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# Langenscheidt's Pocket Dictionary Japanese/English English/Japanese



## Synopsis

This Pocket Japanese-English, English-Japanese Dictionary has up-to-date words, examples of usage, idiomatic expressions, and romanization of all Japanese characters. Also the Japanese - English section is arranged alphabetically according to pronunciation. Over 40,000 references.

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This dictionary was exactly what I was looking for. I owned another dictionary that I've used for almost 10 years, and that old dictionary has been reliable, but getting old. I didn't think any dictionary could top that one, but I was wrong. The Langenscheidt dictionary is about the best Japanese-English dictionary I have seen. It has very relevant vocabulary (including words I could not find in the old one), and includes the kana/kanji form of the word for easy reference. I also like

the blue word headers used, which makes thumbing through easy. I own another Langenscheidt dictionary for Latin, and I find that I like the way Langenscheidt binds their books. It makes them last much longer, especially if you're a heavy user. My old dictionary was gradually falling apart from heavy use. Serious students of Japanese, or professionals can't go wrong if they invest in this dictionary. Good luck (ganbatte kudasai)!

I just received my Dictionary in the mail, and it looks amazing. So far everything is easy to understand. In the front pages they show how to pronounce the Japanese sounds properly, and they show many Hiragana, Katakana, and Kanji characters too. This way, if you can't read Japanese quite yet, you can look up the characters and find the word from there. I think I will be very very pleased with this dictionary. p.s. I was on and read a lot of reviews on different Japanese/English dictionaries, and this one has the best reviews. I can now see why, there is nothing negative that I can say about this Dictionary.

Overall this is an excellent dictionary. There will always be a few oddball words that aren't included, and since it's Japanese there are multiple meanings for words that are spelled the same that might be missing. But to make up for these losses are the most random obscene words that you wouldn't think to find in a dictionary! I love it! It's the only dictionary I've seen that has "sexual frustration" and "that's f\*cking stupid/brilliant" on the same page. ^^A must have for any fan of anime that is interested in the language. It's helped out quite a few times when watching anime or anything else to do with Japan.

I use this dictionary almost every day. I teach English conversation to Japanese students. It is easy to find a word in English to translate to Japanese, and also a Japanese word to translate English. For everyday conversation words, I would rate this dictionary to upper intermediate.

I have both this and the Korean dictionary and both deserve very high praises! It's perfect to tuck away into a travel bag: the size is nice and small and it has an outer cover that's made of a flexible plastic material so it can bend easily. The new addition is that the words are now in blue (vs the older dictionary which has them in black). I would highly recommend the Langenscheidt's Japanese or Korean dictionary for anyone studying the languages or for those who want a quick reference while traveling!

I bought this for my 11-year-old son who wants to learn Japanese on his own. He says it has many current words and phrases and is easy to reference. This has a chart of Kanji, Hiragana, and Katakana (Japanese symbols) that he can use while he learns to write. This dictionary tells you how to count and how to say numbers (such as first, second, etc.). I also purchased the Merriam-Webster's Japanese-English Learner's Dictionary, but he does not find that as helpful since it is not E to J, it's only J to E.

Great value, product as described, terrific price. Thank you. I would buy from this seller again.

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