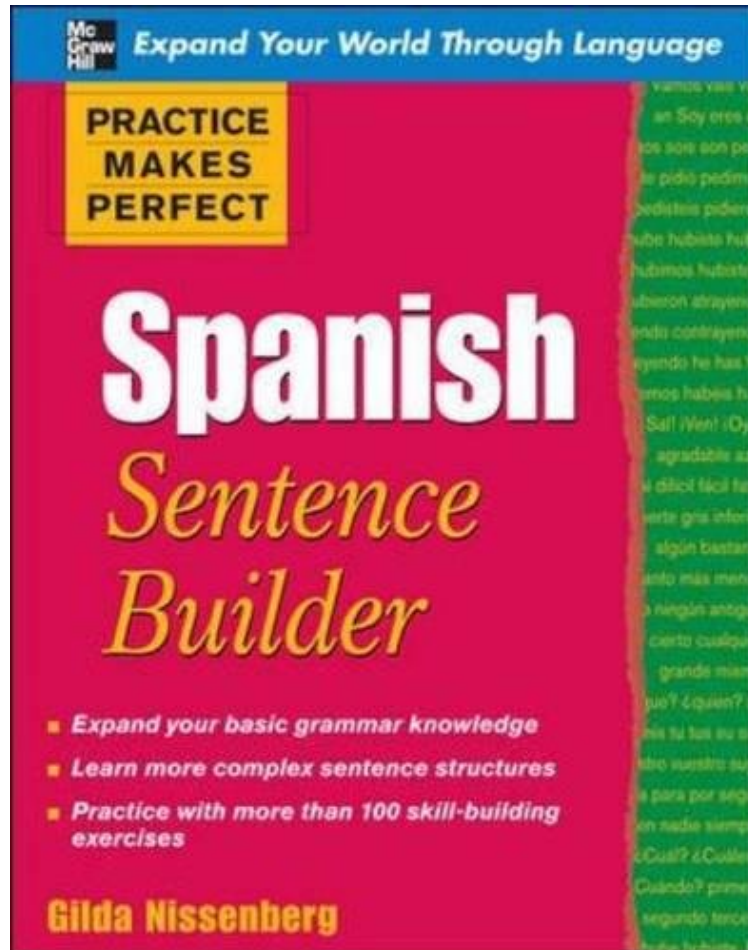


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subjunctive (pg.169), and the pluperfect subjunctive (pg. 171) verb tenses. From these principles, it was easy to draw up a simple table that shows at a glance which subjunctive tense to use with which tense in the main clause. So logical---this alone was worth the price of the book.The only drawback I can point out is that in the chapter on relative pronouns, el/la cual and el/la que are not given a thorough enough explanation. I still felt confused when I finished the chapter. When does one use these instead of que or quien? It was only after working through the same material in the book "Spanish Pronouns and Prepositions" (2nd ed.) by Dorothy Richmond that I learned that whereas que sets up both restrictive and nonrestrictive clauses, el/la que and el/la cual are used only in nonrestrictive clauses.This book is great in the breadth of its coverage.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I highly recommend it.By doc skiSimple, straight forward, systematic development of understanding with plenty of practice opportunities from simple to more complex sentence construction. I highly recommend it.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. I am not pleased with PMP Sentence Builder because it does not give ...By AnonymousI am not pleased with PMP Sentence Builder because it does not give directions in English for the exercises. You must either guess what you need to do or write in Google for translation. If you are not on an intermediate level PMP books are not for you. I have to and I am struggling. Very dissatisfied!

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About the AuthorGilda Nissenberg is an experienced educator and faculty trainer, who authors curriculum for beginning and intermediate Spanish high school courses for Miami-Dade Public Schools, the Southern Region College Board (GA), and the New York College Board. She is the author of Practice Makes Perfect: Complete Spanish Grammar.