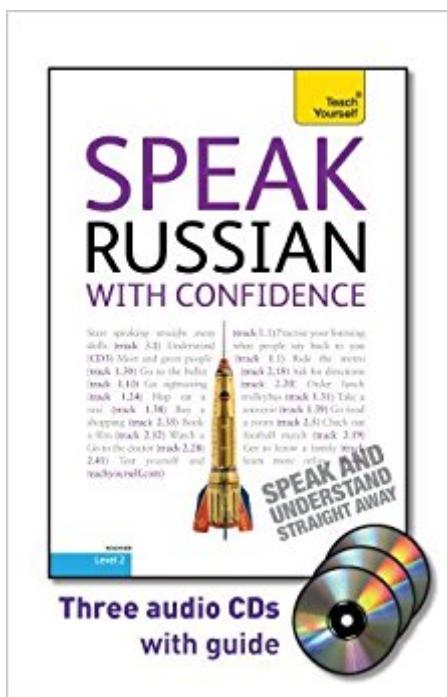


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Speak Russian With Confidence With Three Audio CDs: A Teach Yourself Guide (Teach Yourself: Level 2 (Audio))



Synopsis

Your all-audio survival program for conversational proficiency in practical skills, from greetings to travel around, booking a hotel room to shopping and eating out Speak Russian with Confidence contains ten topics (with two conversations each) with specific objectives. Each topic introduces 15 key words (plus some cognates), three structures/useful phrases, and one main grammar point. You are encouraged from the start to speak out loud; your confidence will be built through a variety of listening exercises. The 20 conversations and following explanations and instructions are simple and bite-sized, making this a very accessible program for on-the-go learning. In addition, the third CD provides practical guidance on holding two-way conversations, covering such difficulties as speaking with people who talk very fast or use words and phrases that you do not know.

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Customer Reviews

Rachel Farmer, a trainer in cross-cultural skills, studied Russian at the University of Birmingham and taught for many years at schools and universities.

The previous reviewer's complaint about the program being written for people who already speak Russian is like complaining that an intermediate reading book is for people who already know how to read. This set is meant as a follow-up to the Teach Yourself basic Russian programs, so of course it requires you to know some Russian! However, those of you who have already put out the effort to learn basic Russian, and can read the language, will find a big surprise in the booklet that

accompanies the CDs: The dialogs are not written in Russian script, but in confusing Roman transcription! You'd think they'd have Russian script accompanied by Roman transcription, but I looked and did not find a word written in Cyrillic.

The presentations are most difficult to follow since the spoken sections are presented like a person who already speaks Russian. Therefore, new words and phrases are presented so fast that a clear understanding cannot be grasped and repeated. I consider the course very poor since learning new material is almost impossible.

In the hierarchy of learn-in-your-car CDs, this one is a decent middling effort for beginners.

Good, but like many of these, it takes the learner down a chosen path with selected dialogue which is not of paramount interest or usefulness.

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