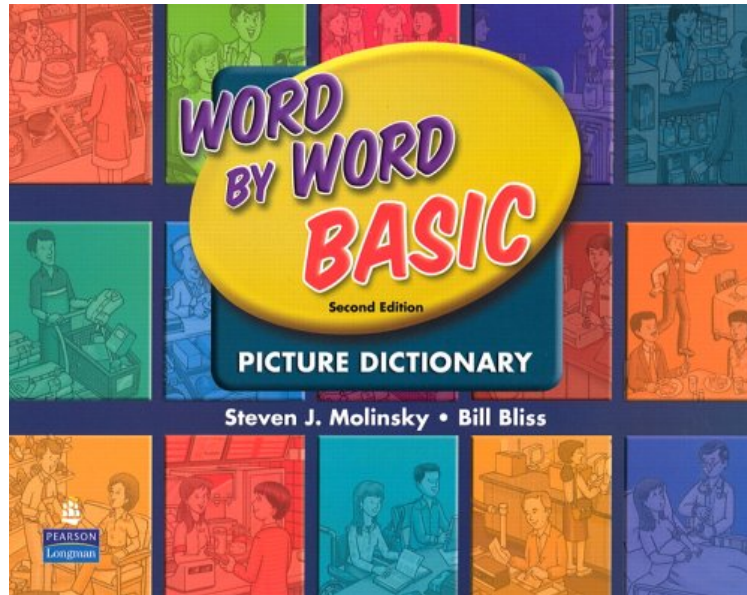


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the big colorful illustrations are better for her. So we ordered one for her through Prime, it arrived really quickly (I think less than 2 days?) and she really loves it! There is even a CD in the back of the book that she now listens to in the car when she's running errands. Each chapter is filled with vocabulary lists that correspond to the many, many drawings on each page. Like the title says, it is a *picture dictionary*, so you won't see a lot of text or writing practice exercises. But that's okay for my mom, who prefers this simpler layout and takes notes and practices on her own separate notebook anyway. The lessons are catered to beginners of ESL, and provides really practical word lists that directly relate to everyday life (chores, food, health, leisure, etc). Definitely recommend for beginners who respond better to visual aids!

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