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For those who are interested in learning the source of many common words from Chinese found in Japanese and Korean, these three Chinese, Japanese and Korean Illustrated Dictionaries, when viewing particular subject material, provide the viewer/listener with their own exercises in phonetic comparisons or similarities as well as contrasts of loan and original words.
This books is really great I love it!!! Great to start off with! I had bought three dictionaries Japanese English Bilingual Visual Dictionary (DK Visual Dictionaries) , this one and The Oxford-Duden Pictorial Japanese and English Dictionary this is my second favorite because it’s easy to see illustrations and the font and size makes it a lot easier to read not like the oxford pictorial which has font and size that is small and makes it hard for me to read this one also since its illustrated it great for children my 2 year old nephew loves to look and point at the pictures and I tell him what they are great book highly recommend it!!!

Nice, clear pictures...and a great start for most beginning Japanese students. Words shown with Kanji (and Furigana), Romaji, and English. Good learning tool when combined with a good textbook, like Genki, Minna no Nihongo, Nakama, Japanese for Busy People, etc. The pictures are fun too.

It wants to be a good dictionary, but it ultimately fails. It has its uses, but the tremendous shortcomings make it not worth the purchase. I bought it in a bookstore when I began learning Japanese. At the time, I was too new and excited to really notice what’s wrong. There is a supposed key to indicate which syllable to emphasize, but it's incredibly inconsistent and confusing. The worst part is that it is supposed to cover all kinds of basics. But just look on the page listing body parts. You’ll notice several very basic body parts are missing from the words provided -- and I promise you that the Japanese have words for these parts. Other pages suffer similarly. Common household items and/or structures? Good luck with those! The audio CD seems like it may be the best part. Overall, not worth the purchase unless they fix it. This is a major textbook publisher, so I expected better quality than this. With some pictures and a real English to Japanese dictionary, you could do better. Seriously, even a slightly observant child would catch on quickly that there are problems here.

This book is great for anyone learning Japanese and seeking to add to their vocabulary. The only issue I had is that the CD does not work with my Windows 8 program. It says it is only compatible up to Windows 7.

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