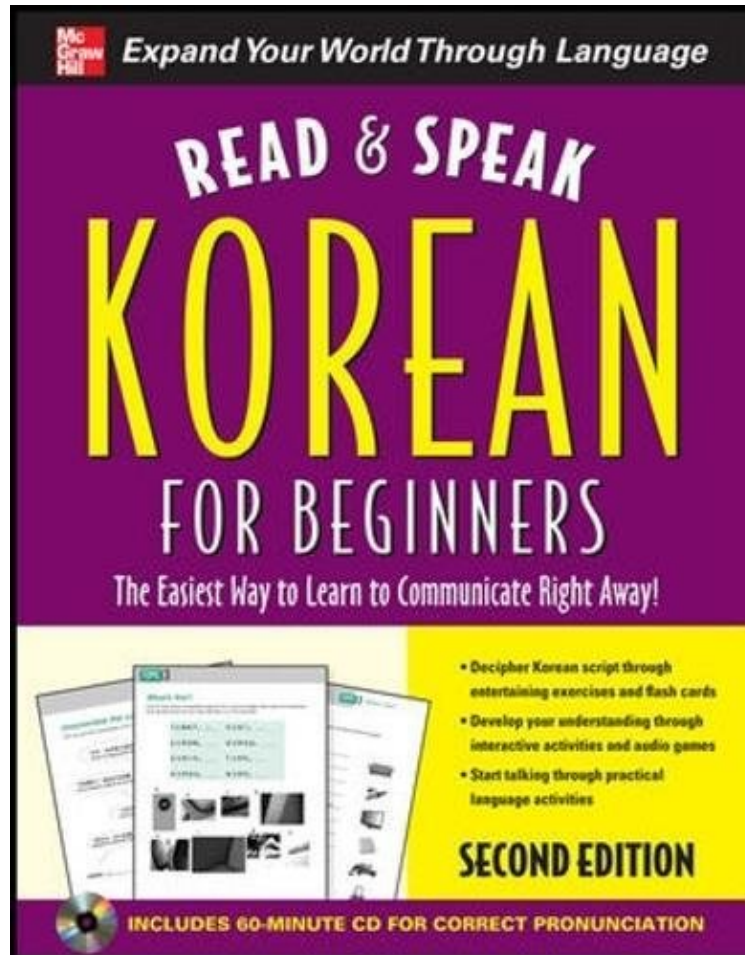


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good so far.By Gregory MeredithSo far, I've been happy with it. I just started using the book, and it is helping me reinforce some previous practice of the alphabet by introducing vocab a little at a time. In the first topic, there is a mistake that stood out to me a lot they had the name "Helen" not as ", but with ' in place of the first '. The flashcards at the back at the book (albeit nice to help with the learning process) have this same mistake, but the Hangul for "Helen" and "Mary" or on each other's card (Helen is still wrong on it). The card with "Minjun" in Hangul also has "Mimsu" on the front. Other than that, I haven't noticed any other mistakes. So far,

I've found the amount of exercises, vocab, and language information given to be efficient for learning it all; not too much and too little. I'll try to update if I notice any more mistakes. 12 of 13 people found the following review helpful. I don't feel like this is for a true beginner

By Rozo A. I thought this would be a good refresher course for me before I advanced to an intermediate level. The book jumps straight into learning communication starting with chapter one "What's your name?"

What I don't like about this book is that the Korean script is on page 89 as a reference. I don't feel it's really being taught. If you tried learning Japanese before and you relied heavily on romaji chances are you'll try to do the same. I feel the Korean script isn't being used enough in this book and it should of been implemented within the first 2-5 lessons so you gradually learn to start memorizing the vowels and consonants instead of relying on a pronunciation key. The pronunciation key is given below each word written in Hangeul. I do like the listening activities as well as the reading and writing exercises. There are some game activities in the book which require you to cut out charts and cards given in the back of the book.

WARNING: There is an answer key in the book as well, remember to be careful looking at it. The pages contain answers for multiple topics, you wouldn't want to ruin your learning experience. I feel that if you're serious about actually reading the script you should pick another book but if you just want to learn to speak quickly to others this is a good book for you.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful.

but my adult mind didn't like the style

By A. Michals This style has worked well with my young children, but my adult mind didn't like the style. I would have preferred to start off learning the Hangeul alphabet and then vocab. It doesn't teach in that order. In fact the alphabet isn't until around page 82. It teaches phrases, which are good for conversation, but if you want to learn to read or write, the style is ineffective. They really should have labeled it as a book to learn conversational Hangeul. Again, my kids are fine with it so for them it would probably be a five star. Their brains can handle any order and they think the games are fun.

This accessible book + audio course for beginning-level learners of Korean *Read and Speak Korean for Beginners* provides an accessible, entertaining program that will help you reinforce vocabulary as well as understand and manipulate basic structures. The book includes tests, puzzles, and illustrated flashcards.

About the Author Sunjeong Shin is an experienced teacher of Korean to all ages.