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INTRODUCTION

The **BETIS** Picture Dictionary is designed to help learners of English at beginning and primary level, develop their vocabulary and learn to recognise whole words. It is an ideal first dictionary for young learners on the threshold to read.

The selected **WORDS** are a little more than 1,000, and they were selected based on an extensive research programme which took into account two main factors:

1. the words contained in the most popular Coursebooks at this level, and
2. the interests, the favourite books and the TV programmes of children of a young age.

Therefore, the **BETIS** Picture Dictionary includes not only familiar words, but also words that young learners are likely to meet during their first learning years.

The words are organised in **TOPICS** the selection of which is, again, based on the 'immediate environment' of children and on the kind of conversations that they will be expected to function while interacting in the 'target language'. These Topics teach word families like *Rooms in the House, Animals, etc.*

The dictionary is illustrated throughout with lively and colourful **PICTURES**, which will give young learners many hours of enjoyment, as well as providing a valuable source of reference.

Finally, at the end of the book there is an English-Greek index of **All** the words included in the dictionary.

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