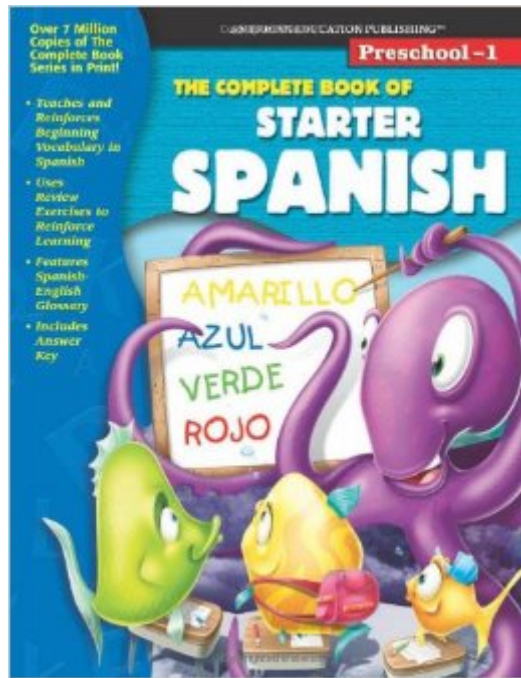


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# The Complete Book Of Starter Spanish (Spanish And English Edition)



## Synopsis

This introductory workbook is perfect for young children starting to learn Spanish! The Complete Book of Starter Spanish teaches children useful, basic vocabulary for concepts and objects they encounter in everyday life. The colorful pages are filled with engaging activities that make learning a foreign language fun. Frequent review allows children to master the vocabulary words that they have learned. Features:

- Practice in basic concepts including alphabet, numbers, patterns, same/different, and opposites
- An answer key
- Easy-to-understand directions
- An easy-to-use Spanish-English glossary
- A special section of rhymes and songs in English and Spanish

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

I teach Spanish to children ages 2-12 and I am constantly in search of high-quality teaching materials. Inevitably, I end up creating 90% of my materials because I have a difficult time finding things that are stimulating and thorough. This book is useful in that it provides a bookful of basic Spanish, but it is not very stimulating. The lessons look like something taught 20 years ago and

show no creative, communicative, language activities. My students feel they are too easy and a bit boring. I use them occasionally as practice or review, but inevitably I end up creating something on my own to supplement. There are a lot of coloring and counting activities in the book, but it is pretty weak on the other topics. The book also repeats activities every ten pages or so. In conclusion, I feel this book is basic and uninteresting. It would be best suited for non-Spanish speaking adults who are trying to teach Spanish to 1st to 4th graders, and teachers who have no access to more useful authentic materials.

This is a GREAT workbook that is so full of Spanish worksheets, it's amazing. The cost just to photocopy it far outweighs the value of the book. From my perspective, if you have a knowledge of Spanish, and can read it correctly, with a good accent, this is definitely a neat book. My three year old, four year old, and 6 year old all have pages I can pull out for them to enhance their vocabulary. There are over 300 pages of full color worksheets and vocabulary building exercises. The cons are: 1) there is no pronunciation or phonetic spelling at all, and of course no CD, so if you're iffy on pronunciation, you need something in addition to this to get you going. 2) there is not really a progression involved - just word word word - I can't see how a non-teacher would be able to hold the interest of a student with this book 3) there are no speaking exercises - just read and repeat, so the student never truly USES the language, just regurgitates it, which is why so many students take tons of Spanish and yet then can't speak a word of it in real life. All in all, this is definitely worth the money, but should not be the crux of your Spanish language curriculum. Of course, I'm biased, but Flip Flop Spanish: Ages 3-5: Level 1 would be a great thing to pair it with. Sra. Gose Author of Flip Flop Spanish: Ages 3-5: Level 1 & Flip Flop Spanish: Ages 3-5: Level 2

This workbook stands alone, but it is also flexible enough to complement another teaching method such as videos or a live class. Our local homeschool co-op is using a video series together with Starter Spanish for an engaging combination. Georgia Public Broadcasting has graciously made an early elementary Spanish video series called SALSA available on their website, and this great workbook with the videos makes a complete program (auditory and visual components plus practice on paper). What makes it work so nicely is that the workbook covers one topic per section, allowing the parent or teacher to assign the pages that correspond to each SALSA episode's targeted vocabulary. The main types of activities for non-readers included here are coloring pages, tracing, and listen/repeat (the grownup may use a pronunciation guide found in the back if unfamiliar with Spanish). Early readers will find more to suit their abilities. An answer key and even some simple

songs for various themes are found in the back of the book. For \$10, this is an outstanding value. As a certified PreK-12 Spanish teacher and homeschooler, I give it two thumbs up. Hope it stays in print a long time.

After spending years researching programs and curriculum to aid in my family's homeschooling journey, I decided that this book was the perfect fit. The structure and approach used in this book has provided my children with an outstanding education. I couldn't be more pleased with this choice.

You want to teach basic Spanish for your kids? This is a great book. Have a very good content and a lot of work to do but in a simple way so kids are not going to be overwhelmed. They have to trace write and to color a lot. So maybe is not suitable for lil kids. My lil girl doesn't like to coloring so much so we use bingo markers, stamps all over the page or some stickers. She was 3 y/o when she start to used it. After she finished and been a lil bit older (4y/o now) she review some pages and painting a lil bit more even I saw her teaching what she have learn to her dolls playing "escuelita". You can include it in any curriculum from preschoolers to 2 grade. Spanish is my native language so believe me this is book is a good start.

Outstanding!!!! As an Hispanic grandmother, along with my son and daughter-in-law, we have undertaken the task of making sure that my grandson grows up bilingual. He is 3 years old at present, but we both love this book! I know we will be using it for many years to come. The exercises are written in a way that will allow him to evolve gently and enjoyably in his mastery of this beautiful language. Of course, speaking to him in Spanish as much as possible will be important, as will reading to him in Spanish and watching Spanish DVDs. At his age, and until about 6 or 7 years old, there is a window of opportunity for the child to very easily learn another language.

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