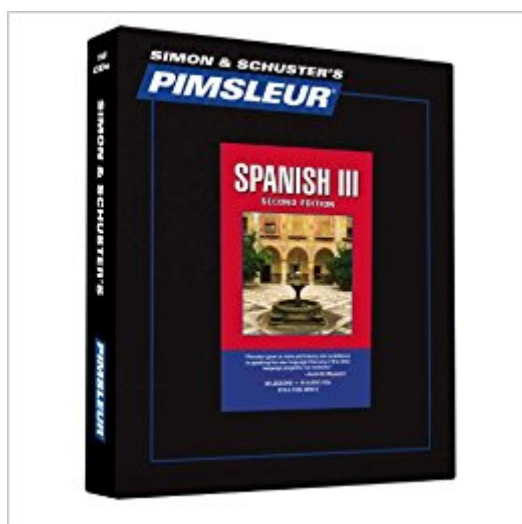


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Pimsleur Spanish Level 3 CD: Learn To Speak And Understand Latin American Spanish With Pimsleur Language Programs (Comprehensive)



Synopsis

The Easiest and Fastest Way to Learn Spanish Did you know that Spanish is the world's second most commonly spoken language? For Americans, it's one of the easiest to learn, and you won't find anything faster or easier than the Pimsleur® Method. Even knowing a little bit of Spanish will make travel to Latin America or Spanish-speaking countries a breeze. Whether you want to travel, communicate with friends or colleagues, reconnect with family, or just understand more of what's going on in the world around you, learning Spanish will expand your horizons and immeasurably enrich your life. The best part is that it doesn't have to be difficult or take years to master. Thirty minutes a day is all it takes, and we get you speaking right from the first day. Pimsleur courses use a scientifically-proven method that puts you in control of your learning. If you've tried other language learning methods but found they simply didn't stick, then you owe it to yourself to give Pimsleur a try.

Why Pimsleur?

- Quick + Easy
- Only 30 minutes a day.
- Portable + Flexible
- Core lessons can be done anytime, anywhere, and easily fit into your busy life.
- Proven Method
- Works when other methods fail.
- Self-Paced
- Go fast or go slow
- It's up to you.
- Based in Science
- Developed using proven research on memory and learning.
- Cost-effective
- Less expensive than classes or immersion, and features all native speakers.
- Genius
- Triggers your brain's natural aptitude to learn.
- Works for everyone
- Recommended for ages 13 and above.

What's Included?

- 30, 30-minute audio lessons
- 60 minutes of reading instruction to provide you practice reading Spanish
- in total, 16 hours of audio, all featuring native speakers
- a Reading Booklet and User's Guide

What You'll Learn Builds upon skills taught in Pimsleur's Spanish Levels 1 and 2. In the first 10 lessons, you will expand your vocabulary and increase your fluency to an even higher level. You'll gain experience participating in many informal and some formal discussions on practical, social, and semiprofessional topics. You'll skillfully form longer, more complex sentences, and most importantly, you'll find yourself being understood, even by native speakers unused to dealing with foreigners. You'll be able to join in conversations eagerly, confident of being understood. In the next 10 lessons, your skills will demonstrate ever-increasing mastery of Spanish. Speaking with grace and complete naturalness, you'll enjoy fluid conversations on many new subjects. Delving deeper into cultural norms and situations, you'll find yourself responding effortlessly, and able to choose from a wide accumulation of vocabulary and structures. In the final 10 lessons, you're nearing fluency with agile responses, and a natural sounding, near-native accent. You're able to utilize the language

in subtle ways, and speak using past, present, and future tenses. Self-confidence soars as you no longer experience the language and culture as a foreigner, but as someone with a deepening insight into the Spanish-speaking world. Reading Lessons are included at the end of Lesson 30. These lessons, which total about one hour, are designed to give you practice reading Spanish, to provide vocabulary and improve pronunciation. Before you know it, you'll be reading Spanish with the ease and flexibility of a native speaker.

The Pimsleur Method We make no secret of what makes this powerful method work so well. Paul Pimsleur spent his career researching and perfecting the precise elements anyone can use to learn a language quickly and easily. Here are a few of his "secrets":

- The Principle of Anticipation** In the nanosecond between a cue and your response, your brain has to work to come up with the right word. Having to do this boosts retention, and cements the word in your mind.
- Core Vocabulary Words**, phrases, and sentences are selected for their usefulness in everyday conversation. We don't overwhelm you with too much, but steadily increase your ability with every lesson.
- Graduated Interval Recall** Reminders of new words and structures come up at the exact interval for maximum retention and storage into your long-term memory.
- Organic Learning** You work on multiple aspects of the language simultaneously. We integrate grammar, vocabulary, rhythm, melody, and intonation into every lesson, which allows you to experience the language as a living, expressive form of human culture.
- Learning in Context** Research has shown that learning new words in context dramatically accelerates your ability to remember. Every scene in every Pimsleur lesson is set inside a conversation between two people. There are no drills, and no memorization necessary for success.
- Active Participation** The Pimsleur Method + active learner participation = success. This method works with every language and every learner who follows it. You gain the power to recall and use what you know, and to add new words easily, exactly as you do in English.

The Spanish Language Spanish is the official language of 19 Latin American nations, as well as Spain, the Dominican Republic, and Cuba. Further, it's one of the six official languages recognized by the United Nations. Pimsleur's Spanish programs teach an educated Latin American Spanish, featuring speakers from Colombia and Mexico. Students can expect to understand the lessons clearly and to be understood by Spanish speakers everywhere.

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Customer Reviews

Dr. Paul Pimsleur devoted his life to language teaching and testing and was one of the world's leading experts in applied linguistics. After years of experience and research, Dr. Pimsleur developed The Pimsleur Method based on two key principles: the Principle of Anticipation and a scientific principle of memory training that he called "Graduated Interval Recall." This Method has been applied to the many levels and languages of the Pimsleur Programs.

This program is really great. I use it to talk to Spanish people in the us and when I travel to the Dominican Republic, when I am there I am understood and I understand the local people. This product came on time, and is in new condition, with the booklet for reading spanish. I am very happy with this order and I would definitely recommend this company & the product. I am looking forward to learning more spanish as well.

I love the Pimsleur language programs. They're not like flash cards -- the point isn't to add a huge amount of vocabulary, although you learn plenty of new words. The point is to actually speak the language out loud, which helps you learn to pronounce the words correctly and get a feel for the syntax and structure of the language. There is just enough repetition to set the lesson into your memory without its becoming boring, and then things move on to a new situation. Recently learned words and phrases will drop back into the new situations until they are well-learned. These recordings are great for people who are intimidated by grammar. You learn the grammar by just

speaking the language along with the native speakers. Then you can plug new vocabulary into the basic structures you have learned. Highly recommended for use with other written sources of learning.

The name Pimsleur is synonymous with language learning. Paul Pimsleur was a pioneer in recall methods and used these extensively in his language instruction. (The first 30 minutes of the 29 30-minute lessons give background on the man and his products.) I was very surprised that a "slightly used" product such as a set of CDs would appear brand new. I couldn't detect even any superficial scratches on the discs, and the vinyl case (pictured) still had the plastic "stays" within it to hold the 16 CDs, as well as a booklet and documentation on the course. I have tried the shortcuts: downloading individual lessons, as well as trying to download some (or ones from similar publishers) from Youtube. Forget it! I have a job requiring driving, and can easily spend a couple of hours a day listening to and learning from these simple, easy-to-understand lessons. Even if you have to pay more, it is worth it. I'm now searching for a bargain on Spanish IV. Es el mejor!

Very well done and thought of. Listening to two people talking in Spanish and having an English guide to allow you to understand what the conversation was about, and explaining whether it is suppose to be feminine or masculine helps a lot. The English translator will also guide you to understand whether the statement was passed or present. I really love it. It takes a while for me to understand some time, but I keep one cd in my car and play it every day on my way to school and anywhere I go and the following week, I would change to another cd.

I purchased and completed level's 1 and 2 and now I'm on to level 3. I'm also using Rosetta Stone but I think I prefer Pimsleur, I can do it in the car and I really think I'm learning with Pimsleur faster than with Rosetta Stone. I couldn't believe how quickly it came to my house, without paying for express delivery, and it doesn't even look like any of the cd's have ever been taken out of the box.

After thoroughly learning the beginner and intermediate courses, I expected Spanish III to be a little more challenging, or at least a little less redundant. Rather than having to say simple phrases over and over and over and over again (much more so than Intermediate Spanish), I would much prefer to have to repeat it at most twice, and then move on to the next thing. I always listen to each lesson multiple times anyway, so being less repetitive would allow for the learning of more vocabulary, which is severely lacking in this series. Still, I enjoy listening to it on my commute, and am definitely

getting better every day. I was also surprised that most of the lessons are only 25-26 minutes long rather than 30. More time for vocabulary lost...

I don't think that any one product will make you a fluent speaker, but this can be an excellent part of your "learn to speak Spanish" arsenal. I had tried unsuccessfully to learn Spanish before and so had a basic understanding of present tense and common words, so I jumped right into Spanish 3. I found that I had to spend at least a few days to a week with each lesson, not the one time recommended, before moving on. I'm also taking a class using the book "Spanish Made Simple" which I highly recommend, and am trying to watch Spanish TV and movies. I've been at this now for 7 months, am on the 2nd to last cd in the program, and finally feel able to understand and make myself understood when I meet up with Spanish speaking people. Even tho most of the dialogues are in a business setting (and I am not a business person) I still find that the concepts and expressions that you learn are useful in day to day settings.

This language program is great, especially for car commuters. I completed all four levels in French and have significant spoken literacy now. Now I' brushing up my Spanish. This company is an excellent place to buy the discs, too. Again, every time I have used them, the products have been perfect and inexpensive. Highly recommended.

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