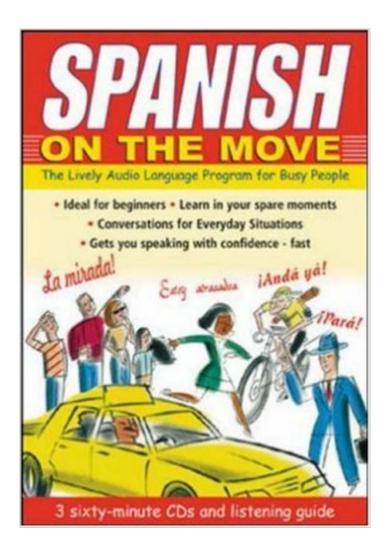
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Spanish On The Move: The Lively Audio Language Program For Busy People (Language On The Move)





Synopsis

Turns traffic jams into cramming sessions, for language buffs on the go In the age of multitasking, making the most of one's spare moments is imperative, especially for beginning language students. Fun, lively, and thoroughly engaging, the Language On the Move audio program series is the perfect solution for anyone wanting to learn a language in a limited amount of time. Infinitely more innovative and compelling than other comparative audio titles, this proactive language program features a lively narrator who guides listeners through the course as well as two native speakers who act out an engaging story line that periodically develops through the recording. Vocabulary and key phrases are introduced in manageable bites, while audio language games provide a fun way to test and review. Natural, unscripted conversations are included to attune learners to the speed and cadence at which the language is really spoken.

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Customer Reviews

I bought 'Spanish on the Move' to help refresh Spanish I had taken years ago. It was the first of the CD lessons I have boughten. I was aprehensive and shopped mostly on the criterion of 'most minutes for the least cost'. 'Spanish on the Move' was the best value I found. I have owned it nearly two years, and it is not a bust. I listen to Spanish CDs weekly, over trips through the mountains where I cannot get radio reception. Despite now having other program sets, I come back to this one for variety. It is more entertaining than the others.'Spanish on the Move' is a fairly unique program, mimicking how you might learn Spanish if you were to move to Mexico and pick it up from friends. The advantage, however, is that 'Spanish on the Move' is professionally designed for learning.

Vocabulary and dialog are useful and thoughtfully presented to be practical more than academic. Explanations are well-done and succinct. The study guide (booklet) is thorough and useful. Like the cover says, it is lively and entertaining. Speakers are easily understandable with excellent pronounciation. 'Alberto' speaks English with a thick, but clear and articulate, accent. It is a good touch and helps acclimate the student to a Mexican sound. His is a great macho character. 'Marta' is the perfect complement, providing both a female perspective and life experience diversity. I am reviewing and relearning Spanish. These lessons are certainly good for that. What might be too basic for one with some experience is easy to skip. I do not think that CDs replace the value of classes and teachers, but they are great for additional study. I cannot imagine learning Spanish from scratch in this manner, but I am sure there are those who can do it. If you are looking for CDs to study elementary Spanish, start with 'Spanish on the Move'. It is a good, well-designed program and a great value.

I've been using these recordings in conjunction with other materials and have really enjoyed it. The program takes you through dialogs with a male and female speaker in various situations. There are intermingled segments on vocabulary, cultural information, and listening to and responding to dialog. I've found this format much more useful and interesting than just lists of words repeated over and over. A beginner might find the quick pace of the conversations challenging, but the narration helps a lot and the early lessons focus on helping you catch the "gist" of the conversation even if you don't understand all the words. It's geared toward travel phrases and expressions, but covers a range of subjects and introduces simple grammar. I'm someone who gets bored with memorization quickly, but I've found this program's lively exchanges between the speakers holds my interest.

I just got it but really dont like it. They speak the spanish words too fast. As a review they ask a bunch of questions without giving the answers one at a time, not really made for when yr driving! Even though it was cheap dont waste yr time.

This is a nicely done set of CDs that give you a chance to listen to dialogues in Spanish spoken at a natural pace - the way people really speak and the type of language you will actually hear if you visit a Spanish-speaking country. You need to pay attention to use these CDs effectively, so they are not so good for passively listening in your car where you will be distracted by your driving. But if you can sit quietly and really listen, you will certainly improve your listening comprehension. I enjoyed this program and found it helpful to my understanding of Spanish.

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