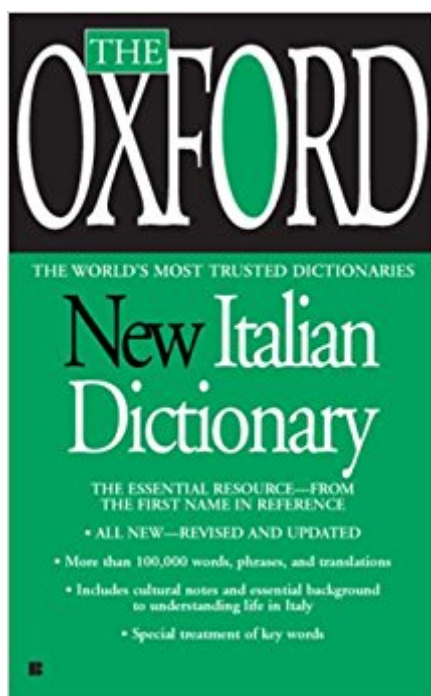


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The good part is that along with a definition of a word we get some usage; how the word is used in various phrases. That's very helpful. For the Russian words, the accented syllable is marked, which is necessary for correct pronunciation. The big lack, imo, is that the gender of nouns is not given. The introduction states, "the gender of nouns can usually be deduced from their endings and it is indicated only in exceptional cases." OK, fair enough; there are straightforward rules for deducing the gender of a noun. But I would still like to see the gender given for all nouns, since I'm learning a new language. All it takes is one letter: m, f, or n. It would also be helpful to have the pronunciation of Russian words given phonetically; while spoken Russian is certainly much closer to written Russian than is English, there are still some fair complicated rules for how individual letters are pronounced, depending on where in the word they come (beginning, middle, end), which syllable is accented, and which letters come before and after. More help with pronunciation is needed. It would also be nice if the syllable divisions were marked (for example, is a particular consonant pronounced as the end of one syllable or as the beginning of the next syllable? A common question when trying to pronounce an unfamiliar word).

Good listing of words in both Russian and English. Small print but readable.

I have used Oxford's dictionaries to learn both Italian and Russian, and I wouldn't use anything else. This one is very good at deciphering phrases and colloquialisms, and even helps you understand some of the stresses and pronunciations. Highly recommended.

Im glade to my vocabulary! Thx.

I got this for my Italian translation class in graduate school. Halfway through the class, I had to get a different dictionary because to many of the words weren't there. I'm much happier with my new Websters, which feels like a real tool whereas the Oxford was like a toy in comparison. Get the Websters for about the same price.

Easy to work with.

This was very disappointing. The paper quality of the pages is similar to newspaper. Also, although the English words do, the Italian words have no pronunciation. Could not recommend this dictionary.

Lots of words, sure, but I was hoping for pronunciation help with the Russian words. It was only with English. I know how to pronounce English words. The images only allowed front, back and how big it is in your hand.

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