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





Synopsis

Brazilian Portuguese, Complete Edition is a unique multimedia course that takes you from a beginner to an advanced level in one convenient package. At the core of Brazilian Portuguese, Complete Edition is the Living Language Method, based on linguistic science, proven techniques, and over 65 years of experience. Our method teaches you the whole language, so you can express yourself, not just recite memorized words or scripts. Millions have learned with Living Language. Now it's your turn.

3 Books: 46 lessons, additional review exercises, culture notes, and a grammar summary plus a bonus notebook

9 Audio CDs: Vocabulary, dialogues, audio exercises, and more

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Free Online Learning: Flashcards, games, and interactive quizzes for each lesson at www.livinglanguage.com/languagelab

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The Living Language Method

Build a Foundation Start speaking Brazilian Portuguese immediately using essential words and phrases.

Progress with Confidence Build on each lesson as you advance to full sentences, then actual conversations.

Retain what You've Learned Special recall exercises move your new language from short-term to long-term memory.

Achieve Your Goals Don't just mimic or memorize. Develop practical language skills to speak in any situation.

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Customer Reviews

I received my set a few days ago and so far I am really impressed. If it seems like a good value to you after reading the description, you are right, it is. You get 9 audio CDs, each about an hour long or so. There are three textbooks included also. These are much longer than I thought they would be, in excess of 200 pages each. I don't know about anyone else, but I am worn out on doing things on the computer, so the thought of having CDs I could pop into the stereo and then just lay on my bed with the book open seemed like a pretty inviting idea. Luckily, the info in the books is recent, everything seems current, and you won't be stuck with archaic, overly formal things that would only be appropriate for the Portuguese Royal Court of 1743 A.D. (That had been a problem with other companies in the past). The books also come with notes about common practices in Brazil (I was wondering if they still use military time, and there is a note about that). There is a nice sensibility here in terms of what you need to learn (they cover everything) vs. what people actually say, so they may teach you something but give you a heads up about what is typically said in all reality (this will include regional differences in pronunciation). The CDs have at least 5 narrators. They all sound a tad different from one another, and that is good. You need some variety to get an idea of what the nuts and bolts are as opposed to slight regional variations. There are additional resources online, including a large PDF with phrases. The textbooks also serve as workbooks, so you do some reading, some exercises and some quizzes. There is a great deal of instruction in the books about pronunciation. With this language, that is a huge help. I would say this set is equivalent to at least two semesters of instruction at the college level. Imagine that for this price. I have not been to Brazil in a long time, but to relearn everything here has been great.

I really enjoy the Living Language Complete series. It is a step by step process with repetition and practice oral and written. The texts and the audio cds work very well together. It is great that I can listen in my car, practice and repeat as necessary. There are texts books for each level. There is even a note book to keep track of practice, vocabulary, questions, and any other useful notes. There are 3 levels Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced. The program builds steadily and reviews previous lessons and skills to help increase the retention rates. I have the Living Language program in French, Spanish, Italian, and Chinese as well. The system works well for me.

Not the best way to learn Portuguese. Most of the work is done with the book and I needed something more practical in an audio form to assist me in the pronunciation and conversational sense.

I'm from Brazil and I bought this for my boyfriend for his birthday. At first, it looked like a great learning course for him to practice when I'm not around to help. However, studying with him using these books, I've noticed that it is not very practical for self-learners. He has had many problems understanding what the book was asking. And said that there a lot of vocabularies, but not many exercises to help remember them. I don't think it's good for beginners either.

Seems simple, should be simple, they presented very clearly. I have the worse time memorizing vocabulary. I do feel extremely happy when I get things right, but I have been on the first couple of sections for quite a bit of time. Should add that I am doing this alone so other than the resources in the package and the website, I have no one to practice with. That is an issue when learning a language.

Such a great product. It starts off with the basics and gradually increases the level of difficulty but it doesn't seem so difficult because it seamlessly increases. I will speak the language in no time! Also a great price & comes with the CDs so you can listen to the pronunciation of the words! Planning on buying other languages. I tried other books and discs but this one tops the cake out of all of them!

Works well learning a ton

Great product!

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