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Living Language German, Complete Edition: Beginner Through Advanced Course, Including 3 Coursebooks, 9 Audio CDs, And Free Online Learning



Synopsis

Complete German is a unique multimedia program that takes you beginner to advanced level in one convenient package. At the core of Complete German is the Living Language Method, based on linguistic science, proven techniques, and over 65 years of experience. Our method teaches you the whole language, so you can express yourself, not just recite memorized words or scripts. Millions have learned with Living Language. Now it's your turn. 3 Books: 46 lessons, additional review exercises, culture notes, an extensive glossary, and a grammar summary plus a bonus notebook 9 Audio CDs: Vocabulary, dialogues, audio exercises, and more listen while using the books or use for review on the go Free Online Learning: Flashcards, games, and interactive quizzes for each lesson at www.livinglanguage.com/languagelab To learn more visit livinglanguage.com. The Living Language Method Build a Foundation Start speaking German immediately using essential words and phrases. Progress with Confidence Build on each lesson as you advance to full sentences, then actual conversations. Retain what You've Learned Special recall exercises move your new language from short-term to long-term memory. Achieve Your Goals Don't just mimic or memorize. Develop practical language skills to speak in any situation.

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Customer Reviews

I bought this to speak to my German step-father, and make my American mother practice her German. I like how the books follow the audio, it's helpful.

was worth the price. is helpful, the CDs work fine. the only issue is that sometimes there is less explanation of the grammar than I would like. This, combined with Fluenz has been very effective for me. I'm self teaching, and don't have anyone really to speak with on a regular basis, but I do use the language somewhat in my line of work. Basically its sufficient, but probably not good enough to learn the language on your own without any other resources. Rosetta stone is terrible for learning grammar. And german is very very very weird with grammar compared to english. Rosetta is great for vocabulary. This is decent and worth what I paid for it. But again, needs some work on explaining grammar.

This product is amazing, far beyond my expectations of it. The best part is the audio CD's follow almost exactly along with the book. In some ways it's better than rosetta stone and others it isn't. But I would definitely recommend this over Rosetta stone just because it has course books and exercises to do. Hope this helps!! :)

Probably a 4.5-star, 5 with a few touch-ups. Rosetta Stone, it's not, but that's not what I wanted, and not what I paid to get. To learn most anything, you have to "put yourself into it". If you want to learn German, this will make it possible. Learning any language involves: sight, reading, writing, listening, speaking, memory, time and devotion. Viel Glück! (Good Luck!)

Living Language courses are great for introducing grammar and vocab. The exercises in the books are helpful for reinforcing what you read and listen to. I own the Complete German and the Complete French courses and recommend them both. If you buy them though, make sure you purchase another workbook and some vocab building books also. The exercises in the books are good, but you'll need more to keep practicing. And, can you really ever have a big enough vocabulary?

The audio is fantastic - but moves a bit quickly. Not many practical lessons in the accompanying book - so i'd say this is better for people with some prior knowledge of German or any second language. Still a fantastic find for the price and quality.

My impressions after a few hours with this course: This is an incredible value. I'm traveling to Germany in three months and have little free time so I had initially bought this with the intent of using the 9 audio CD's with my 45 minute commute every morning and evening but I can already see that the audio works best in tandem with book. The pacing of the three text materials so far seems excellent. Though small, these things are loaded with activities, making this feel more like a self taught "class." They even throw in a Living Language notebook (sort of like a blank journal) to assist you in your studies, complete with that "new book" smell. The audio is very clear and I enjoy the use of repetition, though I would like to note that the pacing of the audio is a little faster than that of the book and I find myself pausing frequently to complete activities. All in all when compared to the outrageously expensive Rosetta Stone, or even the 300 dollar German college courses at my local university, this really appears to be a lot of bang for your buck!

I've completed and also re-reviewed lesson one so far, and just had to post already that I love it! I've never done any German, but I felt confident with the basic greetings and conversational exchanges after the first lesson. I had also already picked up on some grammar rules just by virtue of the way the material was presented, rather than merely memorizing them, which was quite cool! The lesson is set up really well; it kind of immerses you in the phrases, and then as you go on it takes the time to point out significant grammar and other rules that might be learned from the phrases. It also has a variety of ways to practice and review, which really helps cement what you've learned. I felt that, for a self-paced study for somebody who can't be immersed in German naturally, it was nicely intuitive and well-rounded in its approach. It also came nicely packaged in a box set and included a notebook with blank lined sheets for practice, which was useful. You get so much in this complete package: beginner to advanced notebooks, as well as CDs. Definitely recommend!

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