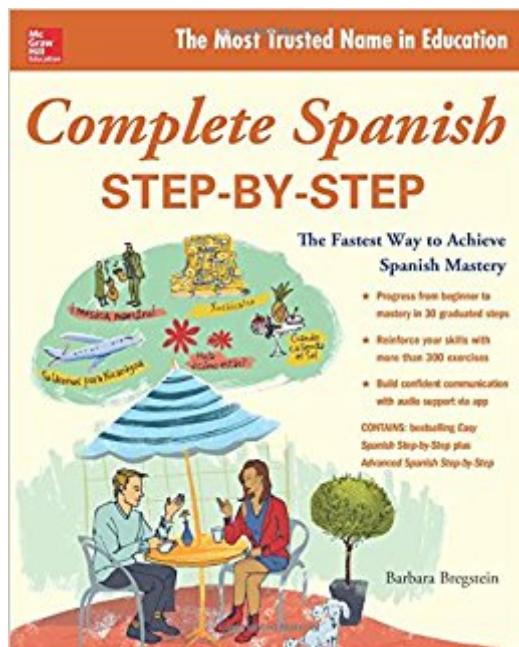


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# Complete Spanish Step-by-Step (NTC Foreign Language)



## Synopsis

The comprehensive program that will lead you from beginner to Spanish mastery one step at a time. Based on the idea that the quickest route to learning Spanish is through a solid grounding in grammar basics, Complete Spanish Step-by-Step combines two bestselling guides in one. Easy Spanish Step-by-Step and Advanced Spanish Step-by-Step. From the very beginning, you are introduced to the most essential structures, allowing you to communicate in Spanish almost immediately. Then, through a series of interconnected steps, you will progress in logical way to more common concepts that govern how Spanish is spoken and written. Along the way, you are introduced to hundreds of carefully selected verbs and vocabulary words presented on the basis of how often they are used in everyday Spanish. You will then progress to more advanced topics needed for Spanish proficiency, including the use of the preterit and imperfect tenses, commands, the present and past subjunctive, idioms, and more. Guaranteed to get you quickly up and running with the knowledge and skills you need to communicate proficiently in Spanish, Complete Spanish Step-by-Step features:

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- Down-to-earth explanations of important rules and concepts
- More than 300 verbs and hundreds of key terms introduced on the basis of frequency
- More than 250 exercises to test what you've learned and measure progress
- Engaging readings that help you hone your skills in everyday contexts
- Audio recordings of every reading, via app and online, to build your listening comprehension

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I've gone through the complete Rosetta Stone software and found that this book is quite a bit better for my particular style of learning...I think the book explains things very well so that a beginner can get started confidently. The explanations are in English, which greatly helped me. Spanish is broken down into steps that are manageable, and since you can take as long as you want to learn each new concept, there's no pressure. The exercises can be a little confusing sometimes, since there are different ways to say the same thing sometimes, but overall are good. I have retained more knowledge from this book than any other learning method, and I find it's easy to read and learn, even if I only have a few minutes at a time. Also, I can write notes to jog my memory and help me learn right in the margins and pages of the book. I have found it very helpful!

Very well organized book.

I am a Spanish teacher and this is a perfect book , as I wrote in other review, best book I worked with...

I love this book. It really helps me a lot.

Good book has a lot of exercises

This is a very good book. Well written, clear and good exercises. It is fast paced, so you do have to spend some serious time studying. Highly recommended.

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This book was recommended by my tutor. She and I have both used different media to teach or learn Spanish. As a "visual" learner, I need to see the words written and the parts of speech compartmentalized. This book does that AND at the same time, progresses from common words and sentences (and present tense), gradually, "Step-By-Step," toward more advanced constructions. It is really XLNT. The workbook format works great, especially with the tutor watching to give hints (at first)! I've made more progress in 2 months using this method than I have before with popular "listen and repeat" recorded methods. Very highly recommended.

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