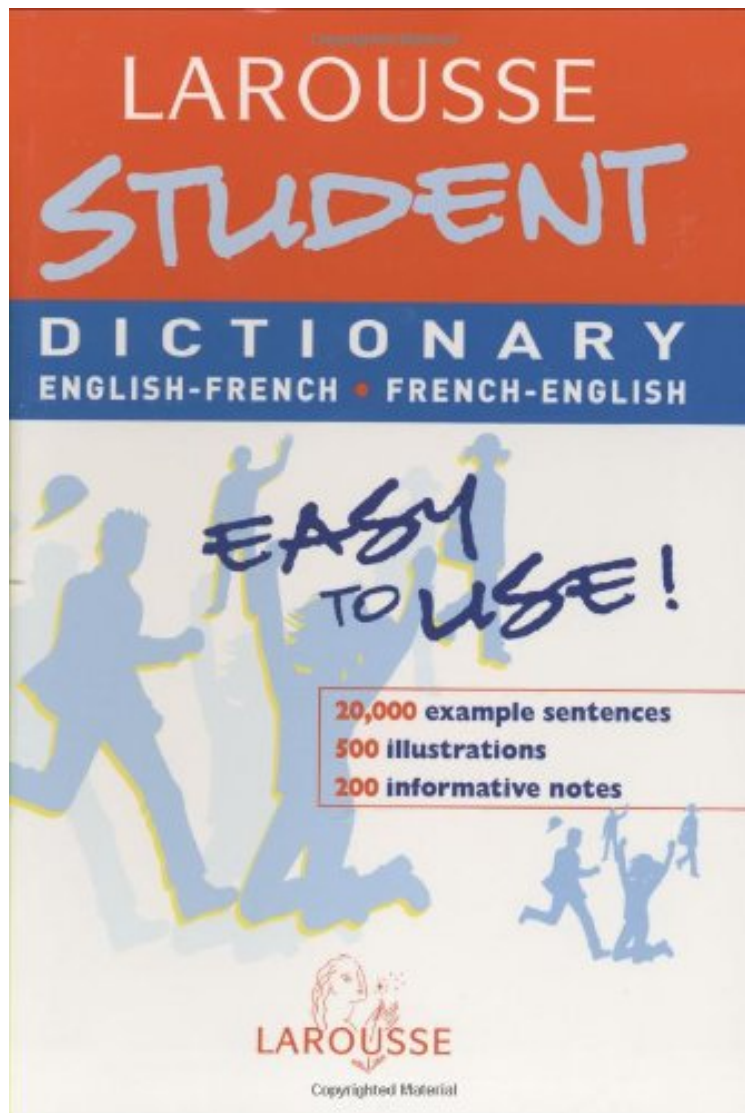


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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Great format, limited vocabulary  
By Sherri  
The format of this dictionary makes it a real pleasure to use. The fonts are attractive and not too small, and each main entry is highlighted in yellow. Interspersed with the dictionary entries are helpful usage hints, notes about false cognates (faux amis), and several pages of images to illustrate groups of related terms. However, as others have noted, the vocabulary coverage is limited - more so than I anticipated based on other reviews. Here are some examples of words I have attempted to look up in the past few days that are not listed: forklift, flamingo, anteater, dribble, drool, knuckle, cowlick, convertible, propel, propeller (though, interestingly, the French word for propeller, *hlice*, is listed in the French-English section). I would love to have a more comprehensive dictionary in the same format. As it is, this dictionary is of limited use to me, since a large percentage of the time I have to go to a second source to look up the word I need.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars  
By FRANCISCO J ROLDAN  
GREAT6 of 7 people found the following review helpful. A must have for all French students  
By Sean Dominguez  
I'm in my first semester of French at a university and I decided it would be wise for me to invest in a good dictionary. Online translations and google have always been my primary tools for translating, but because I have a serious addiction to googling useless facts all the time (think of those new [...] commercials where people, like drones, keep reciting useless facts), I knew I needed a physical book to purchase. With that all said, let me say that this dictionary has definitely exceeded my expectations. The most difficult part about learning a new language is not necessarily having very little knowledge of a foreign vocabulary but rather how to actually correctly form sentences. For example, I turn to page 200 on the English half of the book and come across the entry for the word 'night'. Whereas googling/using free translators will only yield 'nuit', the entry for night yields 'nuit' with three examples of its use in sentences, 'soir' with two examples of its use in sentences, and ways to say in French 'at night', 'to have an early night', 'to have a late night', and 'good night!'. For me, I've always been a person that needs a solutions manual whenever taking a math or science class because I can't stand not knowing if my thought process is the correct one. With the numerous examples provided, this dictionary works in the same way that a solutions manual does (remember, first semester French), I'm always getting practical exposure to French, and from there I can piece together the little (but important!) differences in expressing myself in English and in French. Is the vocabulary in this book limited? Yes. For very specific words, you probably won't find them in here (I just looked up the word 'shingle' right now to make a point and I was right. It's not in there). However, if this fact really concerns you that much but you still want all of the practical examples provided in this book, I'd recommend just buying two dictionaries - one advanced one and this one here. The textbook and workbook I purchased cost me over [...] (couldn't buy it on , agh) so what's an extra [...]? PS. It has a semi-hardcover. Not quite a soft-cover that bends easily like those old, yellowed Merriam-Webster Dictionaries but not quite a hard cover that's hard to maneuver. To me the cover is perfect, and it really adds a nice flare to it.

Already a best-selling title in France, the Larousse School Dictionary: French-English / English-French is filled with all the same in-depth features as the Spanish School Dictionary, in a format designed for middle school students learning French. Extensive usage examples, an attractive two-color design, and an easy-to-read layout make this appealing, informative student dictionary the best of its kind on the market.

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