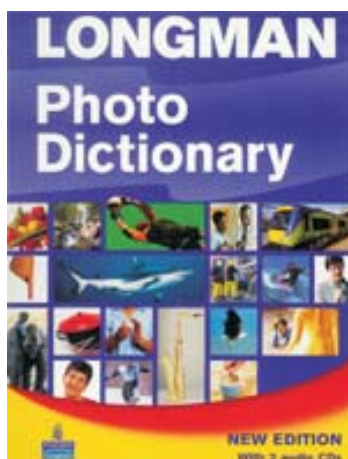


The evaluation of Longman photo dictionary British English with audio CDs (New edition)

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The cover

The cover of this dictionary, like any other Longman dictionaries, is designed with the three standard Longman colors which are dark blue, red and yellow. As long as this book is a photo dictionary the cover clearly conveys this message by including photos used in the dictionary. The title is also clear and the user can easily with just one look understand what kind of a book this is. At the bottom of the cover the edition and the enclosures which are two audio CDs, are mentioned.

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Inside

1. Contents

The contents come right after the title page of this photo dictionary and divides into different headings such as clothes and fashion, health, transport, and so many other. Each heading divides into detailed subjects relating to the heading. In front of each heading and its subjects the user can find the number of their pages for easier access.

2. The main text

As far as this is a photo dictionary the main text contains text and photos. Each word or statement is translated into a photo. The word and its photo are marked with a number so that the user can understand which photo goes to which word. The photos used in this book are plain and actual (not drawn) and were taken by different photographers. Besides the text and the photos the user can find exercises at the bottom of each page which helps him/her with the learning process. The user can also get help from the audio CDs attached to this dictionary for listening comprehension and learning the correct pronunciation of each word. I believe the main privilege of this book is the inclusion of these audio CDs which gives a great opportunity to the user in order to learn English in its best way.

3. Word list

This part comes after the main text and gives all the words of the dictionary in an alphabetical order and their phonetic symbols for better pronunciation and the number of their pages.

4. Exercises

Each page of this part is devoted to a main heading of the book. This part is a really useful part for the user to examine his/her knowledge and measure the books usefulness. In order to

check his/her answers the user can refer to the key to exercises part which comes just after the exercises.

5. Grammar index

If the user needs to know in which pages he/she can find adjectives or verbs or pronouns or... this is the part that can help. Every grammatical thing is gathered in this part with the number of its page of course.

6. Photo credits

This part is exactly like a resource part. It introduces the photographers and the resources that this book have used for gathering it's photos. Such as BBC, royal mail, R&S Greenhill, DIY photo library and ...?

7. Acknowledgments

This part introduces the people, who were in the process of producing this book like the director, the person who designed the exercises and...?

It also gives information about the publishing, the rights, the address, the website,...?

At the back of the book you can find a description of the book that gives brief and straight information to the buyer as follows:

For adult learners of English

The new Longman photo dictionary makes learning over 3000 English words easy. The clear and up-to-date colour photos help you learn words in their natural context which makes it easier to remember them.

- 1000 colour photographs.
- 3000 words cover all topics that you need in everyday life, from housing, food, and clothe to computers, jobs and sports.
- Conversation activities on each page for practice in class.
- 10 pages of additional activities for extra written practice.
- Two audio CDs- listen to every word pronounced.

Who can use this dictionary?

This dictionary is designed for adult learners of English but almost anyone with a primary English knowledge can use it.