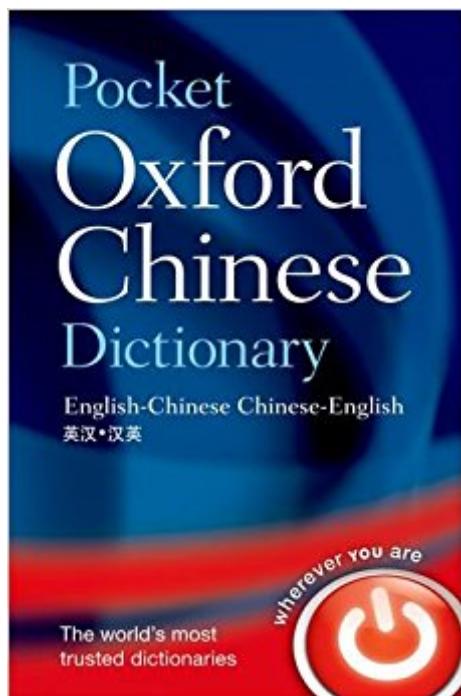


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individuals who have no Chinese language and for Chinese speakers to use. The English-Chinese, although British English, shows characters and PinYin so words can quickly be looked up and the PinYin pronunciation deciphered. The Chinese-English is rather like a traditional Chinese dictionary. One can either look up the PinYin to find the character - both simplified and traditional are listed - or reference the radical, cross-reference the character by stroke count, and find the PinYin for the character, then look it up in the alphabetical listing. No one ever said Chinese was easy for Westerners, but this dictionary really works for me.

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It's a fine dictionary -- very nice in fact, but I need a dictionary that has Traditional characters for each entry. This one occasionally has Traditional characters in brackets, but not for every entry that has both a Simplified and Traditional character, only some, which makes it incomplete.

Okay, so I got this because my Chinese Teacher told me that is would be easier if I got a english to chinese dictionary to like, translate things. So when I brought this to class, I had my teacher look at it and she totally loved it! In the back it showed things like greetings, questions, goodbyes, and even the clock! So now, I can tell my friends what time it is in Chinese! This is better than I expected! I love it! I think this is really great for begginers too, not just people who have been learning chinese for a while. Xie xie! Zai jian!

This Dictionary is excellent as it has both Chinese to English and of most importance to me, English to Chinese. It's clear and concise and you can get your point across by showing the book and definition to the Chinese person if you don't pronounce the words correctly,..... and I usually don't with my Southern accent. If you're going to China, you need this book! You never know when you'll be in a situation with a Chinese person and really need it. This book was a life-saver for me!

I have only used this Chinese dictionary and a software Chinese dictionary and this is my favorite. The cover is a plastic covered softcover of somekind. The center of the dictionary contains

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