 3,000 essential words grouped contextually.
- More than 1,000 full-color photos give students the visual context for understanding the meanings and uses of each word.
- Multilingual Word List with phonetic pronunciation in Spanish, Korean, and Vietnamese.
- Classroom activities cover basic grammar points and stimulate conversation with phonetic pronunciation.
- Extra writing practice recycles all the words through word searches, crossword puzzles, and matching activities.
- Two accompanying Audio CDs provide pronunciations of every word, plus a variety of listening activities.
- 400 exercises in the Workbook recycle words presented in the dictionary including matching, categorizing, completing analogies, creating sentences, and solving word puzzles.
- Workbook Audio CD contains varied listening activities, with a listening script at the back of the book.



▲ Model conversations and discussion questions on each page prompt students to use the new words.

Also for your low-level learners



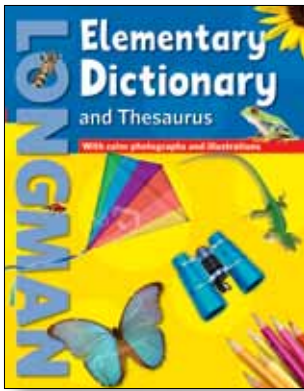
Longman Basic Dictionary of American English

Beginning – Low-Intermediate

Clear, highly illustrated, and easy to use, the **Longman Basic Dictionary of American English** is the ideal first monolingual dictionary. It gives clear, understandable definitions of all the words beginning students need to know.

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Monolingual Edition with Audio CDs	978-1-405-82796-6	\$ 17.95
Multilingual Edition with Audio CDs	978-1-405-82797-3	\$ 19.95
Workbook with Audio CD	978-0-13-194772-6	\$ 10.50

Longman Basic Dictionary of American English		Price
Paper	978-0-582-33251-5	\$ 16.95
Hardcover	978-0-582-77643-2	\$ 21.95
Value Package (Paper) Buy 100, Get 10 Free	978-0-13-194776-4	\$1,695.00



"The Longman Elementary Dictionary and Thesaurus is hands-down the most dynamic and user-friendly dictionary for today's mixed-ability, linguistically-diverse classroom."

Dr. Kate Kinsella, Ed.D.

Teacher Educator and Literacy Consultant

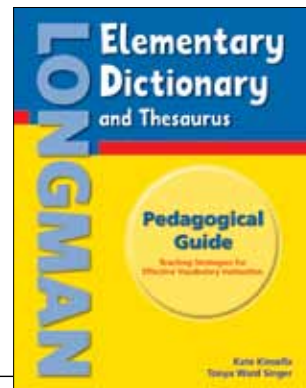
Longman Elementary Dictionary and Thesaurus

Grades 3–8 www.pearsonlongman.com/learnerdictionaries

The new **Longman Elementary Dictionary and Thesaurus** combines the strengths of both traditional and picture dictionaries with the flexibility of a child-friendly thesaurus to empower young language learners to expand their English vocabularies.

This new dictionary allows students to navigate easily between the dictionary when reading and the thesaurus when writing. An integrated 16-page picture dictionary covers basic vocabulary, with topics ranging from wild animals and pets to sports, verbs of movement, music, and more, providing a suitable context for vocabulary acquisition and writing-skill development.

The **Longman Elementary Dictionary and Thesaurus** is supported by a **Pedagogical Guide** written by Kate Kinsella, Ed.D. and Tonya Ward Singer, Teacher Educators and National Academic Language and Literacy Consultants. This research-based teacher's resource offers practical and highly-effective instructional routines giving teachers clear guidance on how to use the dictionary as a powerful instructional tool.



Pedagogical Guide **Longman Elementary Dictionary and Thesaurus**

6. Routine for Teaching a Word Family

Introduction

When reading and learning academic content, young learners often struggle to understand a new word even though it is related to a word they already know. For example, they may read the formal academic verb *inform* and make no connection whatsoever to the commonly used noun form *information*. As a result, they fail to draw upon their prior knowledge to understand the word.

Teachers need to build students' word consciousness by explicitly establishing the connections between high-utility word family members such as *inform* and *information*. Word family instruction bolsters word consciousness by drawing students' attention to the meaning of word roots, and illustrating how suffixes determine the part of speech. This form-focused instruction also equips students with skills to leverage their existing vocabulary to recognize and understand many new words.

Prepare to Teach

When you prioritize vocabulary for explicit instruction, check to see if any of the selected words have an additional widely used form that students will benefit from understanding. The *Longman Elementary Dictionary and Thesaurus* highlights some common word families in a feature box between word entries such as the one below.

character /kær-ik-tər/ noun

1 the type of person that you are: My brother and I have very different characters. I'm very quiet, but he likes to tell a lot.

ensure; personality

2 a person in a book, play, television program, or movie: SpongeBob SquarePants is my favorite cartoon character.

3 the qualities that a particular place or thing has: The new buildings will change the character of the school and make it seem much more modern.

4 a letter or other mark used to mean something in writing: Chinese characters are very different from the English alphabet.

Word Family: character

character noun | characteristic noun | characteristic adjective

As you prepare to teach a word family, you need to make two key decisions:

- which word forms to address
- which meanings to emphasize

With young vocabulary learners, it is best to explicitly teach only the meanings of two or three word forms that are widely used rather than overwhelm them with the entire word family. It is also crucial to devote your instructional time to the meanings that are relevant to your lesson content.

While analyzing a short story, for example, you may want to have students identify key characteristics of the main characters. You can efficiently teach the unfamiliar word *characteristic* by leveraging students' knowledge of the more familiar word *character*.

After drawing students' attention to the Word Family box, explicitly teach the two forms of the word pertinent to your lesson. In this case, focus upon the noun *character* meaning "a person in a book, play, television program or movie" and the noun *characteristic* meaning "something that is typical about someone or something." Teaching the multiple other meanings for *character* or dwelling on the infrequently used adjective form will dilute instruction and overload students.

As you prepare your Vocabulary Note-taking Guide, begin with the form that is closest to the word root and the most accessible form for young learners. For example, if you plan to teach *survive* and *survival*, begin with the action verb *survive* to teach the meaning of the root word before introducing the general noun *survival*. To teach *tradition* and *traditional*, begin with the concept noun *tradition* before introducing the more elusive adjective form *traditional*. In the following Vocabulary Note-taking Guide, notice that the familiar noun form *character* is reviewed before introducing the target lesson form *characteristic*.

PROGRAM	Highlights
• 20,000 words and meanings — include content vocabulary and academic and instruction words.	
• 1,000+ illustrations and photographs offer additional visual support.	
• 20,000 example sentences explain the meanings in context.	
• Word Families, Word Origins, and Word Building boxes help students expand their understanding of words.	
• 2,000-word Writer's Thesaurus helps young writers expand their vocabulary.	

Longman Elementary Dictionary and Thesaurus		Price
Hardcover	978-1-408-22521-9	\$ 19.95
Pedagogical Guide	978-1-408-21024-6	\$ 9.95
Value Package 25 Dictionaries and 1 Pedagogical Guide	978-0-13-801901-3	\$ 399.00

television ▶ tempt



telescope

tel-e-vision /tel-uh-uh-uh/ **noun**
 1 (also **television set** /tel-uh-uh-uh set/) a piece of equipment with a screen that you watch programs on. I turned on the television to watch the baseball game. (SYNONYM TV)
 2 the programs that you can watch on a television. Mom doesn't like me watching too much television. (SYNONYM TV)

tell /tel/ **verb** (told /tɒld/)
 1 to give someone information by talking or writing to them: Diego told me that the party was next Saturday. ▶ see **Thesaurus**
 2 to say that someone should do something: Dad told me to clean my bedroom.
 3 **tell off** to talk to someone in an angry way because he or she has done something bad: The teacher told him off for talking in class.

Word Choice: tell, talk, say
 You **tell** someone facts or information. The teacher told us that plants need sunlight to grow.
 You **talk** about a subject: The teacher talked about how plants grow.
 You **say** words: The teacher said that plants need sunlight to grow. She said, "Plants need sunlight to grow."

tel-er /tel-uh/ **noun** someone whose job is to take and pay out money in a bank. The bank teller counted out the money and gave it to the customer.

tem-per /temp-uh/ **noun** someone who has a temper gets angry easily or suddenly: Michael has a temper and shouts a lot.

IDIOM with temper
 lose your temper to suddenly become very angry: My dad is very calm and never loses his temper.

tem-pera-ment /tem-pruh-muhnt/ **noun** the type of character you have, for example whether you are usually happy, sad, or friendly: The little boy has a very cheerful temperament and always seems happy.

tem-pera-men-tal /tem-pruh-muhnt-uhl/ **adjective** suddenly changing from being happy to being angry or sad: My brother is very temperamental and his mood changes very quickly.

tem-pera-ture /tem-pruh-uh/ **noun**
 1 how hot or cold something is. You measure temperature in degrees Fahrenheit (°F) or Centigrade (°C): The temperature at night can drop to as low as 10°F.
 2 if you have a temperature, you feel very hot because you are sick: I had a temperature, so I stayed home from school.

tem-ple /temp-uhl/ **noun**
 1 a building used for worship in some religions, for example Buddhism: In ancient Greece, the temple of Zeus was very famous.
 2 the area on the side of your head, between your ear and your eye: His hair is gray at the temples.



temple

tem-po-rar-y /temp-uh-rah-ee/ **adjective** existing or happening for a short time: She got a temporary job during the summer.

tempt /tempt/ **verb** to make someone do or have something, especially if it is bad: Banks are all tempt people into borrowing money though they cannot pay it back.

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technical ▶ telescope

tech-ni-cal /tek-nik-ul/ **adjective** relating to machines or science: We had to get technical support because my computer wasn't working. | My brother knows a lot about technical things and he is good at fixing computers.

tech-ni-cian /tek-nish-uhn/ **noun** someone whose job is to check equipment or machines and make sure that they are working correctly: a laboratory technician

tech-nique /tek-neek/ **noun** a special way of doing something: Doctors are using a new technique for treating heart problems.

tech-nol-o-gy /tek-nol-uh-jee/ **noun** (plural **technologies**) scientific knowledge that is used for practical purposes, for example for making machines: New technology has meant that cell phones are much smaller than they used to be. —**technological** /tek-nuh-juh-ik-uhl/ **adjective** relating to technology: There have been enormous technological advances in recent years, with the development of computers and the Internet.

ted-dy bear /ted-ee baer/ **noun** a soft toy that looks like a bear: I always sleep with my teddy bear.

Word Origin: teddy bear

Teddy bears are named after President Theodore Roosevelt. His nickname was "Teddy." Roosevelt liked to hunt. Once when he was hunting, the people with him caught a bear and tied it to a tree. Roosevelt would not kill the bear because he felt it was not fair. A newspaper printed a drawing of Roosevelt and the bear, and a man who made soft animal toys saw the drawing. He decided to make a bear. President Roosevelt allowed him to sell the bear as "Teddy's bear." The bears were very popular, and so we still call them teddy bears today.

te-di-ous /ted-ee-ee-us/ **adjective** boring, and continuing for a long time: Writing the report was a slow and tedious job.

teen /teen/ **noun**
 1 a teenager: There is nothing for teens to do in our neighborhood.

2 teens the period of time when you are between 13 and 19 years old: My sister is in her teens.

teen-age /teen-ay/ **adjective** between 13 and 19 years old: The magazine is intended for teenage girls.

teen-ager /teen-ay-uh/ **noun** someone who is between 13 and 19 years old: Two teenagers aged 15 and 18 were slightly injured in the accident.

tee-pee /tee-pee/ **noun** another spelling of tepee

teeth /teeth/ **noun** the plural of **tooth**

teeth /teeth/ **verb** if a baby is teething, its first teeth are growing

tele- /tel-uh/

Word Building
telegraph | telephone | telescope | television
 These words all have the Greek word root **tele-** in them. **Tele-** means "distance" or "from far away." A telephone lets you talk to people who are far away from you. A telescope lets you see things like stars that are far away. A television receives shows from a place that is far away, so that you can see them.

tel-e-graph /tel-uh-graf/ **noun** an old way of sending messages through wires, using electronic signals.

tel-e-phon /tel-uh-uh-uh/ **noun** a phone: Can you answer the telephone if it rings?
verb to call someone using a phone: He saw the robbery and telephoned the police.

tel-e-scope /tel-uh-skohp/ **noun** a piece of equipment that makes things that are far away look bigger and closer. A telescope is made of a long tube with special lenses in it. You use a telescope to look at the stars: We looked at the moon through the telescope.

Thesaurus

teacher ▶ think

teacher **noun**
 someone who teaches people as a job, especially in classes in a school: Our teacher gives us a lot of homework.

▶ **instructor** someone who teaches a practical skill or a sport: The driving instructor is teaching him how to park the car. | The swimming instructor will show us how to do the crawl.

▶ **coach** someone who trains a sports team or a sports player: The coach makes us practice hitting baseballs.

▶ **tutor** someone who teaches a subject to one student or only a few students: My brother has extra math classes from a tutor at home.

▶ **professor** a teacher at a university: Professor Alvarez teaches Spanish at the University of Chicago.

▶ **lecturer** a teacher at a university who gives talks to big groups of students: She's a lecturer in economics at Stanford University.

tell **verb**
 to give someone information by talking or writing to them: Can you tell me how much the tickets cost? | One of my friends told me about the movie.

▶ **warn** to tell someone that something bad or dangerous may happen, so that he or she can avoid it: She warned me not to go swimming in the lake because it is very deep.

▶ **reveal** to tell people about something that was a secret: Everyone was surprised when he revealed that he is a millionaire.

▶ **announce** to tell a lot of people about something publicly or officially: They announced that the plane was going to be late. | Katie and Joe announced that they are getting married.

▶ **inform** to tell someone officially about something, for example by writing a letter to them or by telephoning them: Please inform the office if you are going to be late for school.

▶ **break the news** to tell someone some news, especially bad news: I lost Dad's camera, but I didn't want to break to the news to him!

test **noun**
 a set of questions or activities to measure your knowledge or skill: I got a good score on my math test. | She passed her driving test on the first try.

▶ **exam** an important test in high school or college: High school students take exams at the end of each semester.

▶ **quiz** a short test that a teacher gives to a class: Every week, the teacher gives us a spelling quiz.

thin **adjective**
 not having much fat on your body: She is tall and thin. | My grandpa has a very thin face. (ANTONYM fat)

▶ **slim** thin in a way that looks good: Exercise is a good way to stay slim.

▶ **skinny** very thin, especially in a way that looks unhealthy: Young boys are often skinny, but they put on weight as they get older.

▶ **slender** thin in a way that looks good. You use **slender** especially when someone is tall and thin, or when someone has long thin arms or legs: Her arms are long and slender.

think **verb**
 to use your mind to have ideas, remember things, or solve problems: I want you to think about what I said. | Have you thought about going to college when you're older?

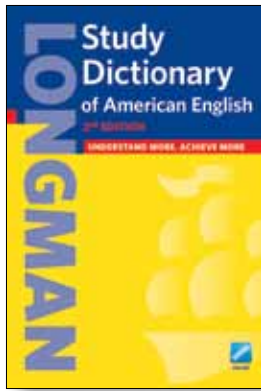
▶ **consider** to think about something carefully before deciding what to do: She considered the idea of moving to New York.

▶ **concentrate** to think very carefully about what you are doing: I can't concentrate on my work because there is too much noise.

▶ **have something on your mind** to be thinking about something, so that you feel worried about it: Her dad has just lost his job, so she has a lot on her mind.

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canoe /kə'noʊ/ *noun*
a light narrow boat which you move through the water using a short piece of wood with a flat end, called a **oar**: *They paddled up the river in their canoe.*
—**canoeing** *noun* the activity of traveling in a canoe

can-o-py /kænə'pi/ *noun* (plural **canopies**)
1 a cloth cover above something, for example a bed or door
2 if trees form a canopy, the branches and leaves of different trees are touching or very close together: *Birds flew from branch to branch beneath the forest canopy.*

can-ta-loupe /kæntə'loup/ *noun*
a large sweet fruit that is a type of MELON and is orange inside → see picture on page A1

can-vas /kæn'væs/ *noun*
1 a type of strong cloth that is used to make tents, sails, bags, and light shoes: *The tent was made out of canvas.* | a canvas bag
2 a piece of canvas on which a picture is painted

can-yon /kæ'njɒn/ *noun*
a deep V-shaped valley between steep hillsides
can't /kænt/ *auxiliary verb*
the short form of **cannot**

cap /keɪp/ *noun*
1 a cloth hat with a curved part sticking out at the front: a baseball cap → see picture on page A1
2 a cover that closes a bottle or tube, or goes on the end of a pen: *I can't get the cap on this bottle off. Can you try?*

ca-pa-ble /kæ'pəbəl/ *adjective*
1 **be capable of (doing) something** = to be able to do something because you have the abilities or qualities that are needed: *He's very fast – I think he's capable of winning a gold medal.* **ANTONYM:** incapable
2 able to do something well: *She's a very capable lawyer and she wins most of her cases.* **SYNONYM:** able
—**capability** /kæpə'bɪləti/ *noun* the ability to do something: *Do the armed forces have the capability to win the war?*
ORIGIN: 1500-1600 From the Latin word *capabilis*, which means "able to take things in."

WORD FAMILY: capable
capable adjective | incapable adjective | capability noun

ca-pac-ity /kə'pæsəti/ *noun* (plural **capacities**) (formal)
1 the amount that something can contain: *The tank has a capacity of 20 gallons.*
2 the ability to do or produce something: *Children have a great capacity for learning.*

cape /keɪp/ *noun*
1 a long loose piece of clothing without sleeves that fastens around your neck: *Ratman*

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won't have any trouble using the software— it's compatible with your computer.
2 (formal) if two people are compatible, they can have a good relationship because they like the same things or think in the same ways: *My parents are very compatible – they never argue.* **ANTONYM:** incompatible
—**compatibility** /kəm'pætəbəl/ *noun* the quality of being compatible

WORD FAMILY: compatible
compatible adjective | incompatible adjective | compatibility noun | incompatibility noun

com-pel /kəm'pel/ *verb* (compelled, compelling) (formal)
to force someone to do something: *He was compelled to give up his job because he had to take care of his son.*
→ see Thesaurus box at **hero***

com-pen-sate /kəm'pensə'teɪ/ *verb* (formal)
1 to pay someone money because something bad has happened to them or to something they own: *He had to compensate the woman for damaging her car.*
2 to make something bad have a smaller effect on a situation: *He is very smart, and that compensates for his lack of experience.*

com-pen-sation /kəm'pensə'teɪʃən/ *noun* (formal)
money that is paid to someone because something bad has happened to them or to something they own: *She received over \$1 million in compensation for her injuries.*

com-pete /kəm'pi:t/ *verb*
to take part in a race or competition: *How many runners will be competing in the race?*

WORD FAMILY: compete
compete verb | competition noun | competitor noun | competitive adjective

com-pe-tent /kəm'pi:tənt/ *adjective*
having enough skill or knowledge to do something to a satisfactory standard: *The car has some problems, but a competent mechanic can fix them easily.*
—**competently** /kəm'pi:təntli/ *adverb* in a way that shows you have skill or knowledge

—**competence** /kəm'pi:təns/ *noun* the ability to do something to a satisfactory standard

com-pet-i-tion /kəm'pi:tɪʃən/ *noun*
1 an organized event in which people or teams try to be the best at doing something: *He wrote a poem and entered it for the poetry competition.*

THESAURUS: competition
contest a competition in which a judge or group of judges decides the winner: *The school held a contest for the best poster about healthy eating.*
race a competition in which people try to run, drive, swim, or ride faster than each other: *He won the race in a time of 21.9 seconds.*
championship a competition to find the best player or team in a sport: *the Iowa State Girls' Basketball Championships*
tournament a competition in which many players or teams play against each other until there is one winner: *We're playing in a volleyball tournament at the beach this weekend.*
league a group of sports teams that play against each other: *Our high school baseball team finished second in the league.*

2 a situation in which people are all trying to get the same thing, and not everyone will be able to succeed: *There is a lot of competition for roles in the school play, but you're really good at acting so you should get a part.*

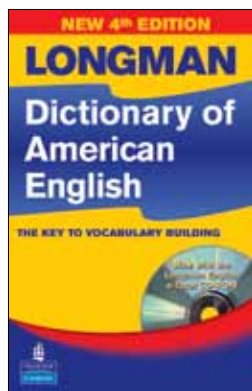
com-pet-i-tive /kəm'pi:tɪv/ *adjective*
1 wanting to be more successful than other people: *Steve is very competitive. He hates to lose.*
2 a competitive activity is done by people or companies who are all trying hard to win or be successful: *Fashion is a very competitive business. You have to work hard to succeed.*

com-pet-i-tor /kəm'pi:tɪtə/ *noun*
a person, team, or company that is competing with another one: *All the competitors lined up for the race.*

com-plain /kəm'pleɪn/ *verb*
to say that you are annoyed about something

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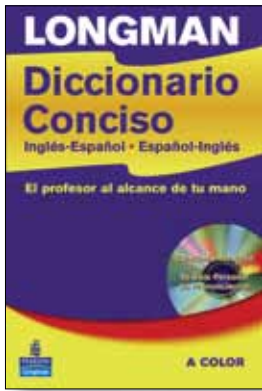
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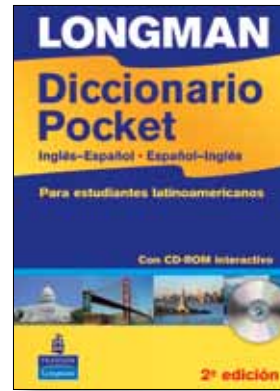
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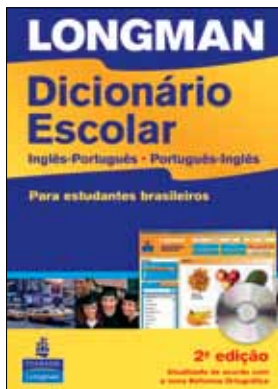
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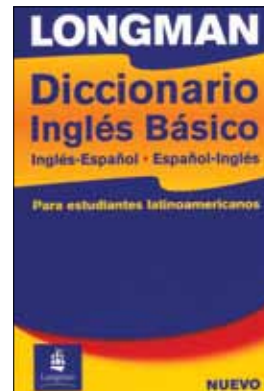
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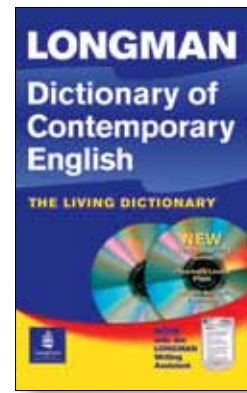
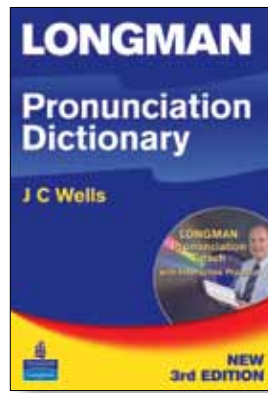
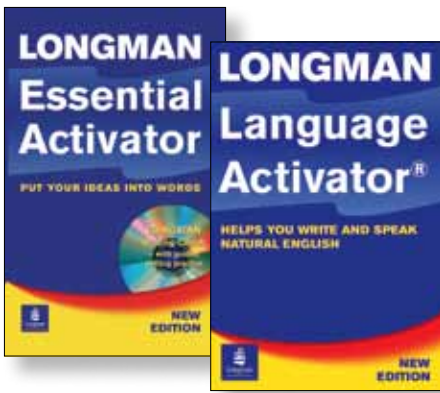
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