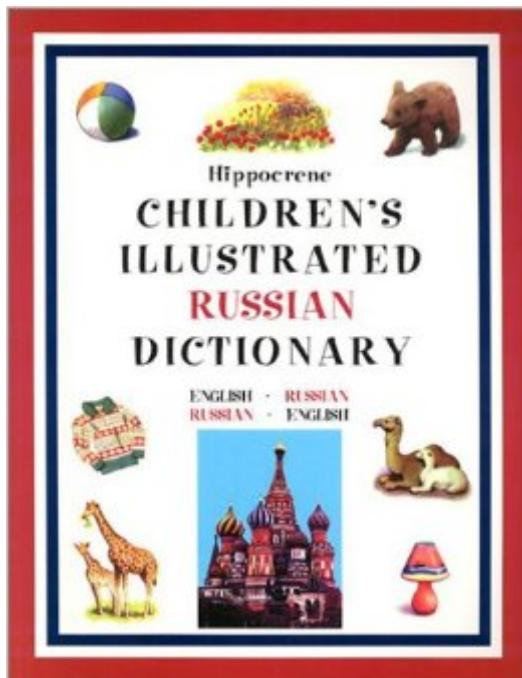


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# Hippocrene Children's Illustrated Russian Dictionary (Hippocrene Children's Illustrated Foreign Language Dictionaries)



## Synopsis

Designed to be a child's very first foreign language dictionary (5-10 years). 500 entries, each accompanied by a large illustration.

## Book Information

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this book is great for learning a lot of usefull nouns in a quick way. Even though it is designed for children anyone can use it much like one would use flashcards. Not only a wide variety of basic nouns are introduced, but also a few necessary verbs and one or two phrases. It cannot stand alone as language instruction, but it is indeed a good way to train and remember vocabulary.

It is hard to navigate the book if you do not speak Russian. Russian is my first language. I bought Hippocrene Dictionary to teach Russian to my 7 year old daughter who's first language is English. We are getting ahead in our lessons but only because I am a native speaker.

I'm a non-native Russian speaker and my husband is a native Russian speaker. While working with my children on their alphabet I kept struggling for other examples of things that start with.... I bought the dictionary as a supplement to other materials we have on hand. I thought a children's illustrated dictionary would be a handy way to come up with alternative nouns and verbs as we practiced our

letters and using Russian in our day-to-day. Within seconds of opening the book I was disappointed. The images are low-quality. As though the author used clip art and expanded the images larger than their resolution would allow causing them to appear fuzzy around the edges. Many of the image selections are quite dated and newer images may have been clearer and easier to relate to. Also, the number of images per page is frustrating. There are only 6-7 words per page and the first 3/4 of the dictionary is targeted towards native English speakers. The Russian-English section is merely an index organized by Cyrillic letter. I'm going to show the children the dictionary tonight and see if they express any interest in it. However, I'm seriously considering sending the dictionary back if I can't think of a way to salvage its existence. I certainly would not recommend it.

I got it for my Lieutenant that wanted to learn Russian as a joke. It bulked up his vocabulary pretty quick and he loves this book. Good for adults too.

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