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Why choose Longman dictionaries?

Easy to use and understand

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Improve communication skills

Our learner dictionaries help you learn vocabulary and understand words in context.

Develop natural English

Our learner dictionaries use definitions and include whole, authentic sentences to help you develop natural English.

What makes Longman dictionaries better?

Why invest in a Longman dictionary?



Definitions

Definitions are written using only 2,000 common words, so they are easy to understand, whatever your level. The most common meanings come first, so it is quicker to find the meaning you are looking for.



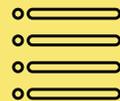
Example sentences

Corpus-based examples show authentic English, and how words are used in context, to help you develop natural English.



Thesaurus

Synonyms have definitions and example sentences, helping you expand your vocabulary



Academic Word List

Words from the Academic Word List are highlighted to help you focus on learning academic vocabulary, so you can understand academic texts better.



Collocations

Improve your fluency with the highlighted common word combinations and express yourself naturally.



Grammar

Key grammar explanations help you write and speak correctly.



Longman Communication

- Research shows you need to know roughly 9000 word families to understand a wide variety of authentic texts. Based on the latest research, Longman have now created a list of the 9000 most frequent words in English – the Longman Communication 9000.
- The Longman Communication 9000 has been developed from the Longman Communication, which features the 3000 highest frequency words and is still used in some of our dictionaries.
- The Longman 9000 represents the core of the English language. It shows you which words are the most important to learn for effective communication.

Look inside

See how Longman Dictionaries are constructed to help teachers and learners understand and develop their level of English. On the opposite page is an example from the new, 6th edition of the Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English.

Example signposts



Frequency

The most important 9000 words to learn in English are highlighted in red. ●●● indicates the top 3000 words; ●●○ indicates the next most important words; ●○○ indicates the less frequent yet important next 3000 words.



Spoken English

S1, S2 and S3 means that the word is one of the 1000, 2000 or 3000 most common words in spoken English.



Written English

W1, W2 and W3 means that the word is one of the most common words in written English.



Academic Word List

This label indicates that a word is included in the *Academic Word List*. These are important words to know if you are studying or are writing academic assignments.



Part of speech

Words that have the same spelling, but have different parts, are listed separately and given different numbers. This is highlighted in the yellow circle above.



Pronunciation

Pronunciation is shown using the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA). If the British and American pronunciations are different, the British pronunciation is shown first and the American pronunciation has a dollar sign in front of it.

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evidence

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ev-i-dence¹ /'eɪdɪəns/ ●●● S2 W1 AWL n

1 [U] facts or signs that show clearly that something exists or is true: [+of] *At present we have no evidence of life on other planets.* | [+for] *There is no evidence for these claims.* | **evidence that** *Do you have evidence that this treatment works?* **THESAURUS** **SIGN**

2 [U] information that is given in a court of law in order to prove that someone is guilty or not guilty: *Murrow's evidence was enough to convict Hayes of murder.* | *He refused to give evidence at the trial.* | [+against] *There was very little evidence against the two men.* | **in evidence** *The documents may be used in evidence at the trial.*

3 **be in evidence** *formal* to be present and easily seen or noticed: *The police are always in evidence at football matches.* → **KING'S EVIDENCE, QUEEN'S EVIDENCE, STATE'S EVIDENCE**

GRAMMAR: Countable or uncountable?

- **Evidence** is an uncountable noun and is not used in the plural. You say: *The judge listened to all the evidence.* ✗ *Don't say: The judge listened to all the evidences.*

fresh evidence (=new evidence) *They have just received fresh evidence that supports their claim.*

hard evidence (=evidence that is difficult to dispute) *There is no hard evidence that she is guilty.*

medical/scientific evidence *There isn't any medical/scientific evidence to support the claim.*

reliable/credible (=which people can trust or believe) *Do you think their evidence is reliable?*

flimsy (=not good enough to make you believe something) *Their conclusions are drawn from some very flimsy evidence.*

convincing/compelling (=making you feel sure that something is true) *The data provides compelling evidence that the climate is changing.*

overwhelming (=when there is so much evidence that you are sure that something is true) *The evidence against him was overwhelming.*

1 [C] something that is very bad or harmful: *She wanted to protect her children from the evils of the outside world.* | *Poverty is one of the greatest social evils of our time.* | *the evils of capitalism*

2 [U] cruel or morally bad behaviour in general **(OPP)** **good**: *There is too much evil in the world.* | *the eternal struggle between good and evil* → **the lesser of two evils** at **LESSER**(2), → **necessary evil** at **NECESSARY**(3)

'evil-doer n [C] *old-fashioned* someone who commits crimes or does evil things

evil-minded adj immoral and cruel, and likely to cause a lot of harm or damage: *an evil-minded dictator*

Dictionaries

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DICTIONARIES

KEY

LEVEL

Bgn = **B**eginner
 Elm = **E**lementary
 LInt = **L**ower Intermediate

Int = **I**ntermediate
 UInt = **U**pper Intermediate
 Adv = **A**dvanced

LANGUAGE

AmE = **A**merican English
 BrE = **B**ritish English

Dictionaries

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 Elm = **Elementary**
 LInt = **Lower Intermediate**

Int = **Intermediate**
 UInt = **Upper Intermediate**
 Adv = **Advanced**

LANGUAGE

AmE = **American English**
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Children's Dictionaries

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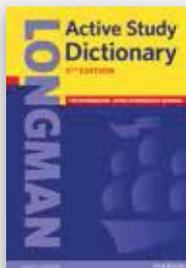
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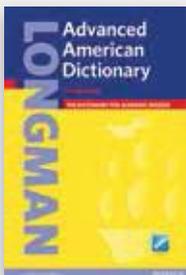
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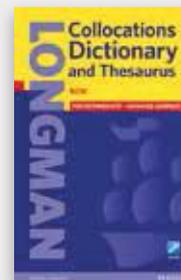
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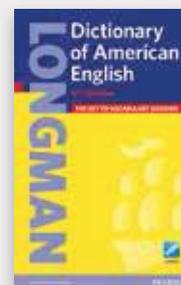
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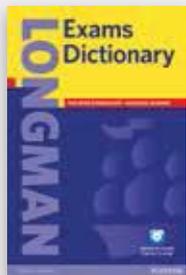
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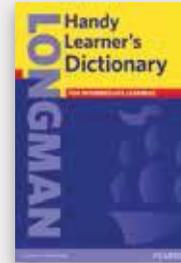
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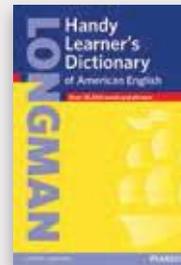
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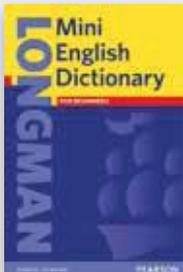
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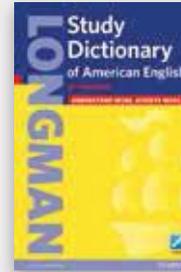
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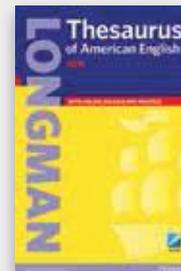
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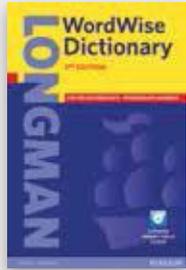
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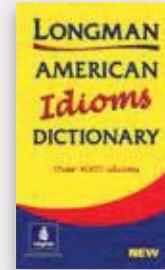
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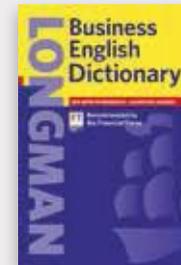
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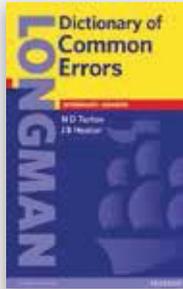
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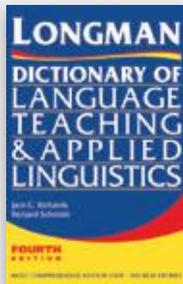
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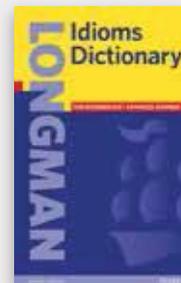
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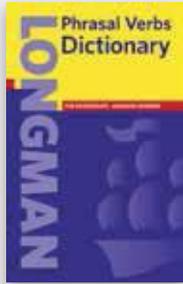
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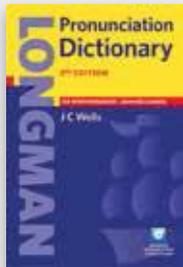
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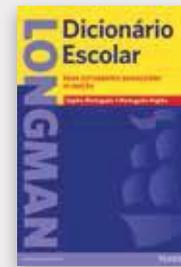
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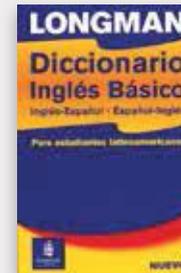
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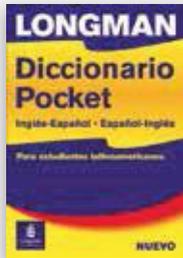




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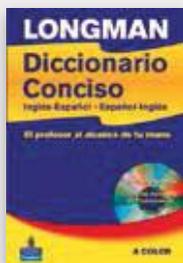
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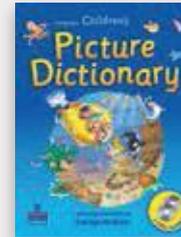
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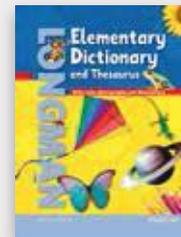
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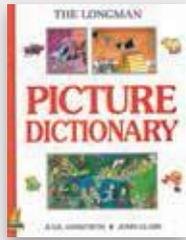
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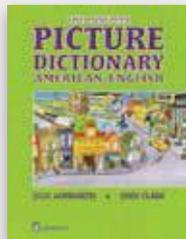
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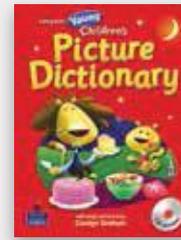
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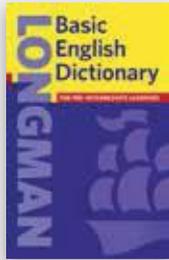
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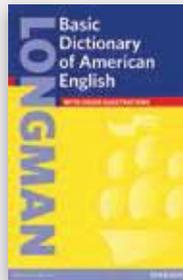
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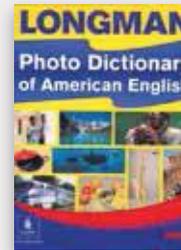
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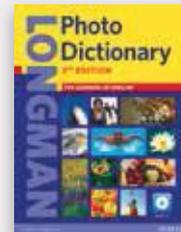
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