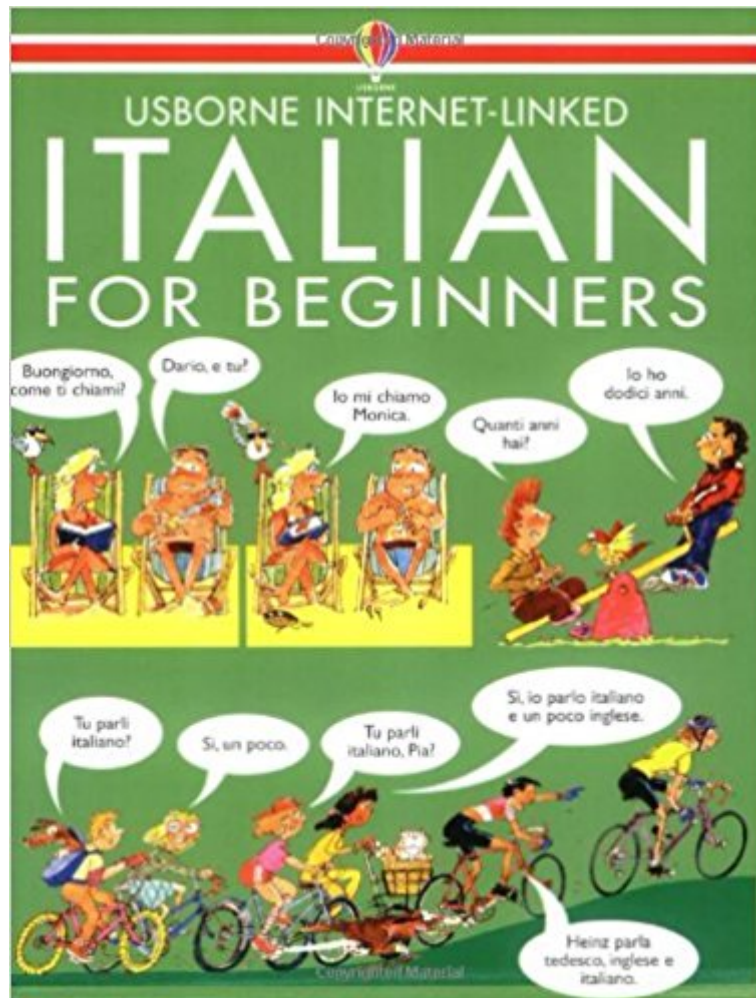




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Synopsis

This title deals with everyday situations in which children may find themselves while abroad. Italian grammar is clearly explained, and puzzles provide plenty of practice. This title is part of a series providing a thorough grounding in useful, basic language skills.

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Customer Reviews

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While this book was probably intended for kids and teens, it works well for adults, too. As a tutor of German and Spanish (they have the same book in Spanish), I find that my beginning students of all ages enjoy these brightly colored, amusing illustrations and the simple, practical text. A complete beginner can stick with the text as printed. With the help of a tutor, a somewhat more advanced student can discuss the situations pictured, the names of the many objects on each page, his or her own activities, and more. The audio CD is a great addition. To sum up: This book is a very fun introduction to a complex language.

As an American, there are a few pronunciations that were a little bit different (given that the author is English), but aside from that, this book is great. We're studying up for a trip to Italy as a family (10, 13, 50, 54) and this is the perfect book for us. It even has a CD that has the lessons on it. Basic phrases, basic conversations, number, pronunciations, etc.

This really is the best book for beginners and it's a such a fast and fun way to learn the language. I have bought so many of these books for friends, and my private students (the French and Spanish versions too), and they have all found them very helpful and not too heavy going. Everyone learns better with pictures and the ones in the book are amusing and informative. There are so many other books to choose from but this one is by far the best for immediate self learning. Suitable for any age from 4 up to 84!! It really is. If you just want to learn a smattering of German then this is the book to buy. It will teach you so much in such a short space of time and you can prepare yourself to immerse yourself into the German culture and make good acquaintances right away. Always important to make a good impression in a country you are visiting, and to learn common courtesies :o)

this is a really cute book and it comes in quite handy

I purchased this book for an Italian class at the local senior center. The instructor said the book should include a CD which provides pronunciation and practice help. However when my book arrived, there was no CD. Also, I ordered it from a domestic provider and expected it to be shipped within a few days, but it took more than a week to arrive. In the book itself, the lessons are arranged in a somewhat scattered and disorganized fashion. And some important basic words have been omitted requiring many queries to the instructor. On the plus side the practice exercises are challenging and fun, somewhat like word puzzles.

For a quick, easy way to begin learning Italian start here. The pictures are a funny, most of the saying apply to situations tourist would find themselves in and I downloaded the CD to MP3 player and listen to it on the plane and when I'm not busy. This is not an in-depth study but great to start with.

A unique pictorial format enables quick and easy learning .

Great buy, my husband and children love it. We are always trying to increase our vocabulary in another language-improve my German-and this has been a great help!! My German had faded as a child since that was the language that I was born with, but this has helped bring a lot back! Thank you!

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