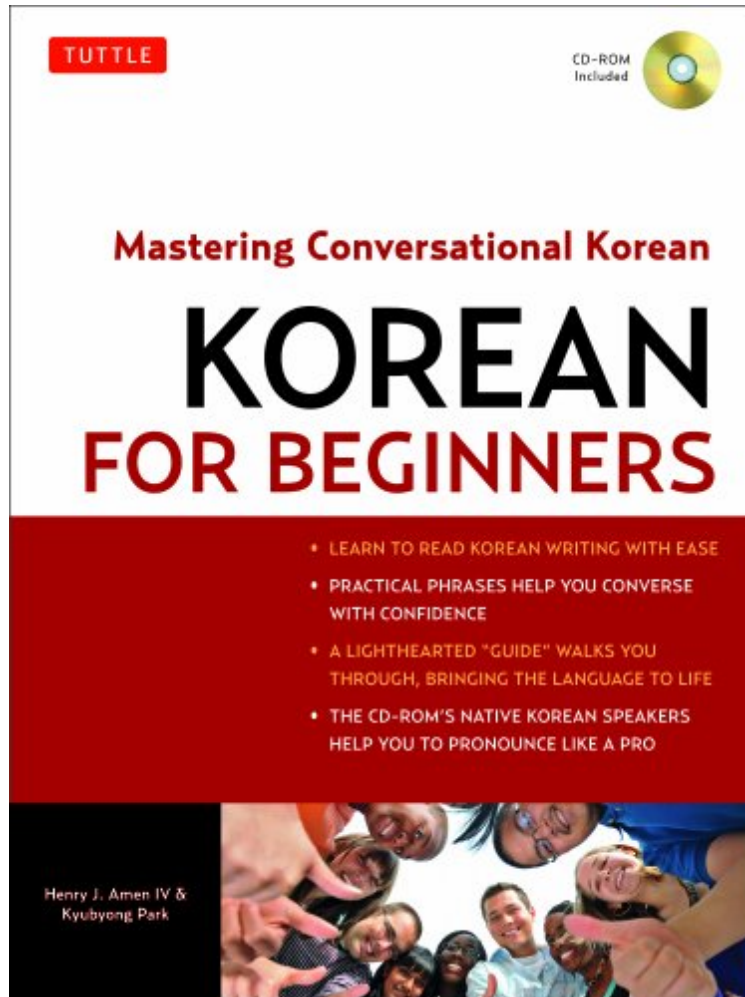


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Henry J. Amen IV, Kyubyong Park : Korean for Beginners: Mastering Conversational Korean (CD-ROM Included) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Korean for Beginners: Mastering Conversational Korean (CD-ROM Included):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. HOW TO SAY IT IN KOREAN By Carolyn Well, it started as a political joke, inspired by the same news that gave us the "warhead" cartoon on the New Yorker cover. Then I found out how fascinating Korean is: such nuance! A handful of ways to say I love you, a different set of sounds altogether, and all outside our alphabet! It's hard, but this book, with CD, makes it a lot easier. This is said by many to be the

natural way to learn, that is phonetically. You may still be illiterate, but you can talk, and it is well worth the effort. If you know a Korean in the US who speaks English, you already know a Korean linguist who has thought way outside the box to be able to say hello. If learning the language is halfway to learning the culture, then learning the culture helps set the table for peaceful coexistence, it is time.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good for starters

By Kurogosane I'm giving it 4 stars because it truly does take you into matters of starting a conversation with another person or rather in Korean. It truly does teach you from common words to then making you use conversational words, along with being able to pronounce the words. The CD that comes along with it teaches a person to pronounce and see how each alphabet is pronounced. Since I'm from south asia, the pronunciation is really easy and have no difficulty in it, but for those who don't know, the video in the CD shows how your mouth and sound should be. To make things challenging, after a few chapters, it makes you depend less on the english translation or how to pronounce it, and rather makes you remember what it was. Its a nice way to remember things and it helps. But not only does it teach you conversational korean, but also gives you an understanding of the korean culture. Its quite an interesting read. Now comes the part which is why I didn't give it a full 5 star. Its because it doesn't teach you the alphabets of the korean language nor does it teach you to write the language except to pronounce and write the common words used and how to speak it. Its fine if you don't plan on learning the whole language and just want to say a few things, but for someone like me, I want to learn a whole new language and for that I want to begin by learning all the alphabets just like how all of us started when we learned English. For me the ideology is to learn to read and write comes first, and then being able to speak in the Korean way comes second. Culture learning can be done after one learns the language first. For that I found out that there is a second book which does that all along with a workbook that gives you exercises to work with. For those wanting to learn a whole new language, you are better of getting the second workbook first and then moving on to this one after grasping the alphabets and writing the language.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Easily distracted? This is the book for you!

By Kaylen Bond I am a person who can get easily distracted and confused. I have tried many books and websites, all of which leave many things out. This book has it all. It keeps you engaged so you don't fall asleep but also supplies much information. Yes, to Native speakers, this book may seem a bit amateur-like, but to beginners, this is the perfect start to leaning a new language. There's so much information packed into this thin little book, I was doubtful when I first saw how thin it was. However, it's been nearly a month and I'm not even halfway through! (Which is the right way to learn an Asian language-- slowly. As someone who speaks Chinese, anyways.) It's very thorough and will keep you engaged in the material.

Have you ever considered learning Korean, but been put off by the unusual look of the characters? Don't let yourself be scared away! Korean has been called "the most logical language there is," and with this friendly and thorough introduction you will soon see why. The best way to learn Korean this book uses a lighthearted, humorous approach. Korean for Beginners starts by showing you just how reasoned and logical the Korean alphabet, hangeul, actually is, and helps you master it faster than you learned the English alphabet. Realistic situations you might encounter in Korea in Korean-speaking environments are described, and new words are explained in terms of how you'll find them useful to communicate. Numerous illustrations enliven the text, and a CD-ROM bound into the jacket lets you listen and repeat phrases in the book. Soon you'll be able to say with pride, "I know Korean!" Features of Korean for Beginners are: Learn to read Korean writing with ease. Practical phrases help you converse with confidence. A lighthearted "guide" walks you through, bringing the language to life. The CDROM's native Korean speakers help you to speak Korean like a pro. As the more than 1 million Americans who speak Korean can attest, the Korean language is here to stay, and generations of young (and older) adults are determined to learn it. This book is for people who want a grasp of how to speak, write and understand Korean and who want to enjoy things while they're at it!

"With its tricky pronunciation, complex grammar and elaborate honorific forms, the Korean language can present a daunting prospect. This was the first book I used. it is a nice option if you prefer a gentle introduction to Korean. It's also entertaining with plenty of cultural information packed it." Perapera Language Tools blog

"This was such a delightful book! I'd like to note that this book truly IS for beginners wanting to learn the language without having to take a class. the way Park Kyubyong Songsaengnim (with the help of Henry J. Amen IV) has set up the book works quite well with learning to read + write Hangul and the included cd-rom helps with pronunciation. I appreciate at how casually it's written as well, allowing you to take a breather at the more challenging parts while still hammering home all the needed details if you're interested in learning the language, I definitely recommend that you start with this book." Goodreads

"So far, as explanations of Korean grammar go, this was the best resource I've come across. It explains complex grammar in ways that make them easy to understand and replicate in other contexts." Eurolinguiste blog

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