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Recent studies suggest that children should begin learning a foreign language before age 10 for best results. This dictionary is a fun, engaging way for parents or grandparents to introduce Tagalog to their young children. Teachers will also find the dictionary useful for students who are learning Tagalog from KG and up.



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## *My First Haitian Creole Dictionary*

Haitian Creole developed around the 18th century during France's colonial occupation of Haiti, and contains elements of French along with strong influences from Spanish, Arabic, Taino, Arawak, and English. It is spoken by about 12 million people worldwide and is the only language of most Haitians.

With colorful, eye-catching illustrations to stimulate imagination and curiosity, this Haitian Creole picture dictionary is specially designed for children ages 5 to 12. It contains more than 1,000 everyday words (from colors, animals, household items, foods and more)—each illustrated and translated into Haitian Creole with accompanying phonetic pronunciation. The illustrations are arranged alphabetically by English so even young readers can easily search for words, and each one is labeled with clear, bold type.

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## My First Amharic Dictionary

Amharic is the official working language of Ethiopia, with approximately 30 million speakers. Amharic is the second most widely spoken Semitic language in the world after Arabic. Unlike Arabic, however, Amharic is written left-to-right and uses a distinct script called Ge'ez script.

With colorful, eye-catching illustrations to stimulate imagination and curiosity, this Amharic picture dictionary is specially designed for children ages 5 to 12. It contains more than 1,000 everyday words (from colors, animals, household items, foods and more)—each illustrated and translated into Amharic with accompanying phonetic pronunciation. The illustrations are arranged alphabetically by English so even young readers can easily search for words. Each one is labeled with clear, bold type and the commonsense pronunciation makes it easy to begin speaking Amharic right away!

Recent studies suggest that children should begin learning a foreign language before age 10 for best results. This dictionary is a fun, engaging way for parents or grandparents to introduce Amharic to young children. Teachers will also find the dictionary useful for students who are learning Amharic from KG and up.



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## *Somali Student Dictionary* *English-Somali/Somali-English*

Ali Mohamud Omer

Somali is an Afroasiatic language with approximately 15 million speakers worldwide. It is spoken primarily in Somalia, but also in Somaliland, Ethiopia, Djibouti, and Kenya and by a significant Somali-speaking diaspora. Somali is written with the Latin alphabet.

This comprehensive bilingual student dictionary includes **over 25,000 Word-to-Word dictionary entries** and is perfect for ESL/ELL students to use for standardized testing. It is also an excellent communication resource for government and NGO workers and volunteers working in Somalia or with Somali immigrants.

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## *Tigrinya Student Dictionary* *English-Tigrinya/ Tigrinya-English*

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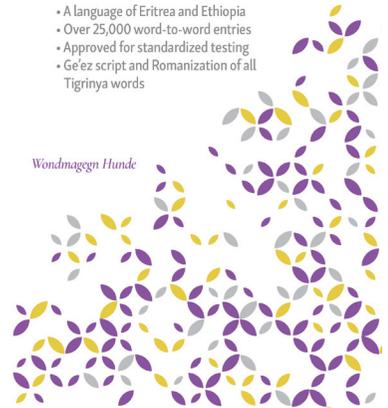
Tigrinya (also written as Tigrigna) is an Afro-Asiatic language spoken by about 7 million people, primarily in Eritrea and Ethiopia. Tigrinya is written in the same Ge'ez script used for the Ethiopic language Amharic, but Tigrinya grammar and usage differs significantly from Amharic.

This comprehensive bilingual student dictionary includes **over 25,000 Word-to-Word dictionary entries** and is perfect for ESL/ELL students to use for standardized testing. This dictionary is also useful to English speakers (students, travelers, businesspeople, and aid workers) who need to communicate in Tigrinya, as it includes simple Romanization/phonetic pronunciation for all Tigrinya words.

### TIGRINYA STUDENT DICTIONARY

- A language of Eritrea and Ethiopia
- Over 25,000 word-to-word entries
- Approved for standardized testing
- Ge'ez script and Romanization of all Tigrinya words

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## *Tigrinya-English/ English-Tigrinya Dictionary & Phrasebook*

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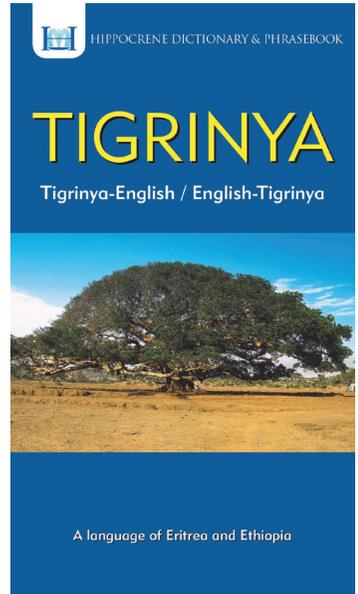
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This unique, two-part resource provides travelers to Eritrea and Ethiopia with the tools they need for daily interaction. The bilingual dictionary has a concise vocabulary for everyday use, and the phrasebook allows instant communication on a variety of topics. Ideal for businesspeople, travelers, students, and aid workers, this guide includes:

- 4,000 dictionary entries
- phonetics that are intuitive for English speakers
- essential phrases on topics such as transportation, dining out, and business
- concise grammar and pronunciation sections

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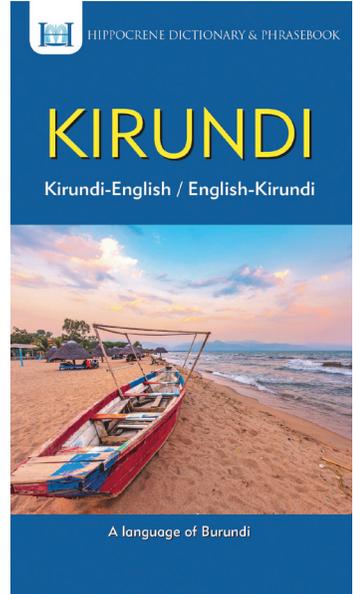
Kirundi, also known as Rundi, is a Bantu language spoken by about 9 million people worldwide. It is the official language of Burundi, and is also spoken in Tanzania, Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Uganda. Kirundi is mutually intelligible with Kinyarwanda, which is spoken in Rwanda.

This unique, two-part resource provides travelers to Burundi and neighboring regions with the tools they need for daily interaction. The bilingual dictionary has a concise vocabulary for everyday use, and the phrasebook allows instant communication on a variety of topics. Ideal for businesspeople, travelers, students, and aid workers, this guide includes:

- 4,000 dictionary entries
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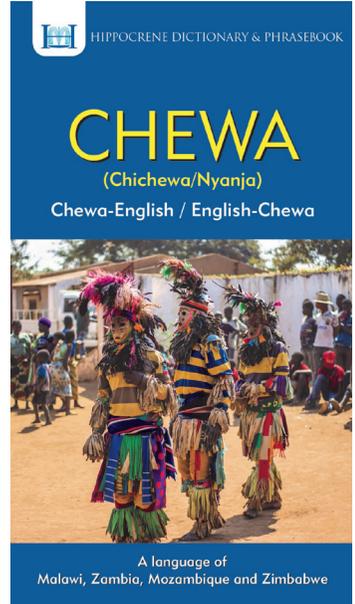
Chewa (also known as Chichewa, Chinyanja, or Nyanja) is a Bantu language spoken by about 12 million people worldwide, mostly in southeastern Africa. It is the official language of Malawi, and is also spoken in Zambia, Mozambique, and Zimbabwe.

This unique, two-part resource provides travelers to Malawi and neighboring regions with the tools they need for daily interaction. The bilingual dictionary has a concise vocabulary for everyday use, and the phrasebook allows instant communication on a variety of topics. Ideal for businesspeople, travelers, students, and aid workers, this guide includes:

- 4,000 dictionary entries
- phonetics that are intuitive for English speakers
- essential phrases on topics such as transportation, dining out, and business
- concise grammar and pronunciation sections

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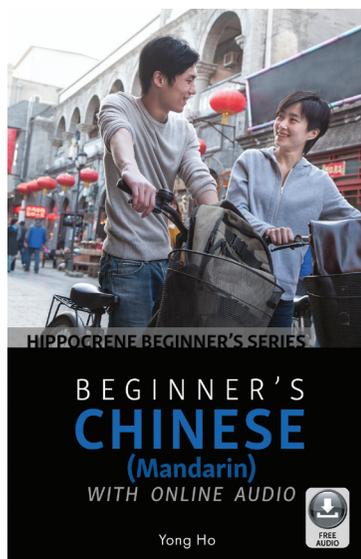
Spoken by over 1 billion people worldwide, Mandarin Chinese is the standard dialect for business and trade in China, one of the six official languages of the United Nations, and the world's most widely spoken language.

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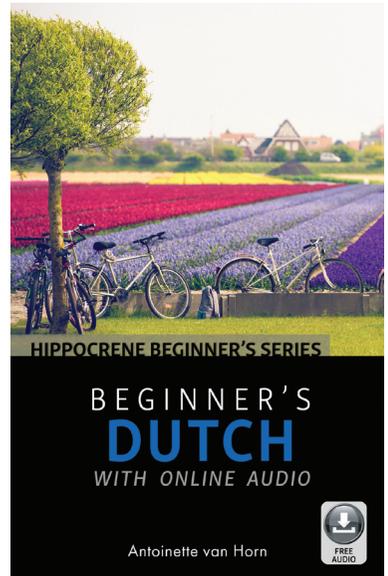
Antoinette van Horn

The native language of about 23 million people, Dutch is spoken in the Netherlands, Belgium, and Suriname (the three states of the Dutch Language Union), and holds official status in the Caribbean nations of Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, and St. Maarten.

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