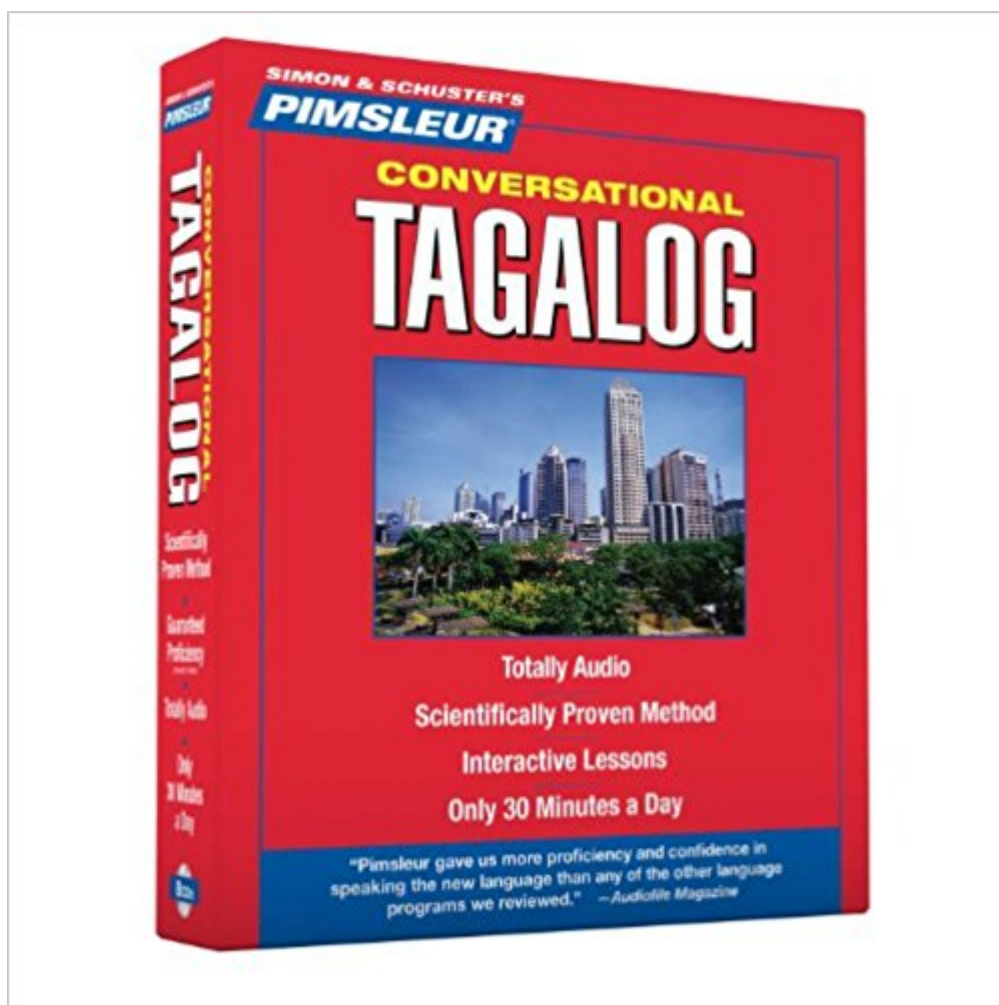




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# Pimsleur Tagalog Conversational Course - Level 1 Lessons 1-16 CD: Learn To Speak And Understand Tagalog With Pimsleur Language Programs





## Synopsis

Pimsleur® equals success. Just one 30-minute lesson a day gets you speaking and understanding like no other program. This course includes Lessons 1-16 from the Tagalog Level 1 Program - 8 hours of audio-only effective language learning with real-life spoken practice sessions. Each lesson provides 30 minutes of spoken language practice, with an introductory conversation, and new vocabulary and structures. Detailed instructions enable you to understand and participate in the conversation. Practice for vocabulary introduced in previous lessons is included in each lesson. Topics include: greetings, numbers, meals, shopping, telling time, scheduling activities, and asking and giving directions. The emphasis is on pronunciation and comprehension, and on learning to speak Tagalog. The Tagalog Language Tagalog is the most widely spoken of the over one hundred seventy languages in the Philippines. It is claimed by over 21 million people as their first language and an estimated 50 million Filipinos speak it in varying degrees of proficiency. Tagalog is one of the two official languages (English is the other) of the Philippines. Tech Talk - CDs are formatted for playing in all CD players, including car players, and users can copy files for use in iTunes or Windows Media Player.

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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.

I use these CD's on the drive to/from work, and they have proven most effective. I listen to each one about 2 or 3 times until I absorbed about 90% of the material. I think this is necessary because I'm partially focusing on the road. The CD's stay true to the title. All lessons are really working through a conversation, and not just repetitive memorization. I've made some good progress, and my Filipino wife is quite impressed with what I've learned. I recommend this to anyone. I know my father tried Pimsleur's French lessons and had an equally good experience. The only negative is that you don't learn the spelling, but so what. I think their conversational technique is much more effective than a written lesson.

It starts off scary, and you will want to throw the CD out of the car window..... You will think that those sounds will never come out of your mouth correctly, BUT holy smokes--- if you give it five minutes in accordance with the instructions you will freakin' amaze yourself! It is culturally accurate, and your Filipino friends will be pleasantly surprised. Although the course of instruction leaves out the polite suffix of "Po" at the end of sentences which is necessary when speaking with those of sufficiently greater age. I'm a Pimsleur fan.

It delivers on its promise to learn to speak Tagalog. Its teaching method is very effective. I'm already half way through the included 16 lessons and have learned quite a bit of basic conversational Tagalog. I purchased this product with confidence as I had used Pimsleur to effectively learn basic Japanese about 10 years ago, on audio cassette. Following the lessons along on my iPod, I now have more portable, pinpoint access within each lesson. Its introductory focus on conversation is a nice compliment to using Rosetta Stone, which its strong point is building up a comprehensive vocabulary.

I purchased this product for my partner who wants to be able to converse in Tagalog. I was really impressed at the speed of his development. He typically listens to the CDs in the car on his way to work. I have sat with him too while listening to some of the units. It was really clear and very well planned. I would not hesitate recommending this to anyone wanting to learn Tagalog. It also makes me want to purchase other Pimsleur language products to learn a different language!

I got to say I am impressed with how fast I am picking up the language. The only hard thing is the speed at which they are talking, it is hard to pick the exact pronunciation because Tagalog is a fast tempo language. My wife is fluent so it is helpful for me. If you are not familiar with the language at all then this might not be for you. If you have someone to speak with it is very helpful.

Good course. With all Pimsleur language courses I recommend that you listen to the lessons before you try to speak the language. Helped me alot.

It was as expected.

My 11 yr old son enjoys this more than Rosetta Stone. So far so good!

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