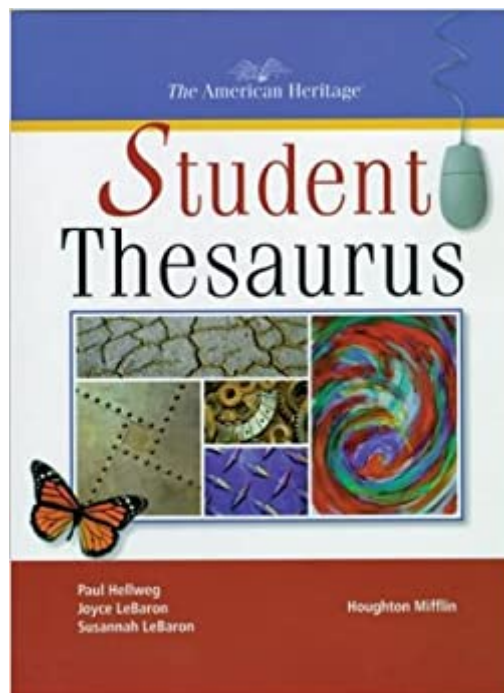




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Great aid for any student 10-12 years old who needs to broaden their verbal and written English horizons. Great examples of words to use are in the very advantageous book. This book is a must, especially for my ESL tutees. This book will help them speak and write with greater fluidity and

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A+

Teaching fifth graders English is a large task. It is hard to find meaningful resources to assist in the writing process. I highly recommend this thesaurus for any teacher wanting to improve student vocabulary and teach reference skills. My children literally fight over who gets to use the book next!

Good

My kid uses this reference regularly for his homework and he likes it. The print size is easy to read and blue/bold highlighted words make searching easy. It has just enough info without overwhelming for a young student. The sample sentences and antonyms are also helpful.

I bought this for my second grader as a companion to the dictionary. She really hadn't used a dictionary or thesaurus previously, but has come a long way in a few weeks. She can usually find words she's looking for as long as her spelling isn't too far off. That said, she's reading on a fifth grade level. My first grader is nowhere near being able to use a thesaurus independently, but we have used it together. I think this thesaurus is a good investment and I imagine that it will carry us through the next 4-5 years into at least early middle school.

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