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Angela Wilkes : My First Word Book before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised My First Word Book:

39 of 39 people found the following review helpful. Could be better suited for all audiences By Peter C. Davis I am a speech therapist who works with preschoolers. I bought the most recent edition of this book, having used the first edition until duct ape would no longer hold it together. My chief complaint about the first edition was that it used many photographs of toys rather than the of real objects. The current edition uses photographs of the real items, but I felt it actually used too many for my purposes. It has many photographs of scenes in various locations. This makes them too busy for many of the kids I work with; there is too much happening for us to be able to focus on only one or two objects or actions. The first edition featured pages full of pictures that were isolated on the page rather than embedded in scenes. I prefer the context-free format. I was also disappointed with some of the vocabulary categories. Do preschoolers really need two pages of Places that feature Rocky Desert, Dry Desert, a Geyser and more? I could offer more examples here, but I've already given the book away to my niece. Having pointed out my reservations, let me mention some of this books strengths. It does cover a lot of vocabulary; more than the first edition did. The pictures are all of the highest quality. It is a fine book. If you want to share this book with a child whose vocabulary and language skills are average or above average, then I can recommend this book. However, for my purposes of teaching children whose skills are delayed, it just does not fill the bill. 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. As good as a general word book can be... By A Customer We read this book often but never all the way

through. We skip around a lot. It can be overwhelming since it offers tons of material. I agree with the reviewer who gets bored with it. (Let's face it, a 1000 words with no plot can get a bit dry for an adult!) Some other reviewers complained about the illustrations or plastic figures -- these don't bother me since there is so much to see, you don't really miss anything if you skip that stuff. I do suggest a better alternative if you really want to capture the heart and mind of a toddler and help to expand their vocabulary. Find a topic they love and get a smaller, more focussed book on that topic. For example, my 2 year old loves vehicles. He picked out "My Big Machine Book" at the bookstore and he runs it into my room to read everyday!

Summary: Good for what it is, but I'd recommend several smaller more focussed board books instead.

0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Like it, but we do not know if its the best on the market.

By ScotFlower I bought this book to use with 2-3 year olds as an introduction to many common nouns. In some ways the book is a bit redundant to what we already own, but in many ways it does meet our needs better than other board books that I have seen.

Pros: 1. Real photos. 2. A lot of things are presented. 3. Board book. 4. Instantly engaged and interested my 17 month old son - he flipped through it multiple times in one day and paused very contemplatively on each page. 5. Perfect size for my toddler's little hands. 6. Most of the pages have a white background and not scenery or background patterns so the images can be clearly seen. 7. Includes shapes, colors, and numbers at the end of the book.

Cons: 1. The "line to vocab word" format used for labeling body parts is not well understood by little toddlers. 2. Backgrounds or added scenery (only on a few pages) takes away from clearly seeing the objects. 3. Some images are hard to see (like the ants marking up the side of a tree trunk). 4. A number of the item photos do not look like what I have at home, but no book is going to match my home perfectly. 5. A number of items chosen were redundant to other books we already own.

Overall, I like the book and so does my son, but I do not know if its the best first words book on the market.

Watch as your child's speech and language rapidly improve with "My First Word Board Book"! Packed with bright, lively pictures and large, simple text - this is an ideal book to stimulate recognition and encourage talking and naming. Chunky format is great for little hands.

.com Straightforward, clear, vivid, this mini picture dictionary is an ideal learning tool for budding young readers. Bright photographs of familiar objects, such as flowerpots, seagulls, potties, toast, telephones, and shampoo, illustrate simple word concepts and expand vocabulary skills. Based on the esteemed DK Publishing's bestselling full-size My First Word Book, this chunky little version is just right for small, curious hands. With categories such as "In the kitchen," "Toys," "In the garage," and "All about me," children can recognize and name familiar objects, as well as master new vocabulary. Photographs of related items (teapot, blender, spoon, saucepan) with the associated word help young readers categorize objects and connect words to images. Sections on colored shapes and counting broaden young readers' educational horizons even further! (Baby to preschool) --Emilie Coulter

From Publishers Weekly This bountiful catalogue of words in a typical preschooler's world marks the debut of the U.S. imprint of Dorling Kindersley, British innovators of the colorful photographic nonfiction identified with the Eyewitness series (Knopf). Crisp photographs and a few supplemental drawings of familiar household objects, foods, toys and clothing are neatly arranged on the spreads. A neighborhood post office and library, items in a supermarket and animals on a farm appear against ample white backgrounds--which help focus attention on these clearly labeled illustrations. Several energetic, brightly clad youngsters demonstrating "actions" and "playtime" are particularly engaging. This is a valuable first pictorial dictionary for youngest readers; older children may also enjoy using the index to match up objects, words and page numbers. Ages 4-8. Copyright 1991 Reed Business Information, Inc. From School Library Journal

PreS. Perfect for busy toddlers, this bright, sturdy board book features 15 double-page spreads. Each one is titled and packed with 10-20 very small photographs of colorful items on a white background?clothes; things that go; animals; toys; food; colored shapes; in the bathroom, kitchen, garage, etc. Each item is labeled in black lower-case letters. Useful for all collections serving the very young.?Lisa Falk, Palos Verdes Library, CA

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