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Easy Spanish Step by Step proves that a solid grounding in grammar basics is the key to mastering a second language. Grammatical rules

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and concepts are clearly explained in order of importance, and more than 300 verbs and key terms are introduced on the basis of frequency. Numerous exercises and engaging readings help learners quickly build their Spanish speaking and comprehension prowess.

### **Spanish For Dummies**

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that you need for true mastery of the language. With complete coverage of verb tenses beyond the present and past, irregular verbs, sentence structure, parts of speech, and more, this book gives a thorough overview of advanced grammar topics. It also introduces you to hundreds of new vocabulary words that are reinforced with readings that put the new terms in everyday context. Breaking Out of Beginner's Spanish Basic Books  
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Makes Perfect: Basic Spanish will support your study and build your confidence in your new language. Each bite-sized lesson of this bestselling guide focuses on just one key grammar concept, supported by essential vocabulary and clear examples of everyday usage. You will then learn to communicate in authentic Spanish: how to meet new people, engage in small talk, express ideas, and more. More than 300 entertaining exercises will help you practice your new skills. And this third edition is also accompanied by flashcards and extensive audio recordings, available via app, that will provide a new dimension and flexibility to your study.

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- High-frequency vocabulary across common themes
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Saber vs *conocer*; *por* vs *para*, comparatives and superlatives • Verb forms, sentence structures, and more

### *ACCELERATED SPANISH*

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Michel Thomas's approach to language learning aims to provide in a few hours a functional working knowledge of a language without books, note-taking or conscious memorizing. This CD pack provides an eight-hour course in German plus a 2-CD review course.

### The Associated Press

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Many language books are boring—this one is not. Written by a native English speaker who learned Spanish the hard way—by trying to talk to Spanish-speaking people—it offers English speakers with a basic knowledge of Spanish hundreds of tips for using the language more fluently and colloquially, with fewer

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obvious "gringo" errors.

Writing with humor, common sense, and a minimum of jargon, Joseph Keenan covers everything from pronunciation, verb usage, and common grammatical mistakes to the subtleties of addressing other people, "trickster" words that look alike in both languages, inadvertent obscenities, and intentional swearing. He guides readers through the set phrases and idiomatic expressions that pepper the native speaker's conversation and provides a valuable introduction to the most widely used Spanish slang. With this book, both students in school and adult learners who never want to see another classroom can rapidly improve their speaking ability. *Breaking Out of Beginner's Spanish* will be an essential aid in passing the supreme language test-communicating fluently with native speakers. *Automate the Boring Stuff with Python, 2nd Edition*

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skills and comprehension. Also, after each chapter, you will find a list of Spanish words and typical expressions used in the text and their corresponding translations in English language as well as a series of fun and simple exercises not only with the object of helping you recognize and understand new words but also to help you identify main ideas, relationships and sequencing based on the understanding that reading is "a complex, active process of constructing meaning" instead of "mere skill application." Read it now! And don't forget to check out the rest of the ESLC Reading Workbook Series!

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**Easy Spanish Step-By-Step**  
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Do you know why learning Spanish seems so hard? Because finding the RIGHT reading material for your level is nearly impossible! When you have access to an endless sea of

information at your fingertips, the main problem you face is knowing what to focus on.

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author of numerous New York Times bestselling books, *Waking Up* is for the twenty percent of Americans who follow no religion but who suspect that important truths can be found in the experiences of such figures as Jesus, the Buddha, Lao Tzu, Rumi, and the other saints and sages of history. Throughout this book, Harris argues that there is more to understanding reality than science and secular culture generally allow, and that how we pay attention to the present moment largely determines the quality of our lives. *Waking Up* is part memoir and part exploration of the scientific underpinnings of spirituality. No other book marries contemplative wisdom and modern science in this way, and no author other than Sam Harris—a scientist, philosopher, and famous skeptic—could write it.

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*miedo* (My beard smells of  
tiger, and I ' m even afraid  
of myself) and *Para todo*  
*mal, mezcal; para todo bien,*  
*tambi é n* (For everything  
bad, mezcal; for everything  
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Benny Lewis, who speaks over ten languages—all self-taught—runs the largest language-learning blog in the world, *Fluent In 3 Months*. Lewis is a full-time "language hacker," someone who devotes all of his time to finding better, faster, and more efficient ways to learn languages. *Fluent in 3 Months: How Anyone at Any Age Can Learn to Speak Any Language from Anywhere in the World* is a new blueprint for fast language learning. Lewis argues that you don't need a great memory or "the language gene" to learn a language quickly, and debunks a number of long-held beliefs, such as adults not being as good of language learners as children.

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