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Famous for training corporate and government leaders, A.J. Hoge gives you a step by step program teaching you the system that will help you achieve ultimate success with English. -- from back cover.

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Although the era of European colonialism has long passed, misgivings about the inequality of the encounters between European and non-European languages persist in many parts of the postcolonial world. This unfinished state of affairs, this lingering historical experience of being caught among unequal languages, is the subject of Rey Chow's book. A diverse group of personae, never before assembled in a similar manner, make their appearances in the various chapters: the young mulatto happening upon a photograph about skin color in a popular

magazine; the man from Martinique hearing himself named "Negro" in public in France; call center agents in India trained to Americanize their accents while speaking with customers; the Algerian Jewish philosopher reflecting on his relation to the French language; African intellectuals debating the pros and cons of using English for purposes of creative writing; the translator acting by turns as a traitor and as a mourner in the course of cross-cultural exchange; Cantonese-speaking writers of Chinese contemplating the politics of food consumption; radio drama workers straddling the forms of traditional storytelling and mediatized sound broadcast. In these riveting scenes of speaking and writing imbricated with race, pigmentation, and class demarcations, Chow suggests, postcolonial languaging becomes, de facto, an order of biopolitics. The native speaker, the fulcrum figure often accorded a transcendent status, is realigned here as the repository of illusory linguistic origins and unities. By inserting British and post-British

Hong Kong (the city where she grew up) into the languaging controversies that tend to be pursued in Francophone (and occasionally Anglophone) deliberations, and by sketching the fraught situations faced by those coping with the specifics of using Chinese while negotiating with English, Chow not only redefines the geopolitical boundaries of postcolonial inquiry but also demonstrates how such inquiry must articulate historical experience to the habits, practices, affects, and imaginaries based in sounds and scripts.

Every Saturday

Cambridge University Press

Why English is very important in our life? English language plays a significant role in everyone's life. The English language is among the leading languages in terms of usage all over the world. The usage of English has become common in all sectors like Education, Medical, Media, and Business so on. Reasons why English is so important: It's the most commonly spoken language in the world. It's the language of

international business. It's easy to learn. It helps you understand some other languages. You can say things in a hundred different ways. It's really flexible. It's the language of the internet. Reasons why you should learn to speak in English? English communication increases income English skills get more respect English gets you more knowledge English makes travel easier Biggest movies and books are in English Knowledge of English helps make friends English communication gives power & influence English helps the world know our culture English helps us innovate better English skills are our national advantage

Learn French for

Beginners Columbia

University Press

Race. The mere mention of the R-word is a surefire conversation-stopper. In this book about America's most divisive social issue, Dominic J. Pulera offers a compelling roadmap to our future. This accessible and penetrating analysis is the first to include detailed coverage of America's five "racial" groups: whites, blacks, Hispanics, Asian Americans, and Native Americans. The author contends that race

will matter to Americans during the twenty-first century because of visible differences, and that differences in physical appearance separating the races are the single most important factor shaping intergroup relations, in conjunction with the social, cultural, economic, and political ramifications that accompany them. Pulera shows how, why, when, and where race matters in the United States and who is affected by it. He explains the ongoing demographic transition of America from a predominantly white country to one where nonwhites are increasingly numerous and consequently more visible. The advent of a multiracial consciousness has tremendous implications for America's future, because the racial significance of almost every part of the American experience is increasing as a result. The author concludes on a note of cautious optimism as he explores whether the visible differences dividing Americans are reconcilable.

Not Like a Native

Speaker Simon and Schuster

Written in a detailed and

fascinating manner, this book is ideal for general readers interested in the English language.

Third Language

Acquisition and

Universal Grammar

Bloomsbury Publishing

An entertaining, witty, and eminently practical guide to cutting through the swamp of jargon-filled and often meaningless corporate-speak.

Spoken English GRIN

Verlag

Second Language

Learning and Language

Teaching provides an

introduction to the

application of second

language acquisition

research to language

teaching. Assuming no

previous background in

second language

acquisition or language

teaching methods, this

text starts by introducing

readers to the basic

issues of second language

acquisition research. It

then examines how

people learn particular

aspects of the second

language, such as

grammar, vocabulary,

pronunciation and the

writing system, and at the

strategies they adopt in

their learning and the

differences between

individuals. Final chapters

look at second language

learning in a broader

context – the goals of

language teaching and how teaching methods relate to SLA research. This newly updated fifth edition builds on the comprehensive scope of earlier editions while also addressing more recent developments in the field, particularly multilingual approaches to language teaching.

Visible Differences

Bloomsbury Publishing
USA

You Are About To Find The Easy, Practical And Painless Way Of Learning French That You've Been Looking For! Maybe you've just completed organizing your trip to Paris, Cannes, or somewhere in the Pacific Ocean... Or perhaps you recently got employed in a predominantly French-speaking company, or just received a set of French-speaking employees or co-workers at your company... Perhaps you're looking to do something a little more critical: to impress your French girlfriend or boyfriend! Or simply want to add French to your list of languages that you can speak, for whatever personal or professional reason! Whatever the situation you're in, or what your goal is, it's very unfortunate that there's no method out there of

learning to speak French overnight. Getting to a level of proficiency or fluency in French generally involves a lot of hard work and many hours put into the practice. Sad, right? BUT YOU KNOW WHAT? That shouldn't shatter your dreams of getting along with your French friends or partner, coworkers or employees; making small conversations with a French waitress or even being able to mingle with a few natives during your trip to French speaking countries. Not when there's a solution so close to you! The book, *Speak French* is here to give you an ingenious way of getting around the common hurdle of learning French for people who don't have all the patience, the hours or the motivation to follow through with a long course (like sitting in a formal class) from scratch. So what does it offer, you ask? This book goes directly to the everyday life situations, and teaches you how to come to grips with them and yourself like a true native. So, it's not only a collection of common sentences of what to say in different settings but also the cultural habits and excellent tips on how

to behave in various situations. What could be better than that? So if questions like... How do I improve my French accent? What do I say in some of the most common settings, without sounding robotic? How do I perfect my French? And others are going through your mind, you are in luck because this book addresses all those directly and indirectly to enable you master your French the easy way! Here's a little bit of what you'll find in the book: Basic French greetings, goodbyes and slang How to speak French in different settings including at the restaurant, hotel, hospital and pharmacy How to use French to ask directions, get around and more A dictionary of common often used simple French sentences How to speak French in a new country to ask about traditions, taxes, cars, the laws, penalties and fines, a gym, supermarket, daycares, medical insurance, postal services, subscriptions etc. How to sharpen your French listening and speaking skills ...and so much more Indeed, the approach in this book is practical and straight to the point, teaching you French by

speaking French in all manner of situations. So even if you've tried learning French before with little or no success, this book's approach will see you speaking basic and intermediate French sooner than you thought possible! Don't wait...

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Studying the Major Subjects Taylor & Francis Benati provides clarity about the characteristics and notion of language proficiency in the field of second language acquisition. He looks at four areas of research paradigmatically related to the role of proficiency: theorizing and measuring second language proficiency; the dimensions of L2 proficiency; factors contributing to the attainment of L2 proficiency and attaining L2 proficiency in the classroom. It also contains a variety of research accounts about the specific factors which have an effect on proficiency together with a theorised measurement of proficiency in second language research. It will be required reading for researchers in applied linguistics and second language acquisition.

Spanish Short Stories

Independently Published
You Are A Click Away
From Finding Interesting
Spanish Short Stories That
Will Improve Your Grasp
Of The Spanish Language
To A Point Of Moving You
From A Complete
Beginner In Spanish To An
Intermediate Or Advanced
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Learning a new language can feel like an impossible feat, especially if you don't just want to learn the basics but want to take things a notch higher to be able to speak like the natives. How do you go about it? Well, stories have a way of making words, concepts and phrases stick when it comes to learning a new language. And what better way to do that when learning Spanish than through short Spanish stories that will boost your understanding of Spanish sentence construction, grammar, culture and more! That's what this book teaches and much more. If you are wondering... How will Spanish stories help boost your grasp of Spanish? Will the stories help you with pronunciation and comprehension of Spanish? How will you understand every word, phrase and sentence in the Spanish stories? Will the stories help you have

a good grasp of Spanish nuances and word choices that make the difference between native speakers and people trying to learn Spanish as a secondary language? If you have these and other related concerns, this book will address them all and much more so keep reading, as it covers 12 interesting and educative Spanish stories with each covering different facets of everyday life of Spanish speakers. More precisely, the book will teach you: A collection of 12 interesting and fun stories in a variety of exciting genres to make reading more fun and enticing as you learn a wide range of Spanish vocabulary Every story will have an important lesson of the tools used in the Spanish language (past tense, adjectives and much more) in daily situations The meaning of different Spanish vocabulary used in each of the 12 stories How to start using different words, phrases and grammar rules properly as you read, write and speak Spanish Realistic spoken dialogues to help improve your speaking abilities and conversational expressions An English translation of each of the 12 stories to help you

understand their Spanish versions better. The ins and outs of Spanish grammar broken into easy to follow guidelines that you can start applying right away. And MUCH MORE! Indeed, by coming across many Spanish words and how they are used in different situations (as shown in the 12 stories), you get to boost your usage of the new material and you make the language more fluid and fun. And lucky for you, each story emphasizes on a number phrases, expressions and short sentences to help with memorization. Ultimately, this unconventional and captivating collection of 12 short stories will allow you to expand your vocabulary and equip you with the necessary tools to improve your understanding of the Spanish language. From everyday situations to traveling, the short stories in this book will allow you to focus on enjoying reading, as you delight in your knowledge of the Spanish language without feeling frustrated or overwhelmed. Are you ready to increase your grasp of Spanish? If you are, Click Buy Now to get started today!

The Contemporary

Review Barrons Educational Services
This volume presents studies which approach the relatively new field of third language (L3) acquisition from the generative linguistic perspective. It aims to bring together researchers who are interested in L3 acquisition and who are at the same time working within the generative framework i.e. Chomsky's Universal Grammar (UG) approach to language acquisition. A total of nine contributions are included, reporting research on L3 involving different combinations of source/target languages and investigating various UG-related properties.

Modern English Journal Pantheon

Forget the 10,000 hour rule— what if it's possible to learn the basics of any new skill in 20 hours or less? Take a moment to consider how many things you want to learn to do. What's on your list? What's holding you back from getting started? Are you worried about the time and effort it takes to acquire new skills—time you don't have and effort you can't spare? Research suggests it takes 10,000 hours to develop a new skill. In this nonstop world

when will you ever find that much time and energy? To make matters worse, the early hours of practicing something new are always the most frustrating. That's why it's difficult to learn how to speak a new language, play an instrument, hit a golf ball, or shoot great photos. It's so much easier to watch TV or surf the web . . . In *The First 20 Hours*, Josh Kaufman offers a systematic approach to rapid skill acquisition— how to learn any new skill as quickly as possible. His method shows you how to deconstruct complex skills, maximize productive practice, and remove common learning barriers. By completing just 20 hours of focused, deliberate practice you'll go from knowing absolutely nothing to performing noticeably well. Kaufman personally field-tested the methods in this book. You'll have a front row seat as he develops a personal yoga practice, writes his own web-based computer programs, teaches himself to touch type on a nonstandard keyboard, explores the oldest and most complex board game in history, picks up the ukulele, and learns how to windsurf. Here are

a few of the simple techniques he teaches: Define your target performance level: Figure out what your desired level of skill looks like, what you're trying to achieve, and what you'll be able to do when you're done. The more specific, the better. Deconstruct the skill: Most of the things we think of as skills are actually bundles of smaller subskills. If you break down the subcomponents, it's easier to figure out which ones are most important and practice those first. Eliminate barriers to practice: Removing common distractions and unnecessary effort makes it much easier to sit down and focus on deliberate practice. Create fast feedback loops: Getting accurate, real-time information about how well you're performing during practice makes it much easier to improve. Whether you want to paint a portrait, launch a start-up, fly an airplane, or juggle flaming chainsaws, *The First 20 Hours* will help you pick up the basics of any skill in record time . . . and have more fun along the way. [Notes of the Tribes](#), [Emirates Cb](#) Routledge You Are About To Discover How You Can Learn To

Speak French In As Little As 7 Days, Even If You've Never Spoken It Before! Boasting an estimate of 235 million speakers, 85 million of them being native speakers, French is the official language in 29 countries and an important business language I Europe, North Africa, Canada and many rapidly emerging markets. Therefore, it makes sense to want to learn it to use it for both business and personal interactions. So where do you start? How do you speak French without sounding like a Google translator? Can you know how to construct logical sentences and phrases in French and probably speak it like the natives even if you've never spoken French before? How can you read and write in French without using a translation tool, which often messes up meaning? How can you start using French in everyday conversations, without sounding off? If you are passionate about learning French and have these and other related questions, this book is for you so keep reading, as it covers powerful strategies that will get you reading and speaking French in as little as 7 days! It takes the fluff out of the

learning process and goes straight to the point, covering the specific things that you actually should learn and master if you are to stand any chance of reading, understanding, writing and speaking French. More precisely, the book covers: French grammar so you know exactly how to construct proper sentences in French How to use articles and adjectives in French How to effectively use prepositions in French properly to ensure your statements make sense How to use pronouns and verbs correctly in French to help you write and speak coherent sentences or statements How to use numbers in French without sounding like a two year old How to put it all together with words and or phrases that you can use in everyday places like in hotels, schools, while traveling, when meeting new people and in many other everyday situations And much more Even if speaking French in 7 days may seem like an impossible feat when you've never spoken French before, the methodology used in this book will prove you otherwise! And the good thing is that it is not hard,

as the book takes an easy to follow, beginner friendly style to help you put what you learn into action. It has lots of examples and exercises that will literally make you to speak French without trying too hard! Click Buy Now With 1-Click or Buy Now to find out how!

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Report of the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States

Department of Agriculture

Independently Published

This edited volume examines how transnational English language assessment practices are envisioned, enacted, and justified by different stakeholders, including students, teachers, and universities in different geographical contexts, and what would be the multi-level consequences of such practices. Bringing together diverse perspectives from across the Global South and Global North, the book argues that the field of English language assessment has always been transnational, despite an absence of a research that explicitly examines English language assessment

practices in relation to transnationalism. The contribution of this volume lies in filling in this critical scholarly gap. Through a wide set of epistemological, theoretical, and pedagogical interventions along with methodological orientations and analytical frameworks, the chapter authors question the social, economic, political, linguistic, and pedagogical consequences of transnational English language assessment practices in higher education (HE) settings and contexts. Offering fresh perspectives on English language assessment practices in relation to transnationalism, this book will be of great interest to researchers, academics, and post-graduate students in the fields of applied linguistics, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), and language assessment more broadly.

Pragmatic Competence

Multilingual Matters

Seminar paper from the year 2008 in the subject English - Miscellaneous, grade: 1, , language: English, abstract: In today's globalised world language knowledge

becomes more and more important for good and skilled communication. Especially the knowledge of one language - the world language English - is necessary to be competitive and able to communicate worldwide. The status of English as a world language is obviously due to its large amount of native speakers all over the world, but also its simplicity in grammar, structure and vocabulary makes it to one of the most important languages in the world. There are approximately 380 million native speakers of English and more than 700 non-native speakers of English all over the world, which results in large parts of today's communication taking place in English. Thus good English language knowledge is a precondition for many jobs and educations. This places great importance on today's English language education. It has to be of high quality and learners have to acquire the language as good and as fast as possible. But who can perform the job of an English teacher best? There has been lots of discussion in the past years about whether native or non-native speakers are better at

language teaching. Due to globalisation also the amount of English teachers available is rising steadily. Today's English teachers come from a broad range of different countries and thus have differing cultural and linguistic backgrounds. Those backgrounds have again influence on the teachers' teaching styles and methods and their general understanding of the teaching context and their students. Moreover, today's English teachers have different levels of knowledge of the target language and culture. In this paper, I will thus have a look at the following question: Native speakers of English or non-native speakers of English - who are the better English teachers? Native speakers, on the one hand know their language perfectly, faultlessly and naturally. Non-natives on the other hand are more familiar with the students' language learning process and have a better understanding of the learners' needs. Thus, who is the ideal language teacher for the challenging task of teaching the world language English?

The First 20 Hours

Routledge

First Published in 1965. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company. *South African Native Affairs Commission, 1903-1905* Harmony Book Description In this book, I am talking about "how to speak like a Native American in just one week, short and simple. Therefore, if you wish to speak clear and confident English like an American even without visiting the United States, you'll be able to achieve this by following the simple steps that are explained in detail in this book. The goal of this book is for you to be understood and confident while you speak. You have spent years and years studying and practicing the English language. You are fluent in English but if your pronunciation is unclear then your message will not be heard or understood. For you to be effective in your English pronunciation, you must learn to speak English in a way that others will easily understand you. I firmly believe that anyone can learn to use fluent English pronunciation no matter your age or whether you live in the United States or in another country. If you follow this book step

by step, you will be able to speak like a native American. These days English is taught increasingly as an international language. To use English as an international language, the only real issues are those that affect intelligibility. The important thing is to be able to communicate with others, be they native or non-native speakers. Everybody has an accent, although, if you think that a person doesn't have an accent, this could be because they have the same accent as you. A person's accent is part of their history and their identity. If you are working for any US client, you might be in trouble, if you don't speak like a native American. American accent is the most popular accent in the world. Spread around the world by American cinema, music, television etc, this is the easiest accent for most people to understand, whether native speakers or non-native speakers. This is understood by most people worldwide. Most people expect to hear the accent they're familiar with. Anything else stands out. Speak English Like A Native American Will Help You in your career

advancement look more professional boost your career tremendously Who This Book Is For If you are in the management role, English clearly is important so that you don't feel hesitant to speak up or ask questions. Otherwise, you will feel like a bit of a 'second-class citizen' if you don't have a good accent. If you are managing international meetings, and need to be understood by a lot of different nationalities in the meetings. If you are misunderstood by people around you, and it's frustrating to have to repeat yourself again and again. If you want to move to Australia/England/ the U.S. This book will take your English to the next level. You can start real conversations with native English speakers. You have studied English for years and yet you still do not speak well. When you speak English, you make grammar mistakes. Your pronunciation is not clear. Worst of all, you feel nervous and shy when you try to speak English. You read English well, but after all these years you still cannot speak well. The problem is we learn traditional grammar in schools/colleges. With traditional grammar, you

can become a good writer but not a good fluent speaker. You can read but still, you feel shy to speak English. English is not just a list of words and grammar rules. Speaking fluent English is usually just about knowing the right thing to say in any given situation. This book will tell you how to feel stronger, calmer, and more powerful when speaking English. You may find it difficult to learn and speak English in the absence of right guidance. This book provides a blueprint to practice everyday conversation. Is it possible to learn a new language? Can it be possible for you to speak like a true native American? Of course the answer is "yes!" And I will show you how, enjoy *Transnational English Language Assessment Practices in the Age of Metrics* Jackie Barbosa
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lessons in the book correspond over eight hours of audio files covering the entire text. The audio program provides clear models (both male and female) to help coach a standard American accent. The program is designed to help users speak Standard American English with clarity, confidence, and accuracy. The many exercises in the book concentrate on topics such as vowel sounds, problematic consonants such as V, W, TH, the American R and T and others. Correct lip and tongue positions for all sounds are discussed in detail. Beyond the production of sounds, the program provides detailed instruction in prosodic elements such as syllable stress, emphasis, intonation, linking words for smoother speech flow, common word contractions, and much more. Additional topics that often confuse ESL students are also discussed and explained. They include distinguishing between casual and formal speech, homophones (e.g., they're and there), recognizing words with silent letters (e.g., comb, receipt), and avoiding embarrassing pronunciation mistakes,

such as mixing up "pull" and "pool." Students are familiarized with many irregular English spelling rules and exceptions, and are shown how such irregularities can contribute to pronunciation errors. A native language guide references problematic accent issues for 13 different language backgrounds.

English as a Global Language Penguin

The primary purpose of this book is to focus mainly on the difficulties learners have in speaking and understanding

spoken English by raising phonetic awareness for better pronunciation, therefore improving oral and listening skills. It is thereby important to recognise the English sound system patterns. By improving your oral and listening skills you can become more communicative and, what's more, you can begin to speak with less of a foreign accent. Pronunciation errors are rampant among Italian speakers of English. If you mispronounce a word by reading it the way you would in Italian, then it could seriously impede

understanding. Italian is read the way it is written but not English. Unlike Italian, English is not a phonetic language. For this reason the book is dedicated to pronunciation and the study of the phonemic script and how to use it. If you are unfamiliar with phonemes then it is a good idea to begin to become aware of how important they are to achieving accuracy in the spoken language. This phonetic "language" has been devised for non natives to aid with pronunciation.