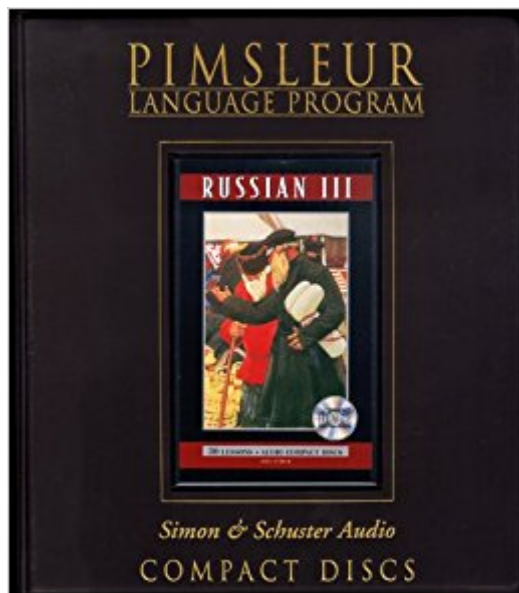


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Dr. Paul Pimsleur devoted his life to language teaching and testing and was one of the world's leading experts in applied linguistics. After years of experience and research, Dr. Pimsleur developed The Pimsleur Method based on two key principles: the 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 text refers to an alternate Audio CD edition.

Great, Great simply Great. I have already done Russian I and II, and managed to impress my in-laws already. The way I am doing and it's the same way I have done the first two, is, I will not switch to the next lesson until I master the current one, which in all honesty, doesn't take more than 3 or 4 go-arounds, and you will be able to at least maintain a five-minute small talk conversation with a Russian speaker person. I am currently on lesson 4, and already feel I have learned so much more. The system is very clever, and keeps you fresh and focused throughout.

This type of learning fits my lifestyle with the 30-minute audio segments. I can easily get in some language learning on a car ride or out walking the dog, and the manufacturer is correct that repetition helps learning. I'd encourage people to also find some written learning material to supplement this as well. I recently started formal classes, but my use of the Pimsleur I and II had me well ahead of most of my classmates.

Not the most advanced language skills, but it helps me keep my Russian skill up to date. It would be better if all the lessons had a written version to refer to, as sometimes it is difficult to distinguish some sounds for others.

I have enjoyed the use of Pimsleur Russian language DVD series. I currently have 4 sets of DVD's from Pimsleur. I like most how Pimsleur DVD's give you proper sound for each word when used in a sentence. Pimsleur gives examples, and goes back over these words time and time again. I also use these DVD's in conjunction with Rosetta Stone, and other books to learn the Russian language.

I not only want to speak Russian, I want to read Russian correctly. The Russian language is so difficult to learn. I honestly believe one must pull from different source's to progress. Nothing has been as valuable, than actually having a conversation with a person who is from the Ukraine or Russia.

no problems what so ever. product as described. arrived within the timeframe. The package had no damage, nor did what was inside. Thanks. wish it'd come with a more compact CD holder or something for the car.

Fantastic program. Only one session daily for maximum learning.

Just what I needed.

I have only 10 more lessons to go and I'll be finished. I do want people to know that It did not take me 90 day's to complete the course it took more like 230 days. MANY phrases did not stick and I would get tonged tied trying to pronounce the words. Granted I'm in my mid 40s so it was difficult for me. I read that sometimes it takes 3 days of repetition to get it to stick. I found this was true for me. So 230 day's huh? almost 8 months. Did I learn Russian...yes. Can I watch or listen to Russian TV, Movies, Radio or even simple children's shows without any problems...NO. Why?1) Russians speak at breakneck speeds and Pimsleur is a tad slower than that.2) At the end of it all, you will have I'm guessing at 500 words learned.3) You WON'T know how to ask: Are you interested in sports. Do you play the piano? are you hands cold? (naming any body parts, pets, things around the house table, chair etc. So...Very limited Vocabulary.Hey then why 4 stars?!? I think it is a great way to START out and I have enjoyed it and used it to speak to VERY patient Russians on the net. Also It has help me from zero. Am I fluent? Not even close... When I'm done with this I'll move on to Glossika Russian (which I've bought already) it has 1000 phrases per each module 3 modules total of 3000 phrases! They speak at natural speed I've been doing it now for the last month (off and on). I like it but I feel most people would be lost without at least doing Pimsleur first. (BTW they (Glossika) also promise you can get it done (all 3 modules) in 3 months...I think NOT!) But that is just my opinion. I think it's about \$80.00 for all modules (I got it cheaper though). Anyway I think it (Pimsleur) is a great way to START learning Russian albeit very expensive way too. However I got volumes 1 and 2 from the Library and bought Volume 3 used for cheap. Well I hope this gives people an Idea on what to expect.

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