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A-OK, A1, awesome, bang-up, banner, beautiful, blue-chip, blue-ribbon, boffo, bonny (also bonnie) [chiefly British], boss [slang], brag, brave, bully, bumper, capital, choice, classic, cool [slang], corking, crackerjack, cracking, dandy, divine, dope [slang], down [slang], dynamite, fab, fabulous, famous, fantabulous [slang], fantastic, fine, first-class, first-rate, first-string, five-star, four-star, frontline, gangbusters (also gangbuster), gilt-edged (or gilt-edge), gone [slang], grand, great, groovy, heavenly, high-class, hot, hype [slang], immense, jim-dandy, keen, lovely, marvelous (or marvellous), mean, neat, nifty, noble, number one (also No. 1), numero uno, out-of-sight [slang], par excellence, peachy, peachy keen, phat [slang], prime, primo [slang], prize, prizewinning, quality, radical [slang], righteous [slang], sensational, slick, splendid, stellar, sterling, superb, superior, superlative, supernal, swell, terrific, tip-top, top, top-flight, top-notch, top-of-the-line, topping [chiefly
British], top-shelf, unsurpassed, wizard [chiefly British], wonderful These are ALL words I found in this book to describe just how good it is!

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Missing basic words such as enclosed. I purchased this for a relative and most common words she looks up aren’t in this dictionary. Now I’m looking for a more complete dictionary to send.

This is an affordable version of the writer’s most basic need: a dictionary. Although it is not as extensive as higher priced versions, it will serve when the larger tomes are not available. Light and small enough for briefcases and laptop carrying cases, this handy guide is a best buy.

We have found a couple of words that were not in the dictionary. We won’t send it back -- not a big deal. Our other dictionary was worn out, and we have the internet. Would look for a different dictionary.

This is an excellent, basic, carry along little dictionary. If you want one w/ ALL words, be prepared to spend a lot more.

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