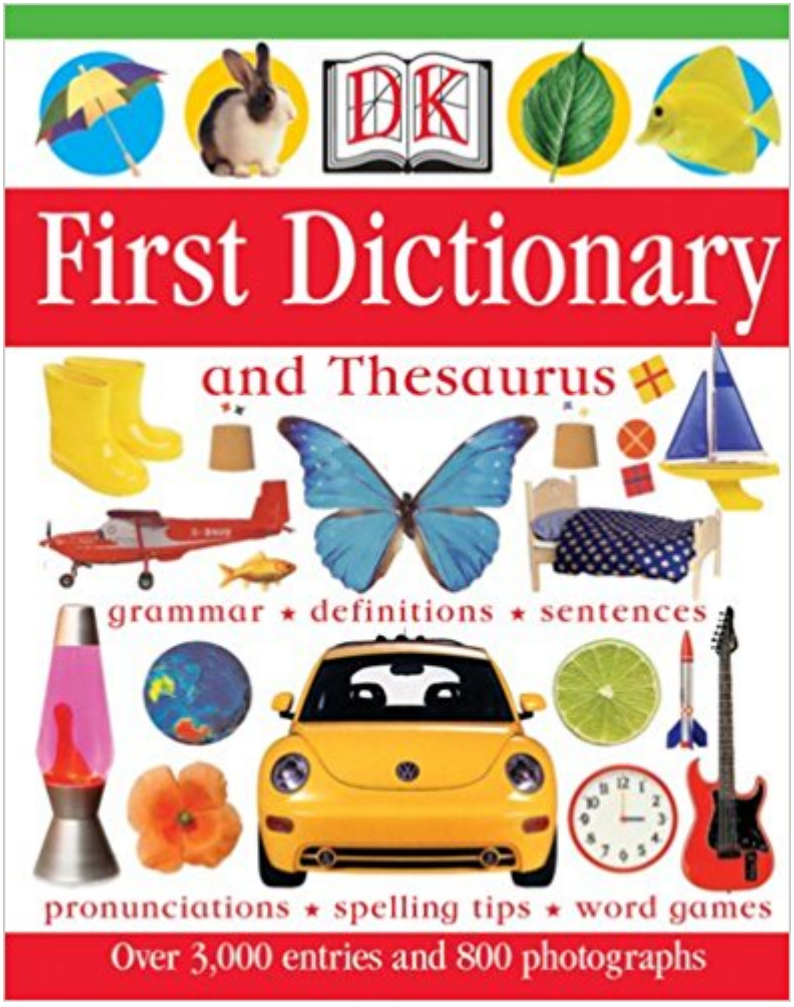
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got it as a replacement arrived in good condition. hope the binding hold up on this addition better than the last.

Like one of the other reviewers, I bought the book for a toddler--hoping it would continue to be useful as he got older. I have a lot of the DK books, and I really like them. I wouldn’t buy this one again though, and I’ll eventually replace it with something else.It’s not really an illustrated dictionary. It doesn’t claim to be either, but with all the pictures on the front, I admit that I was prettymuch expecting an illustrated dictionary. Just from a quick glance, it seems that maybe one out of ten words is illustrated. It claims 800 photos for more than 3000 entries, but the illustration to word ratio is not 1:4. They must be counting all the pictures on the cover or something.I also have some big

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