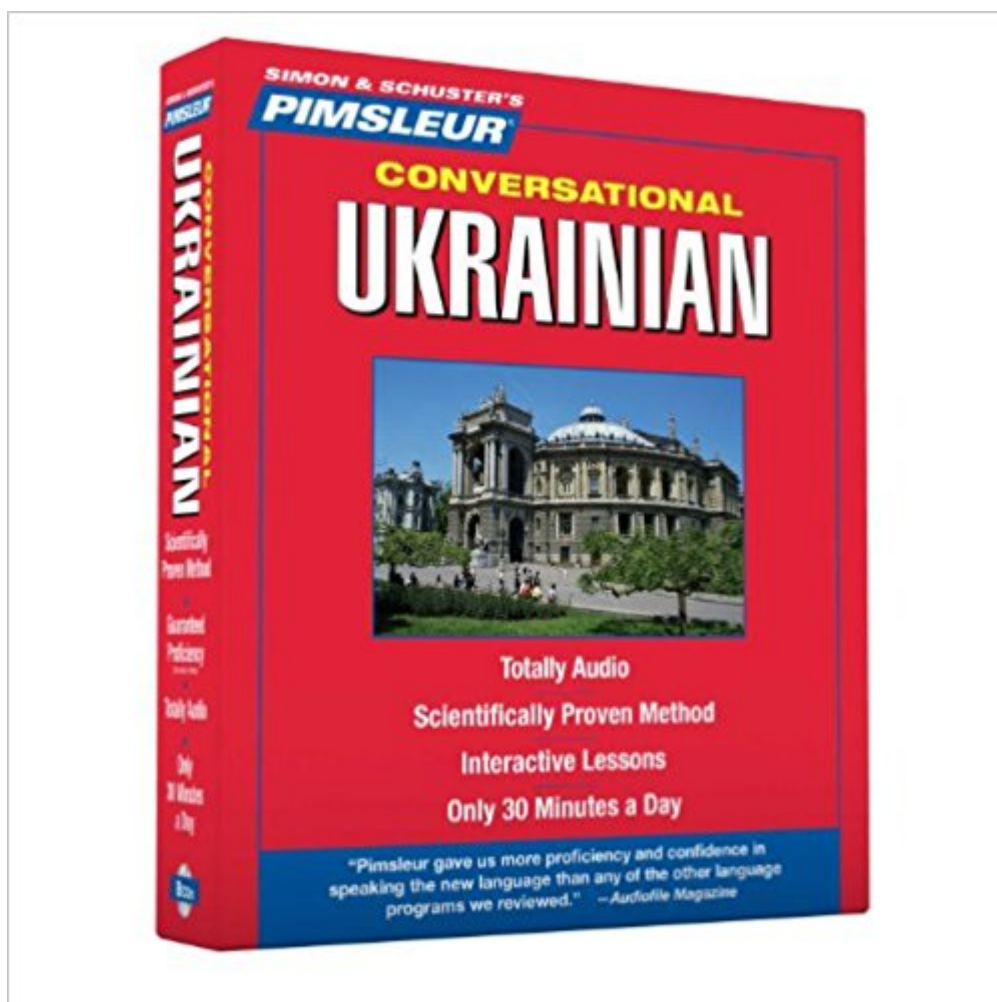




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Pimsleur Ukrainian Conversational Course - Level 1 Lessons 1-16 CD: Learn To Speak And Understand Ukrainian With Pimsleur Language Programs





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 Ukrainian 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 Ukrainian. The Ukrainian Language Ukrainian, a Slavic language, is the mother tongue of more than 50 million people. There are 3 major dialects of Ukrainian -- Northwest, Southwest, and East; they are mutually intelligible. Pimsleur's Ukrainian teaches Standard Ukrainian, the official state language of Ukraine. 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.

This learning technique is incredibly effective! I bought Rosetta Stone and couldn't learn using it as it was very difficult. For the cost of Pimsleur, you can't go wrong. I was speaking to my Great Aunt in Ukrainian in a short period of time. Pimsleur speaks the English word, then the Ukrainian word, and breaks it down to help you learn the proper way to say it. For example - "proshu" means "you're welcome"; the program breaks it down - "shu... shu.... pro.... shu.... proshu". I would highly recommend this learning system to anyone. My 9 year daughter was even able to pick it up and learn from it.

I perfected my Russian with some old pimsleur cassettes I stumbled upon (I was blessed to grow up in an area with immigrant speakers). I really enjoyed the tapes and was surprised at the effectiveness of them. So far with this Ukrainian course, I'm getting the same results! Unless you know native speakers (the best way to learn) this is without a doubt the best alternative! I recommend purchasing a small phrasebook/dictionary with this set (lonely planet publishes excellent phrasebooks). I hope to see Serbian courses from Pimsleur soon!

I have been using Pimsleur's Ukrainian for about two weeks. I listen to it in the car on my way to work. I am currently on lesson #9. So far I am finding it very enjoyable and I look forward to working on it. I do repeat lessons, over and over, before I feel that I am ready to move on. I am actually learning a lot, and do seriously enjoy the lessons. I am pleased with the progress that I am making. Although others commented that they find the situations in the lessons to be unrealistic to them, I find them to be enjoyable. For example the lesson will say "Suppose you are a businessmen at a conference in Kiev and you want to talk to a Ukrainian women who you recognize from the conference, say "excuse me"." Although I do not plan to travel on business to Ukraine, I find the situations presented to be fun, and for me, make learning easier. Because I am an auditory learner, this program is a good fit for me, especially since the half hour lessons are easy to listen to while driving in the car.

I am a Ukrainian and my fiancé is English-speaking who wants to learn my language. I bought him this set and it is good. The disappointing thing is that we could not find more lessons, so he only learned the very basics. I may just record my own audio for him. :)

I bought the Pimsleur Ukrainian program just a couple of months ago and it has really worked out well for me as far as learning the basics of Ukrainian. My boyfriend is Ukrainian, so fortunately for me I always ask him to correct me if I am pronouncing a word right or wrong(which you can't always tell in the audio). I had doubts at first because I spent over 5 years learning French in middle and high school and I barely know anything in French! Whenever using the CDs I have made a spreadsheet of the English word, and how to pronounce the Ukrainian word in the English alphabet. The only thing I wish this program came with is not only an audio CD but a visual CD to teach you the sounds of the Ukrainian Cyrillic alphabet, but I suppose just learning how to speak it is more important right now! I do highly recommend this program if you are really dedicated to learning a new language and especially Ukrainian since Rosetta Stone does not offer that language!

This is a very helpful introduction to basic Ukrainian conversation. The units are very rational and coherent, and they are particularly helpful in learning the sounds of spoken Ukrainian as well the structure of basic, everyday sentences. I feel that it is an excellent tool for someone like myself who was both completely new to the language and more than a little intimidated seeing it in its written form first.

The product arrived in good time and the language sounds authentic with constant repetition. We could not move forward in our studies though, as the set was missing six of the CD's.

This method is perfect if you spend a lot of time in the car and want to be productive while sitting in traffic. The lessons are concise and build upon each other with review of the previous lessons incorporated with the new material. The set is a perfect length and comes on an organized case. As advertised.

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