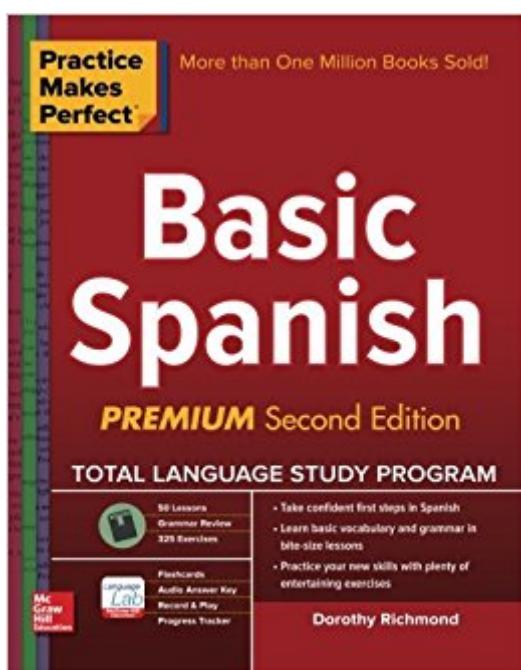


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Customer Reviews

Dorothy Richmond is an experienced teacher of Spanish and the bestselling author of Practice Makes Perfect: Spanish Verb Tenses.

I had three months (conveniently punctuated by Christmas, no less!) to learn some Spanish before we headed out on a trip to Costa Rica, so after doing a little research I picked up this wonderful book for grammar and vocabulary and Synergy Spanish for an audio component. Both worked excellently for their respective purposes. Despite only making it through 11 sections before we left, I found this book to be easy to understand, efficiently thorough, and actually very fun to use. Many of the translation exercises pull from pop culture like translating a paragraph about Ron Weasley, Hermione Grainger, and Harry Potter. The way this book is organized means that you can see results nearly immediately, and the flash card app for your smartphone makes it very simple to practice the vocabulary for each chapter. I am a homeschooling Mom, and as soon as my 11-year old daughter saw how much fun I was having with my Spanish book, she requested one too and has been diligently working on even on weekends. Then my 13-year old daughter, who is studying French, decided she wanted the French version. When my Mother, who has studied French for several years, was over recently, my 13yo showed Mom her French book, and now my Mother is buying one for herself to review the French grammar. In the course of homeschooling our six children, I have looked over and tried out several different language programs including Rosetta Stone, Pimsleur, Duolingo (which isn't exactly a complete program), and for Spanish I think that the combination of this book and Synergy Spanish is the most effective that I've found so far. Quite excellent and fun! While most of the people we came across in Costa Rica spoke English, I did know enough Spanish to be able to order meals and communicate other things like "Can I go there?" and was very happy to know at least the minimal Spanish that I did. I plan to continue and complete this book in advance of an upcoming trip to Belize. Overall, I love this book and have been recommending it to all my other homeschooling and traveling friends.

If you're looking for a detailed explanation of the Spanish language, this is not the book for you. This is more of a workbook that allows you to practice what you learn more than anything. Pros:- TONS of practice material. The whole book is nothing but practice problems- Charts and pictures to help you see the words or conjugations- Review sections at the end of each chapter that incorporate everything you just learned- Language lab is nice to have on your phone. Good way to learn vocab without the book. Cons:- No detailed explanations of Why a sentence is structured a certain way. It just "is".- Uses words it hasn't taught you yet and that aren't contained in the glossary. All in all, it is a great practice book. If paired with another book explaining the grammatical ways of Spanish, you would have no problem learning the Spanish language.

It was a very good starter book. It works very well with a beginner Spanish class taught with an actual live instructor "In Person". I would recommend this book for those of you who are just starting out in your new language transition. Lots of luck.

Drills, drills, drills! This book does what it is supposed to do. If you have time and go over the exercises one by one, then go on YouTube and learn the nuances of Spanish pronunciation and grammar; it will give you a solid start to be able to form sentences and have an elementary conversation in Spanish without making tons of mistakes. I would recommend to follow up with an intermediate course that teaches at least the 4 basic tenses and then go for 3 months to a Latin American country and just practice!!!!

Don't buy if you plan on using it on your Paperwhite. Extremely difficult to read the exercises. They are in a much smaller font and are too faint to be legible. Even if successful in tapping and enlarging the font is still too faint to read. The paper version may be great. I'm just rating the e-reader version as it shows up on my Paperwhite.

GREAT Practice book to go over with a tutor or teacher! Ties into the practice makes perfect series. As a nice little 'touch' it has interesting factoids en español about pop culture which help make lessons more fun and memorable. The book is a workbook, so the paper is thin but not as bad as those HUGE SAT books. You might be able to get by with this as a .PDF or ebook on a iPad! :D I like to digitize whatever I buy to cut down on what I need to carry, I'm building my brain through higher education! ☺ I like to keep the muscle building to the gym haha! Note: This is NOT a textbook to learn an entire concept from- it is a supplement.

Excellent text with great practice exercises. It was a little hard to follow the objectives (in the order which I teach them) using the index in the Kindle version, so I ordered the paperback edition also (for a more global perspective of the content).

The book is very structured and you can also use the free app to study the flash cards. There is not too much information on each page which makes it easy to learn. So far I really like it and I am progressing nicely. I have a private teacher but in between lessons it keeps me focused and starts with the basics. I have tried a few other books but this one seems to be the best one for my learning

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