

# My First Dictionary

## Greetings

Happy Birthday  
Get Well Soon  
Happy Valentine's Day  
Thank you  
I'm Sorry  
I Love You  
Happy Mother's Day  
Happy Father's Day  
How Are You  
Have a Good Day  
Happy Teacher's Day

## Seasons

summer  
fall / autumn  
winter  
spring

## Weather

cloudy  
foggy  
rainy  
snowy  
sunny  
windy

## family

mother  
father  
sister  
brother  
baby  
grandma  
grandpa  
cousin

## pronouns

he  
she  
him  
her  
his  
hers  
we  
they  
them

## Bb

because  
been

## Ee

eight  
every

## Ff

find  
five  
for  
four  
friend  
from

## Aa

about  
above  
again  
all  
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## Cc

children  
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could  
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## Dd

do

## Days of the Week

Sunday  
Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday

## Months

January  
February  
March  
April

## Colors

black  
blue  
brown  
green  
grey  
orange  
pink  
purple  
red  
white  
yellow

## Numbers

one  
two  
three  
four  
five  
six  
seven  
eight  
nine  
ten  
eleven  
twelve

**My First Dictionary** is an easy and practical first dictionary for primary learners. It is an excellent tool for beginning writers who are easily frustrated when they can not spell the words they want to write. The words included in this dictionary are the most common words that cannot be spelled phonetically, but should be recognized on sight. Also included are categorical lists for colors, numbers, days of the week, months, seasons, weather words, family words, pronouns and common greetings. A necessary tool for every writing center!



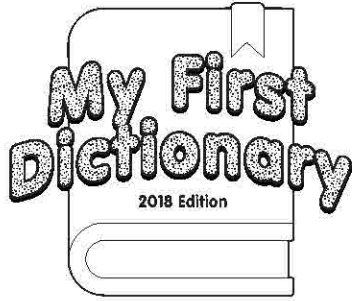
Copy the dictionary pages and bind them together in a three ring binder or folder. Introduce and discuss the purpose of a dictionary and why it is a useful tool for writers. Allow students to explore the pages of their new dictionary. Practice looking up words, using their knowledge of beginning sounds and alphabetical order of the letters.

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**Kk**

know

**Ll**

like  
little  
long  
look

**Mm**

made  
make  
many  
more

**Nn**

new  
no  
now

Oo

once  
one  
only  
orange  
other  
our  
out  
over

Pp

people  
pink  
purple  
put

Qq

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Rr

read  
red

Ss

said  
saw  
school  
see  
should  
sister  
six  
some

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Tt

teacher  
tell  
thank  
there  
they  
think  
three  
to  
too  
two

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Uu

Vv

very

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Ww

walk  
want  
was  
wash  
watch  
went  
were  
what  
where  
white

who  
would

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Xx

Yy

yellow  
you  
your

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Zz

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December

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