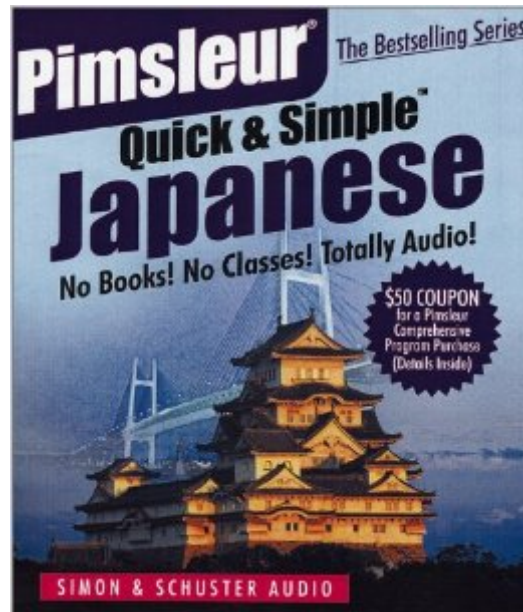


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phrases... which would be quickly forgotten, you learn new functional words, and are forced to actively respond, and interact with the lessons. Not repeat as I've seen stated here in other reviews. You actually begin recombining, and guessing how to use the language from the first lesson-- you are prompted to make new phrases the tutor did not teach you-- (though a correct version is given to verify if your guesses are accurate). But if you really want more in depth, you are going to need to buy something a little more comprehensive. If you don't ever see yourself buying the more expensive Pimsleur courses, maybe you should save yourself some money up front, and really pursue a program that has the features you will want eventually now. I've seen other criticisms about the lack of reading material... this is on the box-- it's actually something Dr. Pimsleur states as a positive-- it's not as if the course was misleading in some way. The idea here is to teach you a language like you did when you were a child, by just listening, and participating... and of course making mistakes. Written Language, and Spoken Language are only loosely related in an objective sense. Sure it's best to have both, but reading IS NOT REQUIRED to have a conversation, or function. Think about it... by the time we enter school we are talking-- maybe not about Monet, or King Lear, but we can speak.

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