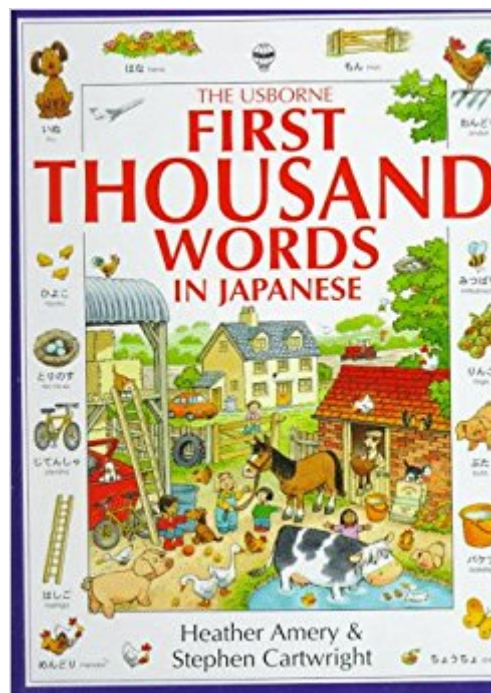


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# The Usborne First Thousand Words In Japanese: With Easy Pronunciation Guide (English And Japanese Edition)



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## Customer Reviews

After buying "Let's Learn Japanese Picture Dictionary" I was really disappointed. A lot of the words were wrong. I am a Japanese high school teacher who wants to start teaching her 6 year old son Japanese but that book had words like "watch" which also means to look and to see written as "To stand watch" (in Japanese respectively). Thankfully I preview everything I use as a text. When this book "The Usborne First Thousand Words" came in I was really pleased to see the editors didn't just take the word of google translate the way the other book seemed to have done. Instead this book had a group of "Japanese language consultants" who were native level speakers. I'm much more pleased than I can express in words to find a book I know I can rely on to give appropriate language lessons with. I also am overjoyed to see some of the staple pictures I know and have grown up with myself. Learning Japanese over 21 years ago my own teacher used this book with me. I didn't realize it until I got to the body parts and clothing section. It has withstood the test of time and I will definitely be using it with my son. As a language teacher who finds most resources inaccurate (due to editors not knowing Japanese themselves to correct these sorts of books) I am extremely pleased to finally find one that my son can use! I've even found ways to implement using some of the pages in my high school class! Can't express my pleasure enough!

A very nice Japanese first word book. I have to order a second copy so I can write out the romaji words. I don't want to ruin my first copy. The writing is all in Hiragana/katana & Romaji (just like the cover and the book explains why in the first few pages) also why I need to order a second copy, so I can write the appropriate Kanji if there is one. This book is not for Kanji learners though, since it is an elementary 1st 1000 words. It teaches everything in Hiragana and Katana (with romaji) with a brief explanation on what Kanji is in the beginning and that's it. The pictures are lively and its easy to tell what each item correlates with each word. Even my little cousins (since i'm currently childless) ages 6, 7 and 8 have picked up the book and attempt to make the romaji sounds. Which is fun to watch. Will definately purchase again. It is a Scholastic book aimed at children but also good for teenage and adult learners who want to learn useful (mostly relevent, the book is from the 90s) Japanese words.

You have lost of colorfully pages ordered by topics, to learn basic vocabulary. I just have to mention it would have been more completed if they only added the kanji characters close the kana.

I love this book but I have to say I'm glad I already speak Japanese because there are a lot of typos and the hiragana doesn't even match the romaji in some cases where it's supposed to be translating it. Also there's a page near the back where all the Hiragana looks pixelated and crappy. Again, I really like this book, but now I'm going to have to write corrections on it for when my brother uses it, which is kinda disappointing. All in all I'm still glad I bought it but I'm also surprised it was published with such obvious errors.

My book came in great condition, and much sooner than expected! My kids and I are so excited to learn more Japanese!!!

Fun and useful, but some words are in a Japanese that isn't really used these days anymore..

Great book

My kids are learning Japanese and this is their "go to" book. They take it everywhere with them and use it as a ready reference to communicate with other speakers. The photos are well done with easy pronunciation guides.

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