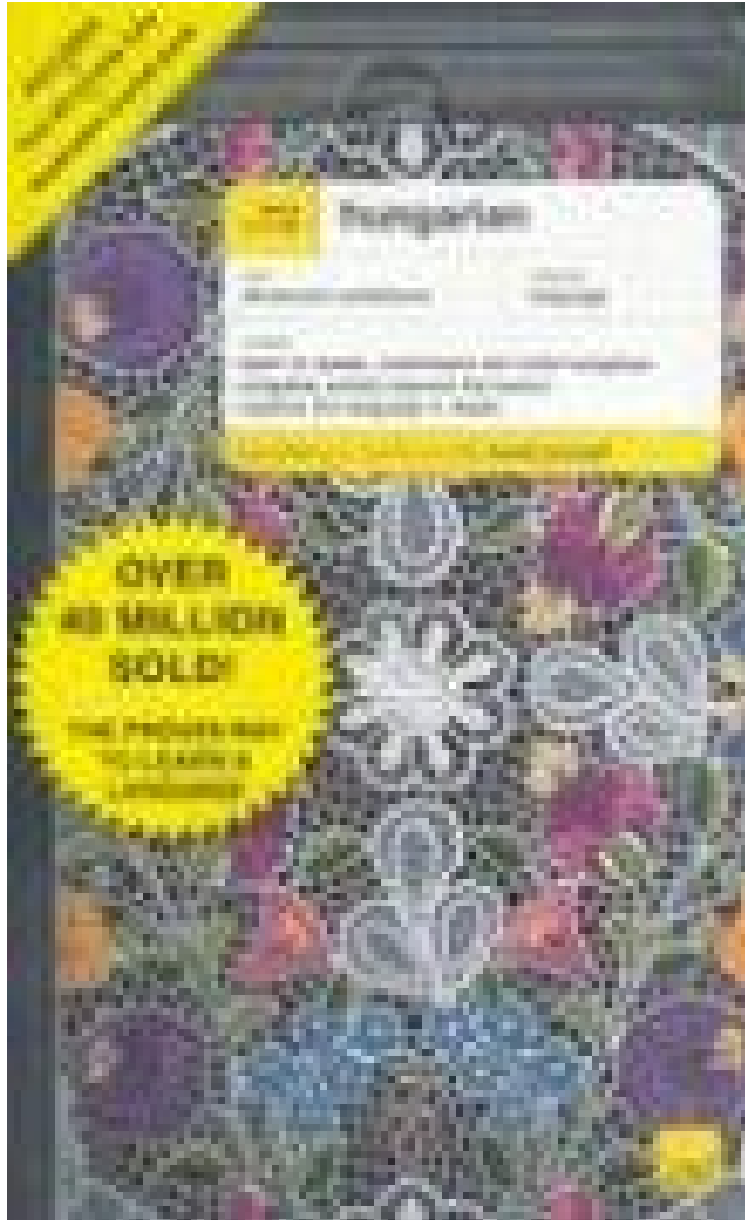


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Yourselves! The Romanian version was great, but the Hungarian method is not. There is no vocabulary list and repeated words - the only thing on the CD is dialogue. Probably because words in Hungarian change depending on how they are used in a sentence, so rote vocabulary lists aren't quite going to be useful. Still, help with all the pronunciation of basic words would have been much more helpful!

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Great for both travelers and language students

By Amy E. Hawthorne I am very impressed with this book. The first section covers basic vocab and grammar needed by a first-time traveler. The accompanying CDs work very well to enforce what one learns. The chapters are well thought-out so that they include a coherent group of concepts that one could learn in about two days by going through each chapter with the audio once, then repeating the next day to solidify. But what really wows me about this book is the advanced section. I purchased this book to brush up on my Hungarian after taking an intensive course in Budapest some years ago. The structure of the book audio makes it very easy to understand and to learn from. My only complaint about the book is that, once you get into the advanced chapters, some concepts seem to be broken up oddly. For example, prepositions are introduced contextually (e.g., learning about those needed for street directions separately from those needed for expressing "I come from..."). But Hungarian has 9 different prepositions of place that correspond to English's "at" "on" and "in" and each has 2-3 forms depending on the vowels in the word it modifies. The book *Colloquial Hungarian Complete Pack with 2 CDs, 2 Cassettes Book in Clamshell Case* teaches these as a single concept with a chart, then breaks down when to use each. I found that to be a more helpful way to learn. Verb classes for proper conjugation is another concept I would rather see addressed all at once, rather than broken out as each type is encountered. Other than that, though, I find this book to be the best Hungarian language book I have found.

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. what fun!

By gedance A previous reviewer had it right: difficult, confusing at times, but right on. I have the advantage of having visited Hungary for a total of 3+ months, so have some understanding of some things. Studying this book, which is carefully titrated in its introduction of new elements of the language, has been wonderful--answering my questions about it in an orderly way. I use the CDs on my computer so I can easily go back to a section and repeat it. I notate in the book where the accompanying CD sections are and I keep a separate sheet--sort of a table of contents for the CDs. Otherwise I would feel very lost in associating the book and the CDs together. So there are demands made on the user, but it is well worth it.

Learning Hungarian as easy as 1-2-3 With this book, Hungarian is attainable for any beginning student. You can use *Teach Yourself Hungarian Complete Course* at your own pace or as a supplement to formal courses. This complete course is based on the very latest learning methods and designed to be enjoyable and user-friendly. Prepared by experts in the language, *Teach Yourself Hungarian* begins with the basics and gradually promotes you to a level of smooth and confident communication, including: Up-to-date, graded interactive dialogues Graded units of culture notes, grammar, and exercises Step-by-step guide to pronunciation Practical vocabulary Regular and irregular verb tables Plenty of practice exercises and answers Bilingual glossary Package includes two 60-minute CDs and a book.

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