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There are around 2,700 languages spoken throughout the world, but 95% of the world population speaks one of the top 100 of these as their first language. With resources for around 120 languages available in our store, we think we have the world pretty well covered at Language Book Centre. This Language Link is packed with the latest resources for the major languages commonly taught in the school curriculum, as well as a wealth of new materials for some of the smaller languages.

We hope you have had a relaxing summer break and are heading back into the new school year feeling refreshed. Thank you to all the schools that have already placed orders with us, and a reminder to others that at this busy time of year, sending your orders to us quickly will greatly help us get your textbooks out to you as early in the term as possible.

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Our shop is open seven days a week, and our multilingual staff can help with a range of enquiries about our language resources and fiction in other languages. So please feel free to drop in and browse our shelves, or call or email us with any enquiries you may have.

Megan Casey

Editor

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The extremely popular Assimil self-study courses are now available again. These easy, user-friendly courses are based on a unique learning concept of intuitive assimilation. Students can achieve remarkable results in four to six months with only around 20-30 minutes of study per day. The **With Ease** courses each contain between 70 and 150 short, amusing lessons, and CDs containing the full dialogues and exercises for each lesson. The **From the Word Go** books are handy pocket guides giving travel phrases, insight into local customs, key vocabulary in current use, basic grammar rules and a glossary. The **Business** series quickly teaches all you need to know to do business in the target language, while the **Using** programs are advanced courses that cover the idioms of business, politics and the media, introduce regional accents and give a taste of the country's literature.

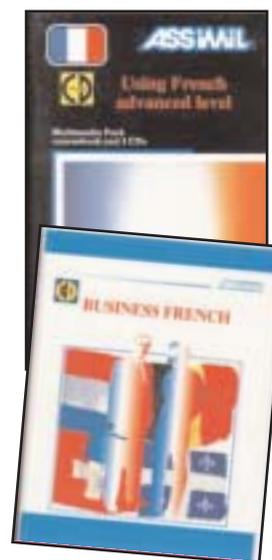


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CHINESE

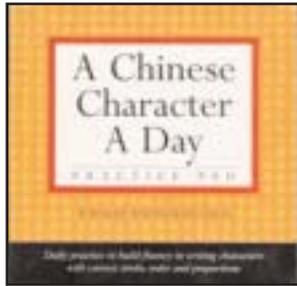


FRENCH

Brush with Life: Writing Chinese Words of Virtue and Celebration \$35.95

This unique, attractive book presents in stunning calligraphy more than 50 Chinese words and phrases that are commonly and traditionally used for decoration, celebration and inspiration. It is designed for complete beginners who would like to write characters themselves with brush and ink, but who are not necessarily fluent in Chinese. Large characters are presented on a nine-square grid to help writers copy the proportion and style of strokes accurately. All words and phrases are fully translated.

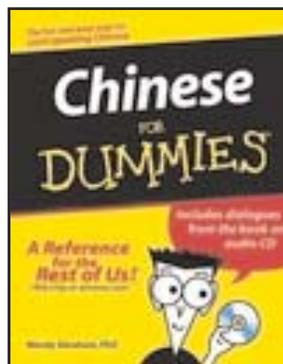
A Chinese Character a Day Practice Pad Volume 1 \$29.95



This pad is a great way to learn 365 Chinese characters in just minutes a day. Each sheet introduces a new character with pronunciation, meanings, stroke order and four compounds illustrating usage. Boxes are provided to practice writing the character, and a booklet lists all 365 characters for easy reference. Volume 2 is forthcoming.

Chinese for Dummies with Audio CD \$39.95

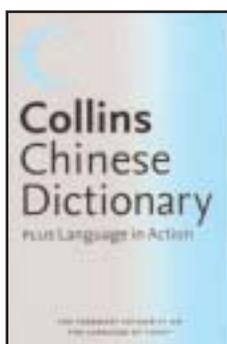
Whether you're a student, a traveller, doing international business or you just want to pick up basic Chinese, this clear, easy-to-follow guide will have you pronouncing words in standard Mandarin like a native speaker. From grammar, numbers and vocabulary to greetings, popular expressions and proper etiquette, you'll make yourself understood in no time. Students discover how to have everyday conversations, speak in "perfect pitch", construct sentences, understand cultural rules and taboos and get around in China. The audio CD features dialogues by native Chinese speakers to reinforce lessons from the book and allow students to hear Chinese as it's really spoken.



Chinese Phrases for Dummies \$15.95

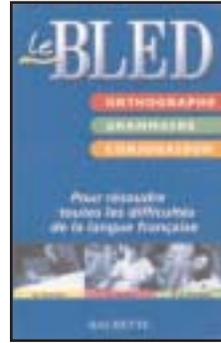
This handy book in the popular *Dummies* series puts hundreds of useful phrases at your fingertips. Discover how to get directions, shop and eat out; talk numbers, dates, time and money; chat about family and work; discuss sports and the weather; and deal with problems and emergencies.

Collins Chinese Dictionary Plus Language in Action \$28.95



Suitable for both English and Chinese speakers, this dictionary has both pinyin and characters for all Chinese words and international phonetic alphabet pronunciation for English words in the English-Chinese section. It also offers a unique "Language in Action" supplement offering practical help with essential expressions, thousands of examples to show usage in context and a full radical index to help with Chinese lookup and character formation.

Le Bled: Orthographe Grammaire Conjugaison \$45.00



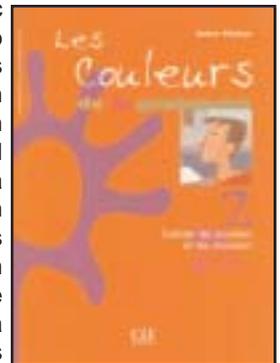
This is written for the intermediate-advanced French speaker who needs to tweak their skills towards written fluency. It's a handy reference book for learners, as well as natives at home, work or school. There are three sections: spelling and writing, grammar and conjugation. The first tells you where to put commas, semi-colons, quotation marks, etc, as well as indicating spelling rules for changing verbs into adjectives, making plurals, and where to double consonants. The grammar section clarifies the correct use of identifiers, quantifiers, pronouns, adverbs and other useful points. The last part is all about conjugation - an outline of all verb group endings and all tenses. There are short exercises throughout with an answer key at the back. The index also features a 40-page list of verbs cross-referenced with the 83 fully conjugated verbs also in the index. Flexi cover.

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Les Couleurs de la Grammaire

A fun way to teach the basic essentials of French grammar to adolescent beginners. Each book is divided into three or four sections, with several two-page units to each section. Grammar points are outlined on the left page and illustrated by a colour cartoon sketch of a scene with speech bubbles. The story line follows the same group of friends to maintain students' interest. The right page consolidates memorisation through a series of simple, painless activities such as question and answer matching, gap fill, true/false, and short, open-ended questions. All instructions are in French. Each book contains a removable answer key.



Level 1	\$21.50
Level 2	\$21.50
Level 3	tba

French Grammar the Easy Way \$36.95

Emphasising correct grammatical construction and word usage, this title concentrates on the intricacies of French grammar. Material is presented in a way that makes it ideal as a self-teaching guide, but it is also an extremely useful supplement to a classroom text. It is divided into 17 chapters, each covering an aspect of French grammar, with every topic explained and followed by a wealth of exercises with a complete answer key at the back.

Interactive French Grammar Made Easy Book & CD-ROM

\$34.95

This workbook and CD-ROM combo will give students a firm grip on grammar and help them become proficient in speaking and writing French too. In the workbook, each chapter introduces a part of speech, and the grammar concepts are reinforced by helpful advice boxes and an abundance of exercises. The CD-ROM not only features pop-up tips and instant scoring for all exercises, but all the featured vocabulary and answers are spoken out loud as well, helping with pronunciation as well as grammar.

Les Jumeaux de la Revolution

\$34.95

This exciting illustrated tale unfolds against the backdrop of the most violent period of France's history, with historically accurate scenes such as the storming of the Bastille and the beheading of Louis XVI. Six of the eight chapters are in French, with two chapters in English to allow students to grasp more complex plot developments. Each chapter includes vocabulary in easy-to-read columns beside the text, plus guided word puzzles, role play and drama activities designed to meet NSW LOTE syllabus requirements. Ideal for Year 8, 9 or 10 students with around two years of French study, but could also be used by students at a more introductory level, since many very basic vocabulary items are explained in the early chapters.



Larousse Grand Dictionnaire: Synonymes et Contraires

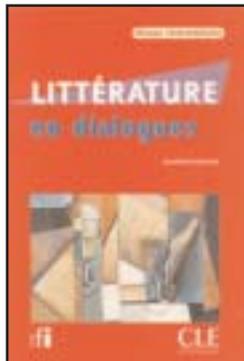
\$65.00

This dictionary contains 200,000 synonyms and 80,000 antonyms, all of them alphabetically ordered for easy reference. Look up a word and the volume first offers a simplified meaning in French. A list of synonyms and antonyms follows, including colloquial, slang, literary and out-of-use versions clearly marked as such. A 48-page index of idioms and colloquialisms appears at the back, directing the reader to relevant entries. Flexi cover; 1,207 pages.

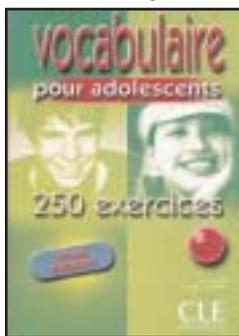
Littérature en Dialogues (Niveau intermédiaire)

\$46.15

This book has 30 units, each presenting an excerpt from a famous French novel. The novels are mostly modern, with a few classics from previous centuries. The units begin with a short dialogue from a scene, followed by a brief author biography and facts about the novel. Next is an analysis of new vocabulary and grammar used in the dialogue. Activities and exercises fill the next three to four pages and include multiple choice questions, short answer and free response questions, role playing, cultural discussions and debates. The book is aimed at adults and older teens, and all instructions are in French. An audio CD containing the dialogues is included. An answer key appears at the back of the book.



Vocabulaire pour Adolescents 250 exercices



Adolescent beginners are the target group for this supplementary book. There are 20 units, each with a theme such as fun and leisure, shopping, work, clothes and other teenage interests. Coloured sketches illustrate vocabulary and grammar points and enable storytelling and free flow exercises. In all there are 250 activities including gap fill, question and answer matching, building dialogues for characters, find-a-word puzzles, crossword puzzles, multiple choice questions and more. The book comes with a removable answer key.

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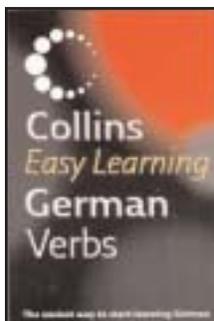
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Duden Bd 4: Die Grammatik

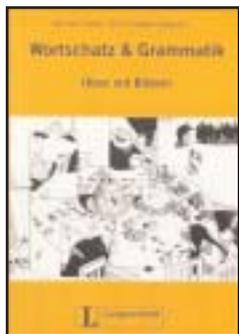
hb \$65.00

This is the brand new edition of one of the best German grammars ever published. Based on the latest research, it describes the structure of the present-day German language, starting from sounds and letters and ending with texts and dialogues. This new edition explains the construction and attributes of texts for the first time, and a whole chapter is dedicated to the specific grammar of the spoken language. With numerous examples, clearly set-out tables and graphs, as well as an extensive index, this is an indispensable tool for serious learning and knowledge of the German language.



Wortschatz und Grammatik: Üben mit Bildern

net \$67.00



Designed for teachers of children and young people, these photocopy masters aim to teach German using a combination of exercises and pictures. Its 11 chapters deal with everyday themes like family, free time, sport, animals and living in Germany today. Exercises and accompanying pictures work together to strengthen students' linguistic and grammatical proficiency. Each chapter includes easier and harder variations, making this ideal for the mixed-ability classroom. With systematic and easy-to-follow instructions for the teacher, this volume could greatly assist teachers of German at every level, from beginner to advanced.



INDONESIAN

Go Indonesia Book & CD-ROM

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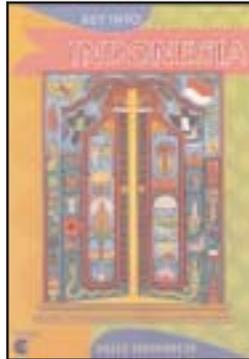


This cultural resource aims to consolidate research skills and develop understanding about places and events in Indonesia. Using the interactive CD-ROM, students engage in fun activities that explore the islands of Sumatra, Java, Sulawesi, Kalimantan and Bali. The teacher's book contains reproducible worksheets and addresses specific skills in mapping and labelling, creating diagrams, tables, graphs, time lines and legends.

Key Into Indonesia

\$38.95

Packed with great ideas to bring Indonesia to life in the classroom, this photocopiable resource helps students to gain an understanding of the diversity of Indonesia's culture, environment, traditions and language. Each topic features fact files, activities and ideas for class discussion or brainstorming.



ITALIAN

Basic Italian: A Grammar and Workbook (Routledge)\$39.00

This workbook presents 23 individual grammar points in lively and realistic contexts. Each unit consists of jargon-free explanations and comparisons with English, followed by examples and exercises selected to make use of contemporary Italian. Other features include examples in both Italian and English, grammar tables for easy reference, full answer key and a glossary of grammatical terms.

Caffè Italia Uno



This is the first volume of a three-level Italian course designed by a group of Italian language experts and based on the most recent findings in the area of second language acquisition. It focuses on the attainment of oral and written communicative ability without neglecting the structure of the language itself. The student book, which includes all exercises, offers learning material for around 80 hours of class work and 40 hours of individual work, with good grammatical support,

plenty of pictures, frequent segments featuring the language and culture of today, crosswords, quizzes, puzzles and even book and film reviews. The text also comes with a *libretto complementare* containing an index of phrases used in the text book, additional explanations of key grammatical terms and an alphabetised glossary. Entirely in Italian, this excellent course is best suited to the upper years of high school and to adult learners of Italian.

Textbook with Complementary Booklet	\$53.90
Teacher's Book	net \$52.80
Audio CDs	net \$27.50

Dizionario Interattivo Garzanti Italiano 2006 Win CD-ROM

\$105.00

This monolingual dictionary on CD-ROM contains 250,000 headwords and definitions, 28,000 synonyms and antonyms, 55,000 etymologies, conjugation tables for 9,600 regular and irregular verbs and much more. It is fully integrated with most Windows applications, allowing searching directly from Word, Internet Explorer or any application of Microsoft Office.

Easy Italian Reader

\$24.95

This book is a unique guide based on the premise that the best way to learn a language is to start reading it immediately. The stories, which progress in difficulty, are arranged in three sections – stories about an American girl who moves to Italy with her family; a colourful history of Italy; and readings from contemporary Italian literature. This progressive format makes it easy to build comprehension quickly, and it contains helpful word glossaries and exercises to challenge comprehension and build reading skills.



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\$36.95

With practice in all verb tenses, this comprehensive book will help students improve their fluency in speaking, writing and understanding Italian. It features tips and notes on correct usage, illustrative dialogues and a wealth of exercises including crossword puzzles in Italian, with a full answer key at the back.

L'Italiano con i Fumetti

\$57.75



This text uses comic strips as a stimulating and motivational language learning tool. The language of comics, as used throughout the text, is versatile, rich in everyday expressions and a wonderful vehicle for introducing the Italian language and way of life. In spite of this text's laid-back approach, students will find themselves introduced to an impressive amount of vocabulary, rigorous grammatical tests and a range of topics that prospective travellers to Italy will find useful – weather, food, the transport system, local television, literature and more. Written entirely in Italian, this book would be suitable for intermediate and advanced language students.

Letture in Corso

These two supplementary texts are designed to promote reading proficiency in the Italian language and are suitable for the classroom or for self-study. Each book contains 40 or 50 authentic reading passages covering a wide variety of topics and organised into five broad thematic areas: Italy in the present day; cinema and television; writing and reading; language and languages; and Italy in the past. Texts are accompanied by exercises that have been designed to develop the ability of the student, with particular attention paid to reading comprehension and vocabulary building. Answers are provided with all exercises. Both books are written entirely in Italian.

Livello 1: Elementare e Intermedio

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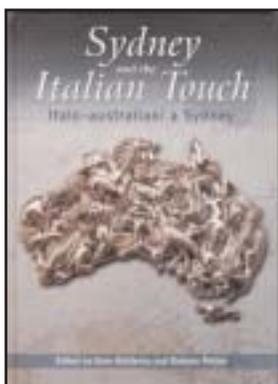
Livello 2: Avanzato e Accademico

\$47.95

Sydney and the Italian Touch: Italo-australiani a Sydney

hb \$45.00

Through the personal stories of a number of Italian men and women working in all walks of life, this beautifully presented book explores how the richness of Italian culture has come to be woven into the fabric of multicultural Sydney. From well-known figures like Carla Zampatti, Vince Sorrenti and Franca Arena, to the lesser known, yet somehow familiar butchers, artists, writers, jewellers, restaurateurs and academics, the stories give a fascinating insight into the diversity of Italian immigrant culture. Written in both Italian and English, with black & white and colour photographs.



I Verbi Italiani: Grammatica, Esercizi e Giochi

\$53.45



This text uses grammatical exercises and games to thoroughly immerse students in the Italian verbal system, covering regular and irregular forms of the present indicative, ways of using the close past, the imperfect, impersonal constructions, the passive form, the subjunctive and phrasal verbs. It also offers original strategies and useful suggestions for language learning. Designed as a support text for classroom use or as a guide to individual study, the text is organised

into units of progressive difficulty and thus can be adapted to language teaching and learning at every level, from beginner through to advanced. Also includes indexes of verbs, games, quizzes, riddles and references to the verbs as they occur in real, spoken Italian.

Viaggio a Venezia Book and CD

(Imparare Leggendo Intermedio)

\$31.60

This reader tells the story of two lovers, Lusieta and Simone, in a legend in which past mingles with present, set in one of the most romantic cities in Italy. Along with its captivating story, this reader contains a file of Venetian recipes and pictures of the famous palaces and bridges of Venice, as well as activities that challenge the student in reading, writing, speaking and listening. Tests are also included throughout the text, as are lists of vocabulary.

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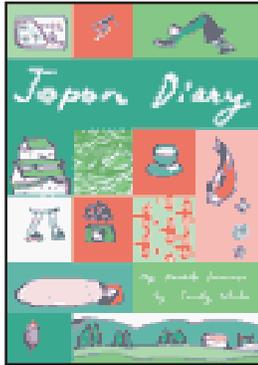
JAPANESE



SPANISH

Japan Diary

\$15.95



This novella in two parts explores the personal journeys and cultural discoveries of two secondary exchange students, one from Australia and one from Japan. Written in English, and suitable for lower and middle secondary classes.

Mirai Stages 5 & 6 Second Edition

The two upper levels of this extremely popular course have been fully updated to reflect changes in the world and especially in technology. The new edition has a strong range of upgraded and refined activities, contains more higher-order questions for reading passages and listening extracts, and includes a wider range of text types. The activity books now have a speaking and listening activity for each unit, and the teacher's books now have extra texts related to the topics.



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Stage 6

Student's Book	\$45.00
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Teacher's Book (Due Sep 2006)	net \$120.00

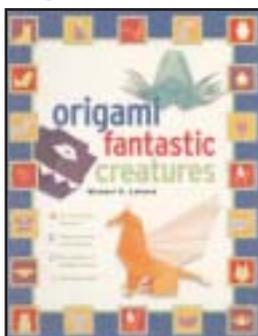
Origami Dinosaurs Kit

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Contains a book with instructions for 25 original dinosaur projects and 98 sheets of origami paper, including two sheets in metallic gold for truly dazzling effects. Intermediate level for children or adults with basic folding skills.

Origami Fantastic Creatures Kit

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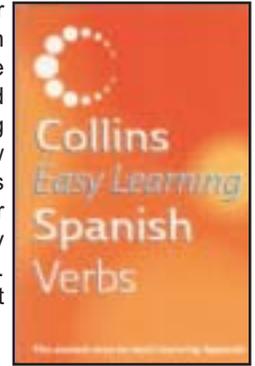


Contains a book with instructions for making 25 original mythical creatures and 98 sheets of origami paper, including two sheets in metallic gold for truly dazzling effects. Intermediate level for children or adults with basic folding skills.

Collins Easy Learning Spanish Verbs

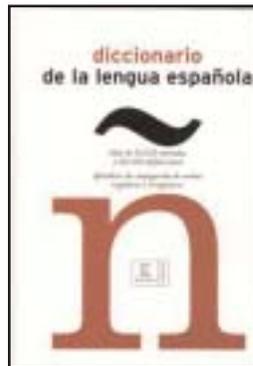
\$19.95

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Diccionario de la Lengua Española Edición Actualizada (Espasa)

hb \$95.00



This comprehensive monolingual dictionary features over 50,000 entries; more than 150,000 definitions and current examples of usage; over 70,000 grammatical notes about irregularities and doubtful usages; over 5,000 words and meanings from Latin American Spanish; specialist terms, new words and foreign loan words in current use; and appendices with regular and irregular verb tables.

Spanish-American Short Stories / Cuentos Hispanoamericanos

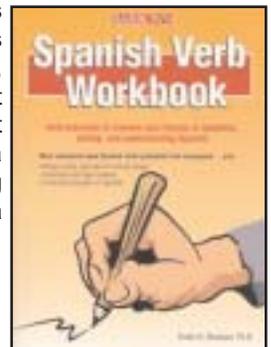
\$29.00

This dual-language book features 17 stories from the Caribbean and Central and South America, encompassing a tremendous variety of subjects, settings, moods and styles, ranging in publication dates from 1867 to 1922. Each story is by a different writer from a different nation, including Rubén Darío, José Martí, Amado Nervo, Rómulo Gallegos, and Ricardo Palma. Also contains an informative introduction and ample footnotes.

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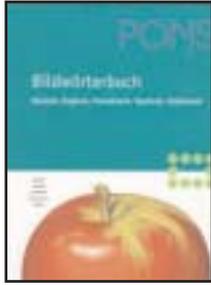


OTHER LANGUAGES

MULTILINGUAL

PONS Bildwörterbuch German, English, French, Spanish, Italian

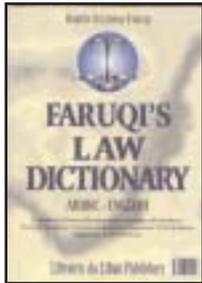
hb \$120.00



This dictionary contains around 35,000 terms in each of the listed languages. With over 6,000 colour illustrations and an up-to-the-minute vocabulary covering a wide variety of topics including architecture, music, crafts, communications and chemistry, this is a volume that any language-oriented institution or household will find extremely useful.

ARABIC

Faruqi's Law Dictionary



This comprehensive two-volume dictionary includes meanings and definitions for terms of jurisprudence (both ancient and modern), forensic medicine, commerce, banking, insurance, civil aviation, diplomacy and petroleum.

English-Arabic Dictionary hb \$49.95
Arabic-English Dictionary hb \$49.95

Formal Spoken Arabic Basic Course with MP3 Files \$72.00

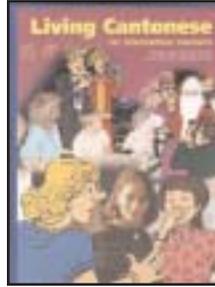
Because the Arabic language has a number of very different spoken vernaculars, being able to speak and be understood in all Arab countries has become a challenge for English speakers. This course teaches a standardised variant of spoken Arabic that is close to, but more natural than, the literary Modern Standard Arabic. With a non-grammar-based approach, this book fosters communicative competence in Arabic on all levels and develops speaking proficiency without abandoning Arabic script. Task-based lessons feature basic dialogues, explanations of new structures, vocabulary expansion and exercises. The lessons provide gradual access to the sounds and script of Arabic by emphasising listening and reading comprehension first, then slowly adding oral exercises and activities until the student has achieved basic proficiency. Not intended for self-instruction for beginners, it assumes some previous knowledge of Modern Standard Arabic, Arabic script and phonology. Includes a CD of MP3 audio exercises that are keyed to the text and which drill students on listening and speaking.

Using Arabic \$59.95

This is a guide to Arabic usage for students who have already acquired the basics of the language and wish to extend their knowledge. Focusing mainly on Modern Standard Arabic, it is divided into three sections. The "Varieties of Arabic" section shows variations in register through the use of authentic texts. The "Vocabulary" section is designed not only to expand knowledge of Arabic words, but also to show which words are most current and which are appropriate to different registers. The "Grammar" section provides an overview of Arabic grammar, giving many modern-day examples and highlighting common errors. Clear, readable and easy to consult, this book will prove an invaluable resource to all intermediate and advanced learners.

CANTONESE

Living Cantonese for Intermediate Learners Cassettepack (Book & 2 Cassettes) \$96.95



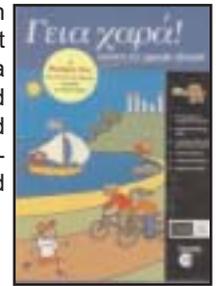
There is very little material available for learning Cantonese beyond beginners' level, and this package helps to fill that void, with an emphasis on developing communicative competence by intensive and active listening. It features authentic and lively conversations in a wide variety of social contexts; useful expressions and sentence patterns illustrated by examples; questions and exercises to check progress; the gist of each story given with notes on cultural and linguistic points; and nuances of Cantonese conversation explained, including contractions which often cause misunderstanding. Both Chinese characters and romanisation are given throughout, and all texts and examples are on the recordings.

GREEK

Yia Hara: Learn to Speak Greek Mac/Win CD-ROM

net \$59.95

This cartoon-based CD-ROM program contains 96 learning and assessment activities, where students learn a comprehensive range of structures and associated vocabulary within an animated and fun-filled environment. Australian-designed and suitable for both primary and secondary students.



HEBREW

Hebrew: The Language of the Old Testament

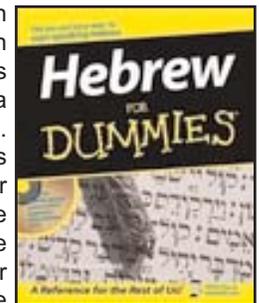


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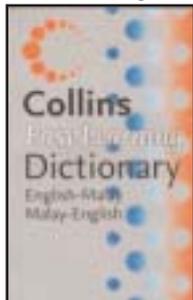
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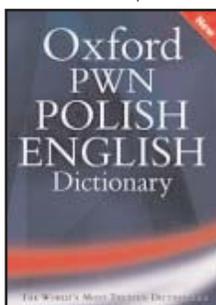
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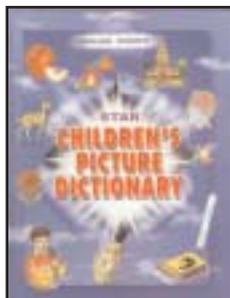
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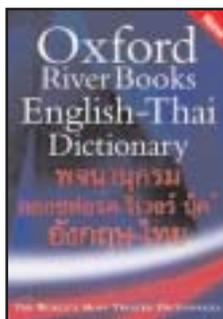
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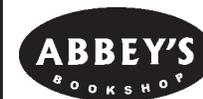
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