BBC Active
Languages Catalogue

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Learn a language your way with BBC Active Languages

BBC Active Languages makes learning a new language accessible and enjoyable, whatever you’re looking for: from phrase books and audio to help you get by on your holidays, and short courses to build up your vocabulary and confidence, to more in-depth courses to enable you to become fully fluent.

We base our books and courses around recordings of authentic dialogues, teaching you to speak your chosen language in the way it is actually spoken. In order to give you a greater insight into the language and people, we frequently include information about local customs and culture too.

Uniquely, the BBC broadcasts television programmes that tie in to many of our courses on a regular basis, which you can record and re-use at your convenience.

This catalogue will provide you with all the information you need to help you decide which BBC Active Languages course is the right one for you. If you have any enquiries regarding our courses, please email us at bbcactive.languages.admin@pearson.com.

BBC Learning Zone

Many of the BBC Active Languages courses featured in our catalogue are accompanied by programmes broadcasted regularly on BBC Learning Zone’s dedicated language and travel slot on BBC TWO between 2am and 6am on Tuesdays. Visit www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone for more detail on the television programmes and their broadcast times.

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Visit our website for detailed information on the exciting range of language courses available. It enables you to purchase online if you want to – or you can buy BBC Active Languages resources at all good book shops.

www.bbc.co.uk/languages

Access free online courses and activities with both audio and video to improve your language learning.
Talk

A bestselling course for absolute beginners

If you want to speak your chosen language with confidence, you don’t have much time on your hands and you need an approach that is clear and effective, then Talk is the course for you!

Talk has proved to be an extremely popular and successful way to learn, giving you the best grounding in the basics of your chosen language through ten carefully structured units. Closely linked to the course book, the audio allows you to develop your listening and speaking skills at a manageable pace and will have you communicating right from the start. Those choosing to learn French and Spanish can also enjoy the classic TV programmes on DVD.

Visit our website for more detailed information on the bestselling Talk range.
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Get By

All the language you need to get by with confidence

Get By is designed specifically for travellers of all kinds, so you can be sure you’ll be introduced to the language most relevant to the situations you’re likely to find yourself in. Its simple topic-based approach and clear language explanations familiarise you with the key phrases you’ll need and then you can take the book with you as a handy reference.

The accompanying audio CD gives you the chance to develop your understanding of the language and practise speaking.

Get By’s sample conversations, ‘try it out’ sections and short tasks and quizzes will have you arriving abroad feeling confident and keen to try out the language you have learned.

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French Phrase Book & Dictionary

Compact and easy to use, this handy guide includes travel and language tips plus a two-way mini-dictionary, so you’ll never be stuck for the right word. It is arranged by topic in clear, colour-coded sections, and offers phrases for every eventuality. The simple-to-read format allows you to build your own sentences and develop your language skills.

Also featuring a comprehensive menu reader and pronunciation guide, it is the ideal companion to any trip.

Get By in French

Get By in French is the ideal travel companion – a quick and easy introduction to French and a phrase book covering all the essential language you’ll need on your trip. With the help of an audio CD, get to grips with the basics of conversation before you leave, then take the book away with you as a handy reference guide.

You can also download the audio tracks onto your MP3 player to learn on the move! The key language includes: getting around, somewhere to stay, buying things, eating out, entertainment and emergencies.

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Get Into French

Get Into French is the ideal course for beginners looking for a flexible approach to learning a language. Containing the main part of the course, the CD-ROM allows you to create a virtual on-screen character and experience typical holiday situations within a virtual French town. Its focus on real language means you will be communicating in French right from the start. You’ll get the chance to read, speak and listen to French, and take part in animated conversations, as well as test your knowledge with a range of interactive activities and challenges.

With the help of Get Into French you will be able to reach the equivalent level of a first qualification, such as GCSE.

Quickstart French

Quickstart French is a simple and effective way to get going and build your confidence – fast! This engaging and well-structured approach breaks down the key language into manageable chunks, and gives plenty of opportunity to practise, as well as produce the language yourself.

Course Components

Book
- Allows you to communicate with confidence with thousands of essential words and phrases
- Helps you understand the basics of the language with clear and easy-to-follow explanations
- Gives you the opportunity to try out what you’ve learned with mini role-plays and activities
- Contains a two-way mini-dictionary and a full pronunciation guide so you’ll always know how to say your chosen phrase
- Ensures you can eat out the French way with the comprehensive menu reader
- 160-page course book (available separately or as part of the language pack, which also contains the CD)

Audio
- Contains key phrases and authentic dialogues so that you can develop your listening and speaking skills before you go away
- Gives you a chance to practise the language and take part in conversations
- 1 x 60-minute CD (available as part of the language pack, which also contains the course book)

Course Components

Audio
- Each section gives you time to listen followed by time to reflect with a step-by-step explanation of the dialogue, and finally time to practise and recap
- Conversations between friends introduce you to a range of weekend-break scenarios, ensuring that the language you learn is relevant to your needs
- You will learn how to find a place to stay, get around town, order in restaurants, hit the shops, have a drink and enjoy the nightlife

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Course Components

Audio
- You can learn at home or on the move by playing Quickstart French on your CD player or computer, loading it on to your MP3 player or playing it on your iPod or iPhone
- Take advantage of the special iPod and iPhone features which enable you to view the dialogues and their translations as you listen
- 2 x 70-minute CDs and a booklet containing key language and dialogue transcripts
Excuse My French!

Having to cope in a foreign language can make the bravest of us feel out of control. *Excuse My French!* will help you develop the confidence to communicate in French and get over the fear of making mistakes. As well as teaching you the language you need to get by in France, it will help you work out a learning style that suits you and gives you strategies to deal with the difficult task of understanding what people say to you.

Based around the entertaining BBC TV series, which sent three celebrities to the South of France and challenged them to learn the language in a month, it shows that anyone can learn to speak French, and you don’t have to be word-perfect to make it worthwhile.

### Course Components

**Course Book**
- Divided into relevant themes such as shopping, socialising and getting around
- Provides useful techniques to cope in unfamiliar situations
- Sets challenges and tasks to develop your skills
- 160-page full-colour course book

**DVD**
- Contains all four programmes as broadcast on BBC TWO
- Includes added interactivity, audio and learning material to support the book
- 2 x 120-minute discs
  (only available with the book)

**Course Extras**
- **Free Online Activities**
  A dedicated area containing quickfire interactive challenges linked to the programmes at the levels of the three celebrities, available at www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/excusemyfrench
- **Picture Cards**
  All fun-to-use cards present key language and vocabulary in a clear and attractive format.
  The possibilities for games are endless!
- **Parents’ Guide**
  Explains the key language, and offers useful tips and hints on helping your child to get the best out of the pack
  (All components supplied in one pack)

**Children’s Title**
An entertaining and effective introduction to French for kids aged 5–10 years old. Based around the animated characters of Serge, a lovable but cheeky monkey, and his clever friend Pascale the parrot, this fun-filled language pack will get children interested in learning French.

The specially designed components will get kids used to both hearing and speaking French and topics covered include greetings, colours, animals, likes and dislikes, food and drink, sports.

### Talk French

A bestselling course for absolute beginners, *Talk French* has been consistently popular with both those learning at home and in a class, as well as with language tutors. It provides you with a clear, simple and successful way of learning and gives you the best grounding in the basics of French.

**Course Components**

**Course Book**
- Step by step, ten units present the main language of the course
- Opportunities for involvement and interaction at every stage and regular progress checks make learning simple and enjoyable
- 128-page course book (available separately or as part of the language pack, which also contains the CDs)

**Audio**
- Authentic dialogues allow you to hear the language as it is actually spoken
- Closely linked to the course book, the audio allows you to develop your listening and speaking skills, giving you confidence to use the language you learn
- 2 x 60-minute CDs (available as part of the language pack, which also contains the course book)

**DVD**
- Based on the classic six-part BBC TWO television series, these entertaining and informative programmes can be used either alone or as part of the highly successful BBC short course
- Filmed on location in France, the *Talk French* programmes assume no prior knowledge of the language, and feature authentic dialogues between native speakers, plus clear and concise on-screen language tips. Offering an invaluable insight into the sights, sounds and culture you'll encounter during your trip, they ‘ll bring the language to life before your eyes!
- Interactive activities allow you to check your progress at every stage
- Bilingual subtitles provide on-screen support at the touch of a button
- Language summary sections give you the chance to listen to and practise key phrases
- 1 x 90-minute disc (available separately)

**Course Extras**

**Television Series**
- A lively, fast-track introduction to everyday French, which complements the course and provides valuable additional material for learners

**Free Online Activities**
- Audio and video activities and exercises, as well as printable worksheets, provide you with lots of extra practice at www.bbc.co.uk/languages

### French Grammar

This practical reference guide is the perfect companion to any French course. Its emphasis is on clear and concise explanations of the core structures of the language. Illustrated with hundreds of examples, it includes a glossary, verb tables and a comprehensive index.

**Course Components**

**DVD**
- Ten 15-minute television programmes, each based on a separate topic, give children a wide variety of interesting and relevant language. Extra features include subtitles in French and English, plus interactive games to help reinforce language skills
- Audio CD
  - Featuring songs and stories from the DVD, this entertaining 80-minute CD also offers games and pronunciation practice linked to the activity book
- **Song Sheets**
  Sing along to all the catchy songs from the television programmes and CD

**Course Book**
- Provides useful techniques to cope in unfamiliar situations
- Includes added interactivity, audio and learning material to support the book
- 2 x 120-minute discs
  (only available with the book)

**Free Online Activities**
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- Explains the key language, and offers useful tips and hints on helping your child to get the best out of the pack
  (All components supplied in one pack)
Talk French 2

If you are looking to take your French to the next level, and are keen to recap what you have already learned, *Talk French 2* is the ideal way for you to improve – whether you are returning to the language and don’t want to start right back at the beginning or you’ve completed an introductory course.

Based on the hugely popular and successful approach of the *Talk* series, *Talk French 2* will quickly develop your French through its clear, structured units packed with interesting and effective activities. You’ll be able to express opinions on a range of subjects from food to property, as well as get to know people and cope confidently in everyday situations.

**Course Components**

- **Course Book**
  - The course is structured into ten main units, with five additional units called ‘En plus’ which help consolidate what you have learned
  - It incorporates highly effective learning strategies, such as predicting, education framework and memory building and presents grammar in a way that is easy to understand, without complex technical explanations
  - It includes a comprehensive reference section with audio transcripts, essential grammar and a pronunciation guide

- **Audio**
  - Closely linked to the course book, the interactive audio allows you to develop your listening and speaking skills so you can engage in increasingly sophisticated conversations and express yourself on contemporary topics
  - 2 x 75-minute CDs (available as part of the language pack, which also contains the CDs)

Talk French Pack

The *Talk French Pack* is the ideal way to learn French, combining the bestselling *Talk French* and *Talk French 2*. This pack will take you from absolute beginner to a level where you’ll be able to engage in conversations on a whole range of subjects from food to property – as well as getting to know people and coping confidently in everyday situations.

*Talk French* and *Talk French 2* are also available to buy as individual packs at £14.99 each but if you purchase this combined pack you will save £5 on the price of buying the two CD packs individually.

**Course Components**

- **Course Books**

- **Audio**
  - The pack contains the 2 x 60-minute CDs from *Talk French* and the 2 x 75-minute CDs from *Talk French 2*

Talk French Grammar

*Talk French Grammar* is the ideal resource for anyone setting out to learn French, at home or in a class. Using the tried-and-tested principles of the bestselling *Talk* series, it demystifies grammar and guides you through the key structures of French in a way that’s really easy to follow even if you have no experience at all of grammar and grammatical terminology. *Talk French Grammar* promotes a real understanding of how French works and how it relates to English. It contains clear explanations and hundreds of useful examples, learning tips and strategies. Interesting practice activities reinforce the language patterns and help you remember what you’ve learned.

**Course Components**

- **Course Books**

- **Audio**
  - The pack contains the 2 x 60-minute CDs from *Talk French* and the 2 x 75-minute CDs from *Talk French 2*

Brilliant French

*Brilliant French* will quickly and effectively teach you the basics of the language and, with a little time and practice, you’ll gain the vocabulary, skills and confidence you’re looking for. Making the most of the many language-learning talents you naturally possess, this course offers all the support, techniques, tips and guidance you’ll need. Soon you’ll discover that speaking, understanding, reading and enjoying French really isn’t as hard as you thought it was.

**Course Components**

- **Course Book**
  - The course is structured into 12 chapters which help develop your vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation to become familiar with the look, feel and sounds of French
  - 240-page full-colour course book only available as part of the pack

- **Audio**
  - The audio features authentic dialogues spoken by native speakers and focuses particularly on pronunciation
  - 2 x 75-minute CDs

From Prentice Hall Life
The French Experience 1

Hundreds of thousands of people have already learned French with the popular beginners’ course, *The French Experience 1*. At home or in a class, you can use this hugely successful course to develop your listening, reading, writing and speaking skills. You can also gain valuable insights into French culture. Using the extensive range of media available, from the course book to the audio CDs, to the popular accompanying television series and free online activities, *The French Experience 1* can help you reach the equivalent level of a first qualification, such as GCSE.

### Course Components

- **Course Book**
  - 16 structured units present the main language of the course
  - Four revision and assessment units reinforce learning using activities and language ‘check ups’
  - 296-page, full-colour book (available separately or as part of the language pack, which also contains the CDs)
- **Audio**
  - Authentic dialogues and interviews allow you to hear native French speakers using everyday language
  - Activities focus on listening and recognising, and progress to speaking and understanding to help you develop your conversational French
  - 4 x 75-minute audio CDs (available separately or as part of the language pack, which also contains the course book)
- **Activity Book**
  - Closely linked to each unit of the course book, it provides extra practice in reading and writing
  - 80-page book (available separately)

### Course Extras

- **Television Series**
  - 20 x 15-minute programmes tie in to the course book, and help to reinforce speaking and listening skills
  - Regularly repeated on the BBC TWO Learning Zone (not available to buy)
- **Free Online Activities**
  - Ten units containing audio and video complement the course and the television programmes and are available at www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/experience/

The French Experience 2

A highly successful intermediate course, *The French Experience 2* is ideal for learners who have completed *The French Experience 1* or any other beginners’ French course. The course focuses on the standard French of France but also travels further afield to introduce learners to the richness and diversity of the French-speaking world. Whether you are studying at home or in a class, its easy-to-follow approach enables you to speak, understand, read and write French to a high standard, in a wide range of useful everyday settings.

### Course Components

- **Course Book**
  - Fully integrated with the audio, ten units contain dialogues, role-plays, varied activities and authentic texts
  - Self-assessment tests are included for you to check your progress as you work through the course
  - 224-page full-colour course book (available separately or as part of the language pack, which also contains the CDs)
- **Audio**
  - Packed with language explanations and opportunities for listening, understanding and speaking
  - Includes real-life conversations and interviews in French to show the spoken language in everyday use
  - 5 x 75-minute audio CDs (CDs can be bought separately and are available in a language pack, which also contains the course book)

### Course Extras

- **Television Series**
  - Ten programmes explore the French-speaking world from Quebec to Senegal, providing additional support
  - Regularly repeated on the BBC TWO Learning Zone (not available to buy)

Spanish Phrase Book & Dictionary

Compact and easy to use, this handy guide includes travel and language tips plus a two-way mini-dictionary, so you’ll never be stuck for the right word.

It is arranged by topic in clear, colour-coded sections, and offers phrases for every eventuality. Its simple-to-read format allows you to build your own sentences and develop your language skills. Also featuring a comprehensive menu reader and pronunciation guide, it is the ideal companion to any trip.

*Get By in Spanish* is the ideal travel companion – a quick and easy introduction to Spanish and a phrase book covering all the essential language you’ll need on your trip. With the help of an audio CD, get to grips with the basics of conversation before you leave, then take the book away with you as a handy reference guide.

You can also download the audio tracks onto your MP3 player to learn on the move! The key language includes: getting around, somewhere to stay, buying things, eating out, entertainment and emergencies.

### Course Components

- **Book**
  - Allows you to communicate with confidence with thousands of essential words and phrases
  - Helps you understand the basics of the language with clear and easy-to-follow explanations
  - Gives you the opportunity to try out what you’ve learned with mini role-plays and activities
  - Contains a two-way mini-dictionary and a full pronunciation guide so you’ll always know how to say your chosen phrase
  - Ensures you can eat out the Spanish way with the comprehensive menu reader
  - 160-page course book (available separately or as part of the language pack, which also contains the CD)
- **Audio**
  - Contains key phrases and authentic dialogues so that you can develop your listening and speaking skills before you go away
  - Gives you a chance to practise the language and take part in conversations
  - 1 x 60-minute CD (available as part of the language pack, which also contains the course book)

Also available

If you are travelling further afield to Latin America, this is the course for you.
Get Into Spanish

An innovative and interactive multi-media course, Get Into Spanish is the ideal course for beginners looking for a flexible approach to learning a language. Containing the main part of the course, the CD-ROM allows you to create a virtual on-screen character and experience typical holiday situations within a virtual Spanish town. Its focus on real language means you will be communicating in Spanish right from the start. You’ll get the chance to read, speak and listen to Spanish, by viewing animated conversations, then taking part yourself, as well as testing your knowledge with a range of interactive activities and challenges. With the help of Get Into Spanish you will be able to reach the equivalent level of a first qualification, such as GCSE.

Quickstart Spanish

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Course Components

- **CD-ROM**: Take part in fully-animated interactive dialogues and pick up the skills and confidence to communicate.
- **Audio**: Each section gives you time to listen followed by time to reflect with a step-by-step explanation of the dialogue, and finally time to practice and recap.
- **Activity Book**: Contains the CD-ROMs and the course book.
- **Website**: Provides opportunities to learn about Hispanic culture with your password to our dedicated website at www.getinto.com.

España Viva

Hundreds of thousands of people have already learned Spanish with the popular beginners’ course, España Viva. It aims not only to teach Spanish but also something about the people who speak it. Ideal for those who know little or no Spanish, España Viva is carefully structured to suit learners who have little time to study. Focusing on listening, reading, writing and speaking, the points covered in each unit are limited to what could realistically be understood and learned in an evening. By the end of the course you should be able to handle a great variety of every day situations, reaching the equivalent level of a first qualification, such as GCSE.

Course Components

- **Course Book**: 15 units contain a mixture of dialogues from the audio and TV recordings, followed by explanations and exercises.
- **Audio**: Authentic dialogues and interviews allow you to hear native Spanish speakers using everyday language.
- **Activity Book**: Linked to the course book, it provides extra practice in reading and writing.

Spanish Grammar

This practical reference guide is ideal for both GCSE students and adults, whether they’re learning at home or in a class. The perfect complement to any Spanish course, its emphasis is on clear and concise explanations of the core structures of the language, illustrated with hundreds of current, everyday examples. The book is designed to allow easy and rapid consultation and includes a glossary, verb tables and a comprehensive, easy-to-use index.
Talk Spanish

A bestselling course for absolute beginners, Talk Spanish has been consistently popular with both those learning at home and in a class, as well as with language tutors. It provides you with a clear, simple and successful way of learning and gives you the best grounding in the basics of Spanish.

Talk encourages you to make genuine progress and promotes a real sense of achievement. The key to its effectiveness lies in its popular structure and systematic approach. This multi-media course is suitable for you if you want to learn for work, for fun or in order to prepare for a first qualification.

Course Components

Course Book
- Step by step, ten units present the main language of the course
- Opportunities for involvement and interaction at every stage and regular progress checks make learning simple and enjoyable
- 128-page course book (available separately or as part of the language pack, which also contains the CDs)

Audio
- Authentic dialogues allow you to hear the language as it is actually spoken
- Closely linked to the course book, the audio allows you to develop your listening and speaking skills, giving you confidence to use the language you learn
- 2 x 60-minute CDs (available as part of the language pack, which also contains the course book)

DVD
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- Interactive activities allow you to check your progress at every stage
- Bilingual subtitles provide on-screen support at the touch of a button
- Language summary sections give you the chance to listen to and practise key phrases
- 1 x 90-minute disc (available separately)

Course Extras

Television Series
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Based on the hugely popular and successful approach of the Talk series, Talk Spanish 2 will quickly develop your Spanish through its clear, structured units packed with interesting and effective activities. You’ll be able to express opinions on a range of subjects from food to property, as well as get to know people and cope confidently in everyday situations.

Course Components

Course Book
- The course is structured into ten main units, with five additional units called ‘Y además’ which help consolidate what you have learned
- It incorporates highly effective learning strategies, such as predicting, educated guesswork and memory building and presents grammar in a way that is easy to understand, without complex technical explanations
- Includes a comprehensive reference section with audio transcripts, essential grammar and a pronunciation guide
- 160-page course book (available separately or as part of the language pack, which also contains the CDs)

Audio
- Closely linked to the course book, the interactive audio allows you to develop your listening and speaking skills so you can engage in increasingly sophisticated conversations and express yourself on contemporary topics
- 2 x 75-minute CDs (available as part of the language pack, which also contains the course book)
### Talk Spanish Pack

The **Talk Spanish Pack** is the ideal way to learn Spanish, combining the bestselling **Talk Spanish** and **Talk Spanish 2**. This pack will take you from absolute beginner to a level where you’ll be able to engage in conversations on a whole range of subjects from food to property – as well as getting to know people and coping confidently in everyday situations.

**Talk Spanish** and **Talk Spanish 2** are also available to buy as individual packs at £14.99 each but if you purchase this combined pack you will save £5 on the price of buying the two CD packs individually.

### Talk Spanish Grammar

**Talk Spanish Grammar** is the ideal resource for anyone setting out to learn Spanish, at home or in a class. Using the tried-and-tested principles of the bestselling **Talk series**, it demystifies grammar and guides you through the key structures of Spanish in a way that’s really easy to follow even if you have no experience at all of grammar and grammatical terminology. **Talk Spanish Grammar** promotes a real understanding of how Spanish works and how it relates to English. It contains clear explanations and hundreds of useful examples, learning tips and strategies. Interesting practice activities reinforce the language patterns and help you remember what you’ve learned.

### From Prentice Hall Life

**Brilliant Spanish**

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### Sueños World

**Spanish 1**

Spanish is spoken by more than 500 million people in over 20 countries and is one of the most popular choices for language learners around the world. A bestselling course for beginners, **Sueños World Spanish 1** is designed to meet the varied needs of adult learners, whether learning at home or in a class. From the very beginning it encourages you to develop your listening and speaking skills with confidence and provides many opportunities to practise reading in Spanish. Using the extensive range of media available, from the course book to the audio CDs, to the popular accompanying television series and free online activities, **Sueños World Spanish 1** can help you reach the equivalent level of a first qualification, such as GCSE.

**Spanish 2**

A highly successful intermediate course, **Sueños World Spanish 2** is ideal for learners who have completed **Sueños World Spanish 1** or any other beginners’ Spanish course. The course focuses on the standard Spanish of Spain but also travels further afield to introduce learners to the richness and diversity of the Spanish-speaking world. With an easy-to-follow approach, whether you are learning at home or in a class, you will learn to speak, understand, read and write Spanish to a high standard, in a wide range of useful everyday settings.

### Course Components

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Talk Italian 2

If you are looking to take your Italian to the next level, and are keen to recap what you have already learned, **Talk Italian 2** is the ideal way for you to improve – whether you are returning to the language and don’t want to start right back at the beginning or you’ve completed an introductory course.

Based on the hugely popular and successful approach of the *Talk* series, **Talk Italian 2** will quickly develop your Italian through its clear, structured units packed with interesting and effective activities. You’ll be able to express opinions on a range of subjects from food to property, as well as get to know people and cope confidently in everyday situations.

**Course Components**

- **Course Book**
  - The course is structured into ten main units, with five additional units called ‘In più’ which help consolidate what you have learned
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- **Audio**
  - Closely linked to the course book, the interactive audio allows you to develop your listening and speaking skills so you can engage in increasingly sophisticated conversations and express yourself on contemporary topics

**Course Book**

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- 2 x 75-minute CDs (available as part of the language pack, which also contains the course book)

**Talk Italian Pack**

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**Talk Italian** and **Talk Italian 2** are also available to buy as individual packs at £14.99 each but if you purchase this combined pack you will save £5 on the price of buying the two CD packs individually.

**Course Components**

- **Course Books**
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- **Audio**
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**Talk Italian Grammar**

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Italianissimo 1

The ideal introduction to everyday Italian for beginners, Italianissimo 1 will help you develop your listening, reading, writing and speaking skills whether you are learning at home or in a class. With an emphasis on enjoying Italy and all it has to offer in terms of art, architecture, food and everyday culture, you will learn all the language you need to make the most of your time abroad. Its unique twin-track approach allows you to decide how you want to learn. Choose either the quicker route if you wish to understand the language and grammar in more depth. Italianissimo 1 can help you reach the equivalent level of a first qualification, such as GCSE.

Buongiorno Italia!

Buongiorno Italia! is a highly successful course for beginners learning Italian. Whether learning at home or in a class, you will learn to use and understand basic colloquial Italian in a wide range of everyday situations. You can gain valuable insights into modern Italian culture, and extended reading material in Italian will enhance your learning experience, introducing more advanced language and specialist topics. Focusing on listening, reading, writing and speaking skills, Buongiorno Italia! will help you reach the equivalent of a first qualification, such as GCSE.

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Course Components

Course Book
Ten structured units present the main language of the course
Additional grammar and exercises sections are provided at regular intervals to reinforce learning
285-page, full-colour course book (available separately or as part of the language pack, which also contains the audio CDs)

Audio
Authentic dialogues and interviews allow you to hear native Italian speakers in common situations
Fully integrated with the book, the audio contains pronunciation practice, listening comprehension and interactive lessons
4 x 75-minute audio CDs (CDs are available separately or as part of the language pack, which also contains the course book)

Free Online Activities
Video clips, language notes and activities that complement the course and television series are available at www.bbc.co.uk/languages

Course Extras
Television Series
20 programmes give you additional dialogues and information about Italy
Regularly repeated on the BBC TWO Learning Zone (not available to buy)

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Each section gives you time to listen followed by time to reflect with a step-by-step explanation of the dialogue, and finally time to practise and recap
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Contains key phrases and authentic dialogues so that you can develop your listening and speaking skills before you go away
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Deutsch Plus

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- 128-page course book (available separately or as part of the language pack, which also contains the CDs)

Audio
- Authentic dialogues allow you to hear the language as it is actually spoken
- Closely linked to the course book, the audio allows you to develop your listening and speaking skills, giving you confidence to use the language you learn
- 2 x 60-minute CDs (available as part of the language pack, which also contains the course book)

Course Extras

Television Series
- A lively, fasttrack introduction to everyday German, which complements the course and provides valuable additional material for learners (not available to buy)

Free Online Activities
- Audio and video activities and exercises, as well as printable worksheets, provide you with lots of extra practice at www.bbc.co.uk/languages

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It also provides many fascinating insights into contemporary Greece and traditional Greek customs. Designed for beginners learning at home or in a class, its approach is entertaining, informal and interesting and includes extensive opportunities to practise what you’ve learned.

Course Components

Course Book
- Covers all the essential language for a visit to Greece, focusing on important themes such as ordering food, meeting people, travelling around and making plans
- Includes up-to-date cultural information about life in Greece
- Reference sections include pronunciation practice, grammar and glossary
- 256-page course book (available separately)

Audio
- Interactive exercises link the book and audio closely together
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Japanese Phrase Book & Dictionary

Compact and easy to use, this handy guide includes travel and language tips plus a two-way mini-dictionary, so you’ll never be stuck for the right word. It is arranged by topic in clear, colour-coded sections, and offers phrases for every eventuality. The simple-to-read format allows you to build your own sentences and develop your language skills. Also featuring a comprehensive menu reader and pronunciation guide, it is the ideal companion to any trip.

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Course Components

Book
- Allows you to communicate with confidence with thousands of essential words and phrases
- Helps you understand the basics of the language with clear and easy-to-follow explanations
- Gives you the opportunity to try out what you’ve learned with mini role-plays and activities
- Contains a two-way mini-dictionary and a full pronunciation guide so you’ll always know how to say your chosen phrase
- Ensures you can eat out the Japanese way with the comprehensive menu reader

Audio
- Contains key phrases and authentic dialogues so that you can develop your listening and speaking skills before you go away
- Gives you a chance to practise the language and take part in conversations

160-page course book (available separately or as part of the language pack, which also contains the CDs)

Talk Japanese

A bestselling course for absolute beginners, Talk Japanese has been consistently popular with both those learning at home and in a class, as well as with language tutors. It provides you with a clear, simple and successful way of learning and gives you the best grounding in the basics of Japanese.

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Course Components

Course Book
- Step by step, ten units present the main language of the course
- Opportunities for involvement and interaction at every stage and regular progress checks make learning simple and enjoyable
- 128-page course book (available separately or as part of the language pack, which also contains the CDs)

Audio
- Authentic dialogues allow you to hear the language as it is actually spoken
- Closely linked to the course book, the audio allows you to develop your listening and speaking skills, giving you confidence to use the language you learn
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Course Components

Course Book
- Ideal whether going to Japan on business or on holiday
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- **Audio**
  - Authentic dialogues allow you to hear the language as it is actually spoken
  - Closely linked to the course book, the audio allows you to develop your listening and speaking skills, giving you confidence to use the language you learn
  - 2 x 65-minute CDs (available as part of the language pack, which also contains the course book)

- **Speaking and Pronunciation Guide**
  - Helps you to develop your speaking skills, giving you confidence to use the language you learn
  - Also featuring a comprehensive menu reader, it is the ideal companion to any trip.
  - Plus a two-way mini-dictionary, so you’ll never be stuck for the right word.
  - Compact and easy to use, this handy guide includes travel and language tips arranged by topic in clear, colour-coded sections, and offers phrases for every eventuality. The simple-to-read format allows you to build your own sentences and develop your language skills.

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