



HOW TO USE YOUR PICTURE DICTIONARY

- Create a listening center at which the students listen to the Picture Dictionary CD and read the words at the same time.
- Spelling word lists: Copy the pages of the dictionaries for your spelling list. Then the students can have the words and the pictures.
- Skills work: Have the students cut out the words and the pictures and play a matching game.
- Use the stories in the dictionary (Hmong) for genre studies (folk tales).
- Use the story (P. 58-59 in the English Hmong Dictionary) to talk about Hmong traditions and the observance/non-observance of these traditions.
- Use the common phrases on p.60 in the Hmong, p.46 in the Spanish, p.50 in the Somali to practice common greetings and phrases in both languages.
- Put words and pictures on word wall (for students just learning English, they need both words and pictures).
- Practice with the CD the words of the ABC song in both Hmong and English.

You can also:

- Keep a copy in each classroom
- Distribute to parent advisory councils
- Keep copies in the library to sign in and out (this will also help teachers, if they want to use them for cultural explanations, etc.)
- Distribute to staff development committee
- Make flash cards
- Raffle off at parent events
- Decorate classroom / school with pictures and words in both languages