



# LANGUAGE LINK

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Welcome to the first Language Link of 2009.

With the holiday season out of the way, it's time to get back into studies with refreshed vigour... and new books and CDs! Publishing houses have been busy updating older textbooks to incorporate interactive features, taking the language classroom ever closer to the ideal immersion scenario. There is also a move towards new guides that focus on, and expand, specific aspects of language, such as difficult tenses in European languages and specialised vocabulary. Course designers are finally taking note of cognitive research, creating methods that work with the brain – keeping things fun, practical, simple and effective.

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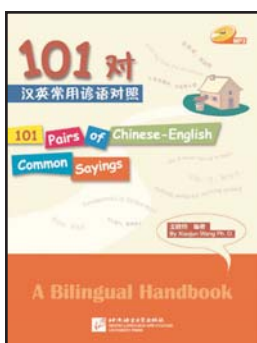
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## CHINESE

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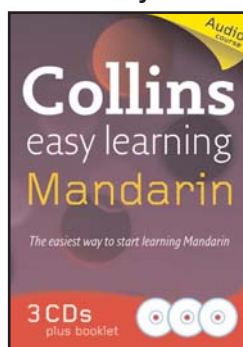
\$19.95



Traditional and modern Chinese proverbs are presented in funny, contextual dialogues that illustrate appropriate use and suggest corresponding English sayings. Amusing comics accompany each unit, serving as yet another memorisation aid. In simplified character and pinyin. The audio CD contains the dialogues.

### Collins Easy Learning Mandarin Audio Course

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Three CDs and a booklet make up this audio course. Each of the 12 units opens with a short list of key phrases which are then used in the context of a dialogue. In Part 3, the dialogues are repeated, prompting learners to take the role of the speakers. The language is travel oriented, but unlike traditional phrasebooks, the anticipated answers to questions are also given. The booklet provides lots of tips with pronunciation, grammar and context. Units keep to 10 minutes each - the optimum learning time for new material. Revision is built into the course by the repetition of words and phrases. Also comes in French, Italian, Polish and Spanish.

### Chinese Pronunciation Course Book and Audio CD

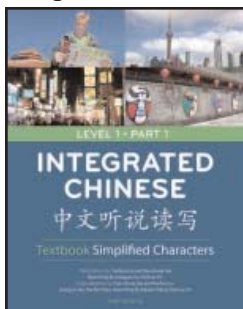
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A photocopiable workbook presenting intermediate grammar in a fun way, with cartoons and quick exercises to help with memorisation. The worksheets are divided into three coordinated levels of difficulty to be used depending on the students' needs. Special Grammar in Focus worksheets repeat treated grammar points with review tables. Instructions are in French. Solutions appear at the end of the book. Suitable supplementary work for the high school classroom.



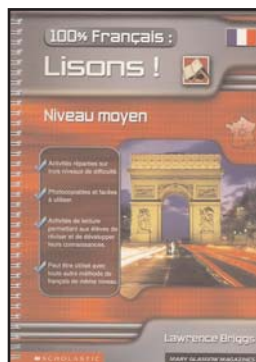
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A series of audio CDs accompanied by a booklet of transcripts and exercises. Each volume contains a selection of articles on similar themes from the Bien-Dire magazine. The CDs contain the stories read out by native speakers. Transcripts, keyword translations, comprehension exercises and answer key appear in the booklet. Suitable for pre-intermediate level and higher adults and older teens. Excellent for ear training, either as self-study or to supplement set curricula.

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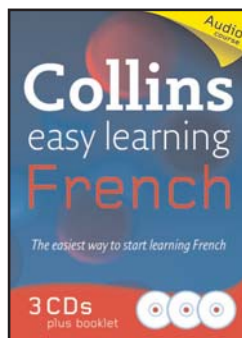
  
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**La France au Quotidien** \$54.00

The third edition of this informative book has 13 chapters based on themes of daily French life, including the family, media, health, nutrition, the education system and work. These topics correspond to the requirements of examination levels B1 and B2. Each unit consists of a series of intermediate-level articles illustrated by glossy photographs, capped off by comprehension questions at the end. Answers appear at the back of the book.



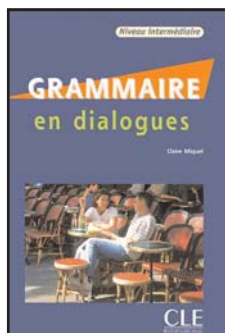
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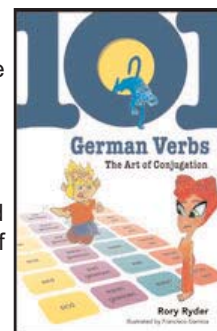
**Grammaire en Dialogues (Intermediaire)** \$52.55

The En Dialogues series takes language off the page and puts it in practical everyday dialogues to show how it's really done. In this case, it's the grammar points. The 32 three-page units will supplement classroom curriculum or self-study. Each chapter opens with two short dialogues heard on the accompanying audio CD. The second page highlights the points in focus, and page three provides a series of short tasks. Instructions are in French. An answer key appears at the back. Includes seven short tests to be given after set series of units. Suitable for older teens and adults.



**101 German Verbs: The Art of Conjugation** \$16.95

Verbs are brought to life in this charming little book through skilful use of humorous storytelling. The illustrations throughout the book come together to form a story and this innovative approach to language learning transforms an often dull and uninspiring process into one which is refreshing and empowering. It can be used for self-study or as a supplement as part of a teacher-led course. Pronunciation of all the verbs and their conjugations are available online. Also available in French.



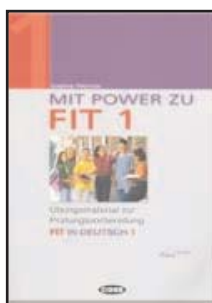
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**Mit Power zu FIT Book and Audio CD**

Practice materials for the preparation of the FIT 1 and 2 exams for young people at A1 and A2 levels. Each book consists of 5 units that train the skills of listening, reading, writing and speaking. There are 600 and 1,200 vocabulary items used in the books respectively.



**A1 Book with Audio CD** \$29.95  
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**Schreiben Intensivtrainer A1/A2**

\$31.95

A useful workbook for writing activities from Langenscheidt. The progression is from small phrases and sentences through to text with expressions and vocabulary based on everyday needs. Exercises are derived from authentic reading materials and include practical tasks like filling out forms and summarising articles. Instructions are in German. An answer key appears at the back.



**Zeitgeist 1 Second Edition**



This is the second edition of level 1. Level 2 is due mid-2009. In addition to the tried and trusted solution, this new edition offers engaging bridging material, comprehensive grammar and skills support, and new Self-Study Guides with CD-ROM.

- Student Book** \$52.95
- Teacher Book** net \$120.00
- Grammar Workbook 1 & 2** \$23.95
- Self-Study Guide with CD-ROM** \$23.95
- Audio CDs** net \$199.95

**Wer Ist Das Board Game**

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**INDONESIAN**

**Hippocrene Indonesian Dictionary and Phrasebook**

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A handy reference book for travellers or those wanting to learn basic conversational Indonesian. The first section is a two-way dictionary with over 3,000 essential words. Section 2 is the phrasebook covering everyday topics like greetings, etiquette, money, travel and accommodation. The book opens with a pronunciation guide and some grammar explanation.

**Indonesian in Three Weeks**

\$14.95

A slim, 3-part book teaching basic conversation skills. Part 1 highlights sentence patterns through set phrases. In Part 2, students read conversations from everyday situations such as asking and giving directions, ordering meals and shopping. Further informal dialogues in the last section extend vocabulary and give more practice of the language used in context. The book is divided into 21 daily lessons.



**Kenalilah Indonesia 2 Third Edition**



Students in Years 9 and 10 can continue their Indonesian language and culture studies with the updated third edition of level two. This revision is to support the implementation of the Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS) and as a response to curriculum changes in other states. The familiar structure remains, but there are new topics within chapters, with more photos to illustrate them. All facts and figures have been updated, and extra grammar and vocabulary added.

The workbooks provide a range of new reading, writing, speaking and listening tasks. The audio CDs contain all the workbook exercises and reading passages from the text. The teacher's resource book and CD-ROM are due in May 2009. These are new additions to the set and contain worksheets, revision and test sheets, games and audio transcripts.

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- Workbook 2 Years 9 & 10** \$23.95
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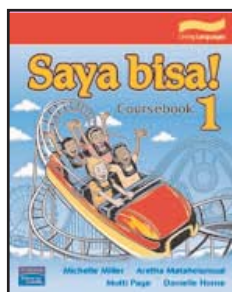
A documentary-style DVD series on aspects of Indonesian life and culture. Topics range from food, to business, animals to geography, and work to leisure. The series is suitable supplementary material for students at both primary and secondary levels. Each DVD gives the options of English and

Indonesian soundtracks and subtitles. Transcripts and teacher resources appear as PDFs on each DVD.

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## Saya Bisa

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<b>Coursebook 1 with CD-ROM</b>	\$40.95
<b>Workbook 1</b>	\$13.95
<b>Teacher's Resource Book 1</b>	net \$168.95
<b>Audio CDs 1</b>	\$160.00
<b>Coursebook 2 with CD-ROM</b>	\$40.95
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<b>Audio CDs 2</b>	\$160.00

## Standard Indonesian Made Simple

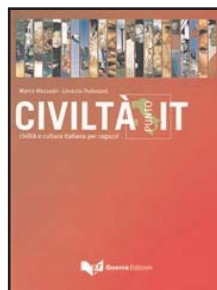
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Intellectual adults can teach themselves standard Indonesian conversation and practise reading newspapers. 20 lessons in Part 1 present the spoken language through short, semi-formal dialogues. This is followed by instructions on sentence patterns, grammar and word formation in every lesson. Learners are taken from beginner to pre-intermediate level. Part 2 consists of newspaper articles at intermediate level. There are instructions on how to approach and read these, along with vocabulary lists for each article. This book is for those who'd rather note that "the moon has become low tonight" at business dinners than chit chat with the locals at the fruit market. But of course "Aminah is not arrogant. She is a rich man's daughter."



## ITALIAN

### Civiltà Punto It



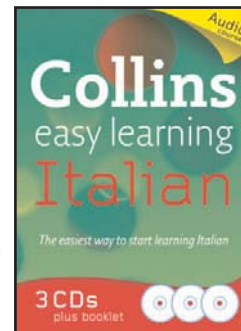
This culture and civilisation activity reader is good for secondary students. It contains 22 graded thematic units from levels A1 to B2. Themes include geography, eating and drinking, cinema, art, work and social problems, mass media, leisure.

<b>Student Book</b>	\$55.95
<b>Teachers Book</b>	\$38.95

### Collins Easy Learning Italian Audio Course

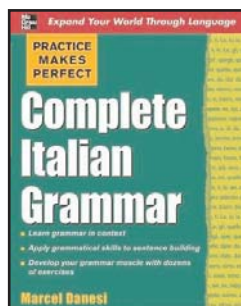
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### Complete Italian Grammar (Practice Makes Perfect)

\$20.95



This practical guide and workbook covers all essential grammar aspects, from pronouns, adjectives and genders to complex tenses. The instructions are in easy English, with example sentences clarifying all grammar points. Practical, high-frequency vocabulary extends range. Exercises in various formats cater to all learning styles. An answer key appears at the back.

### Grammatica Avanzata della Lingua Italiana con Esercizi

\$61.10

An advanced grammar with exercises for level B1 to C1 of the European Framework. Activities include the usual grammar tasks as well as games and crossword puzzles. Instructions are in Italian. Answer key is provided at the back for self-correction.



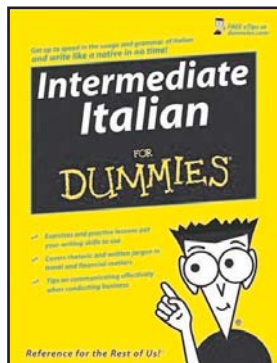
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**Intermediate Italian for Dummies**

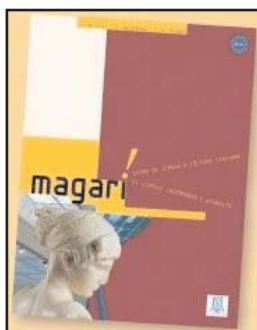
\$32.95



This friendly, hands-on reference/workbook gives plenty of practice and instruction in intermediate-level grammar in the context of the written language. Complex tenses, word gender and cases are explained in clear English. Answer keys appear at the end of each chapter. Check new vocabulary in the glossary at the back of the book. Provides solid instruction to take learners to an advanced level.

**Magari**

This is a chunky new textbook for intermediate to advanced adults (levels B1 to C1). Informative and glossy magazine-style articles are followed by grammar exercises and puzzles, with solutions at the end of the book. Sections focus on geography, society, language, the arts and recent news stories, along with a reference grammar segment and a series of tests. Provides an exciting and thorough immersion in contemporary Italian culture and language. Two audio CDs contain the listening tasks. Instructions are in Italian.



- Student Book** \$95.95
- Audio CDs** \$40.95
- Teacher's Guide** TBA
- Student Book and CDs Pack** TBA

**Tante Idee**

net \$41.25



A collection of 40 photocopiable teaching activities for adults and young people. The book is aimed at beginner to pre-intermediate levels (European Union indicator A1-B1). It develops grammar competence and communication in Italian through creative fun activities that are also progressively graded. The activities include pair work, group work, whole class activities, role plays and games that stimulate curiosity and interest.

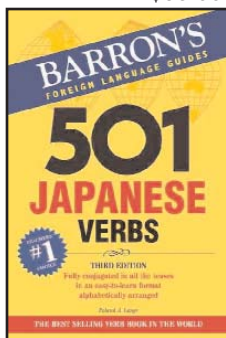


**JAPANESE**

**501 Japanese Verbs Third Edition**

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Fully described in all inflections, moods, aspects and formality levels. Includes special section on verbs of giving and receiving, exercises, and samples of verbs in phrases and sentences.



**Dictionary of Advanced Japanese Grammar**

\$69.95

A standard grammatical reference for students of Japanese. With English explanations and sentence examples.

**Japanese for Busy People Level 3 Third Edition**



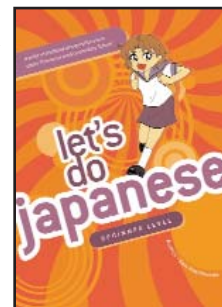
This is the revised edition of level three of this extremely popular course. Widely used in adult education courses, it is ideal for anyone wanting to learn quickly and expertly. Features of the third edition include the adoption of a unit-based structure, notes about Japanese culture, expanded exercises, updated dialogues and an audio CD containing recordings of the dialogues and exercises found in the text.

- Textbook with Audio CD** \$47.95
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**Let's Do Japanese**

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A beginner-level, late primary, early secondary textbook, workbook, homework book and project folio in one. Written in romaji, the simple design presents 10 units with topics including greetings, numbers, animals, colours and places. Although script is taught progressively, there is more emphasis on grammar, vocabulary and communication. Includes an audio CD containing clear pronunciation and modelling of key vocabulary and sentences.



**Obento Snack Pack**

A 'taster' course suitable for short-term classes. Varied and colourful topics are explored on the teacher's CD-ROM, while students use the workbooks to practise reading and writing. Students can also download parts of the program on their mp3 players for further listening. Level two develops more personalised language tailored to specific needs.

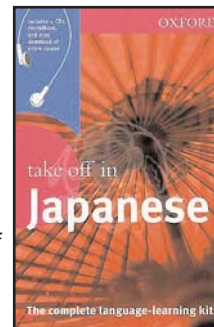


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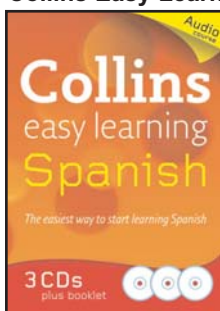
# SPANISH

## Ánimo Second Edition

Revised edition of a two-part advanced course to match the 2008 AS and A2 specifications. Books contain nine teaching units with comprehensive grammatical coverage. The course is designed to help adult learners develop all areas of their language skills including pronunciation. The Self-Study Guide is useful for independent study. The first book includes a bridging unit to ensure a smooth transition from GCSE to A level.

<b>Student Book 1 AS AQA</b>	\$52.95
<b>Self-Study Guide with CD 1 AS AQA</b>	\$28.95
<b>Audio CDs 1 AS AQA</b>	net \$199.95
<b>Teachers Book 1 AS AQA</b>	\$120.00
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## Espanol en Marcha Level 3

Book three of this course for adults is now available and corresponds to level B1 of the European Framework. The teaching units are organised around skill areas, with sections on vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation, along with a series of tasks for the students. There are also sections on pair work activities, a grammar appendix, verb tables and the transcripts of the audio CDs.



<b>Student Book with Audio CDs (2)</b>	\$60.75
<b>Workbook with Audio CD</b>	\$30.30
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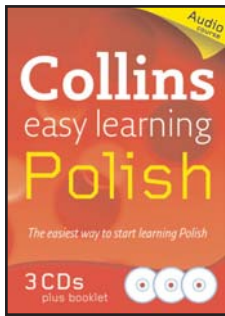
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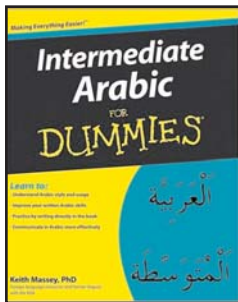
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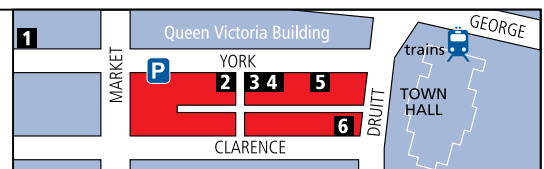
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