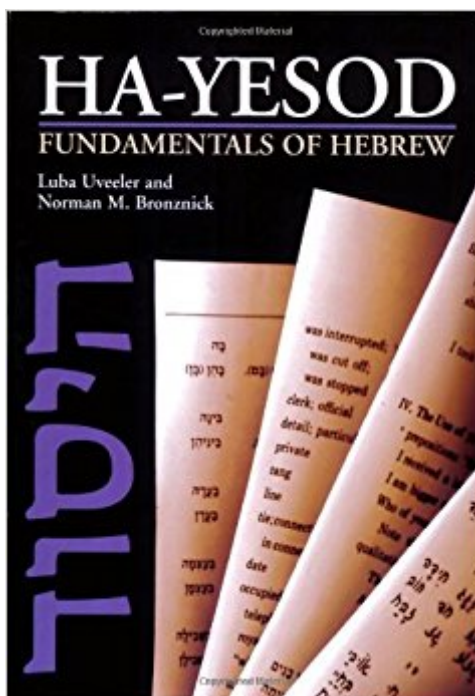


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This is a great text, which takes you from scratch. This is not just adults in airports and restaurants, but children in real-life situations. There are no CD's prepared for this course, but I am giving it a top rating for its presentation alone. You can purchase Living Language to get a Hebrew course with CD's, but Living Language does not include a glossary in the back. The lessons are bite-size, so you can handle them better and feel your progress. A forgotten vocabulary word can be easily found in the glossary, which includes a number with each entry representing the chapter the word first appeared in. The pages don't come loose like the "Teach Yourself" books, as this is a large format, high-quality printing, similar to many of the textbooks I had in college for Spanish and Russian. The only drawback might be that the student who doesn't want to learn the script will not find the lesson texts written in both Latin letters and script.

I've gone through many Hebrew textbooks, and this one, by far, teaches the language the most effectively. I picked up the language very quickly by writing out every vocabulary list--including vowels--using printed, not cursive, letters, and writing out all questions and their answers, and even

the readings. For me, writing is kind of "zen," as it slows me down and forces my focus to be placed on each letter, their proper vowels and the pattern of how the different types of verbs vary according to tense. Vocabulary learning is reinforced by continuing to use words learned in previous chapters while adding new ones to them as the book progresses. There's a vocabulary list, answers to all the questions, and a verb table in the back of the book. I use YouTube videos to listen to Hebrew spoken by Israelis. It's a perfect supplement. Buy it. Be serious, attentive, and take the time to write things out, and, if you're like me, you will NOT regret spending money to buy this book! You'll also end up speaking Hebrew like an Israeli if you use YouTube. Just have fun with it!

This book is excellent. It's very grammar focused such that reading anything in Hebrew becomes fair game, and there's a nice set of vocabulary which seems very relevant for understanding both modern and Biblical Hebrew. The exercises are excellent (and interesting) as well and help you to review former sections. Figure that it will take ~100 hours to make it through the ~75 sections of the book. It would be good to have a Hebrew-speaking friend to consult in terms of accentuation.

Good book. The stories are good. Frustrating because there should be a much better glossary and also translation from both Hebrew to English and from English to Hebrew. There were also a few misprints and mistakes. There should also be an answer key for all the questions to see what you answered right or wrong). Would be great if there were also an accompanying audio CD to listen to how the words are actually pronounced by the natives.

Great book for learning Hebrew. I have tried using a few other text books for learning Hebrew, and I have to say this is one of my most favorite. It combines grammar, vocab and practice, making a very rich and practical combination.

I bought three Hebrew books for self learning. This one is pretty good, although probably its major fail is that it does not help you with the accent in speaking. Its fully nikud, which is very good. I would recommend it, but if you are planning on learning from zero, you should also buy some other books, Routledge Introductory course on Modern Hebrew is a very good option also... both books cover the same aspects, but your vocabulary will be expanded... This book is also a great choice!!!! I bought this book used, and it was in excellent condition...

The book is very well put together. However, if you were just trying to learn Hebrew on your own,

this book would be hard to use. If you already know the pronunciation of the letters, it is an excellent learning tool. The book explains a lot of things other Learn Hebrew books and courses do not. If there was a DVD with it, that would be great.

Excellent educational tool for all who hope to speak and read Hebrew

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