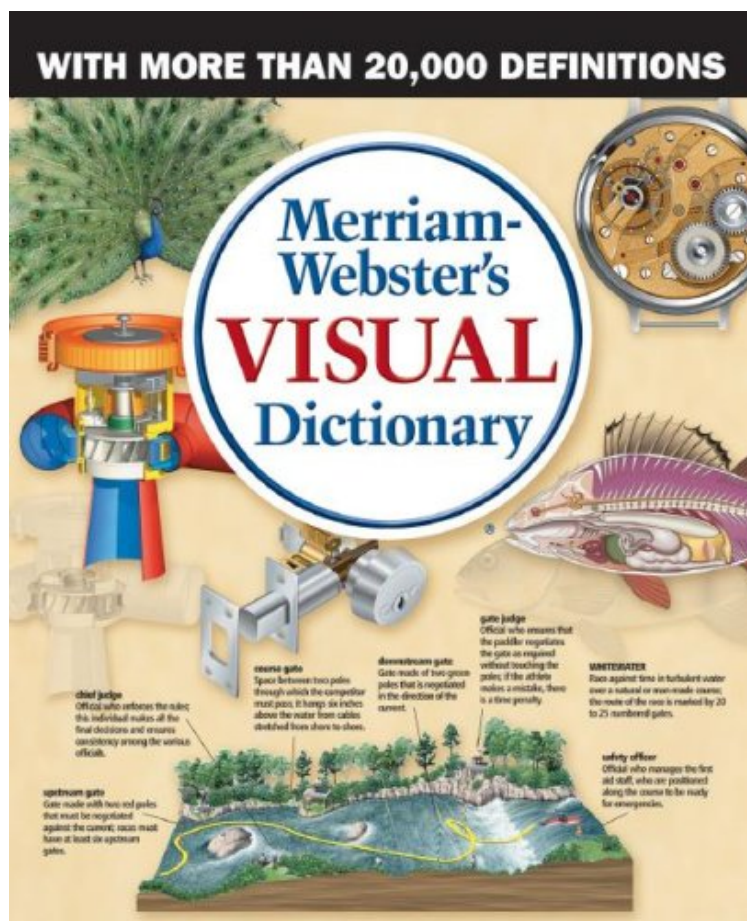


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Merriam-Webster : Merriam-Webster's Visual Dictionary before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Merriam-Webster's Visual Dictionary:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Absolutely awesome! By Narcyz Knap I had used the online version of Merriam-Webster's Visual Dictionary before I bought myself the book. I am more than satisfied with both. It is absolutely amazing how neatly such detailed vocabulary, containing actually 20,000 definitions and 6,000 high quality pictures, can be packed over 952 pages. The book is divided into 17 sections, including Astronomy, Earth, Plants, Animals, Human Anatomy, Food Kitchen, House, Do-It-Yourself And Gardening, Clothing, Accessories, Arts And Architecture, Communications And Office Automation, Transport And Machinery, Energy, Science, Society, Sports And Games plus the Index of Terms at the end. I guess it is a wonderful reference for the native speakers of English, as well as a great source of knowledge for advanced learners of American English like myself (hopefully :-). I am trying to raise my son Chris (4 yo) kind of bilingually and I have only spoken English with him ever since he was born. As you can imagine, speaking English as my second language I had many problems finding the right term to name different objects around me, not to mention discriminating between British and American English terms. The

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From BooklistMerriam-Webster's version of a visual dictionary comes from the same team responsible for the Firefly Visual Dictionary (2000) and looks almost identical to that earlier work. The big change here is that "real dictionary definitions" have been added, so that when we are shown a labeled picture of an arcade or a bobsled, we can read a definition as well. Some 6,000 pieces of artwork and 20,000 terms are grouped under 17 general categories. DK's Visual Dictionary groups 30,000 terms under 14 headings and uses primarily photographs (6,000 of them) plus 1,000 illustrations. The DK dictionary has a more sumptuous look, but some of the entries, such as those for the densely labeled "Competition Motorcycles" and "A Ship of the Line," can be confusing. If a library has to choose, it's the difference between stilettos and sensible shoes. DK is sexier, but Merriam-Webster, with its clear illustrations and added definitions, is probably a better educational tool. Susan AweCopyright American Library Association. All rights reservedAbout the AuthorMerriam-Webster Inc. acquired the rights to revise and publish Noah Webster's dictionaries in 1843. Since then, Merriam-Webster has maintained an ongoing commitment to innovation, scholarship, and love of language. Today, the company continues as the leader in language reference, publishing a diverse array of print and electronic products, including the best-selling Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, Eleventh Edition. The company also publishes a full line of student references, bilingual dictionaries, and titles for English Language Learning.