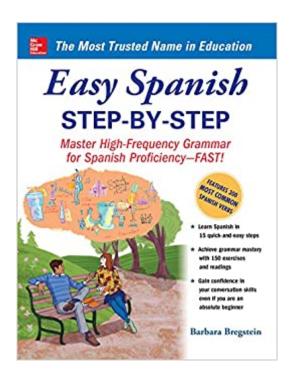


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Easy Spanish Step-By-Step





Synopsis

A proven grammar-based approach that gets you communicating in Spanish with confidence, right away Easy Spanish Step by Step proves that a solid grounding in grammar basics is the key to mastering a second language. Grammatical rules and concepts are clearly explained in order of importance, and more than 300 verbs and key terms are introduced on the basis of frequency. Numerous exercises and engaging readings help learners quickly build their Spanish speaking and comprehension prowess.

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Customer Reviews

As someone who has worked hard to achieve fluency in a second language as an adult, I feel I have some insights into what is required. The first priority, especially if you have limited study time, is how to structure your learning. This is where this book shines, and why I would recommend it. It divides the task into logical, sequential steps that build upon each other, in the order you would learn them if it was your first language, saving verb tenses for later. The reading exercises at the

end of each chapter are a useful and motivating tool, but ideally they would have reinforced vocabulary already learned, rather than requiring footnotes! The insertion of long summary lists of verbs and nouns is not by itself very conducive to learning. An appended dictionary of selected words would have been better. Finally, no book is as useful for verbal learning as audio material, but this one is a good companion. Personally I have found the Pimsleur recordings most helpful - I have no vested interest, just saying. Overall, if you had time or space for only one introductory Spanish text, this would be a good choice. It will make it easier, but not easy!

I would give this book 5 stars for the layout. It is well thought out and I feel like I am making measurable progress without having to backtrack! However, it is disappointing that most Spanish classes and books in the US do not cover voseo.

I honestly enjoy this book for learning Spanish. I love the order it goes in and I love the little exercises it gives. The only reason I'm not giving it 5 stars is because it doesn't show you the pronunciation of the vocabulary words, you have to look it up yourself. I don't agree with people who say this book is not for beginners, it goes through nearly every basic!

I would not recommend to use this book for self-study. Some of the chapters contain very confusing explanations of the grammar. The exercises however are plentiful and helpful.

For me, these books are wonderful for a very fast and in-depth practice of a language in grammar principles as well as systematically increasing vocabulary. I've studied both Spanish and French at University level years ago and these books have been great for review and written practice. Their structure is very useful as a platform to do oral practice also in small groups with others. There are no CD's for hearing the language and that would be useful for a beginner...

It's a pretty good book for a beginner but it moves very fast without a lot of practice and there is no concise dictionary of the vocabulary used in the OK.

I'm very impressed with this book. I have been studying Spanish once a week at my local Senior Center and classes are now off for the summer. I bought the book to reinforce what I had learned during the past year and, also, to broaden my skills. This book is organized very well, it's concise, and, best of all, there are lots of practice exercises. I'm very happy with this purchase.

For my Spanish class, we have no text book, which as you imagine, is quite confusing. For under ten dollars, I got this book as a supplement to a college Spanish course, and it helps greatly! This is a beginner's level book, which is just what I needed, as I have not taken Spanish since Highschool, and struggle to follow my confusing professor and his confusing handouts. I highly recommend this to anyone who wants to learn Spanish or someone learning Spanish who needs a little more help in their studies. The book has exercises and readings to check your understanding, and while I will admit I do not personally like the layout, all of the information is there and the book is a high quality learning tool, even if you are like me and have to read chapters out of order to fit your current course of learning. A+!

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