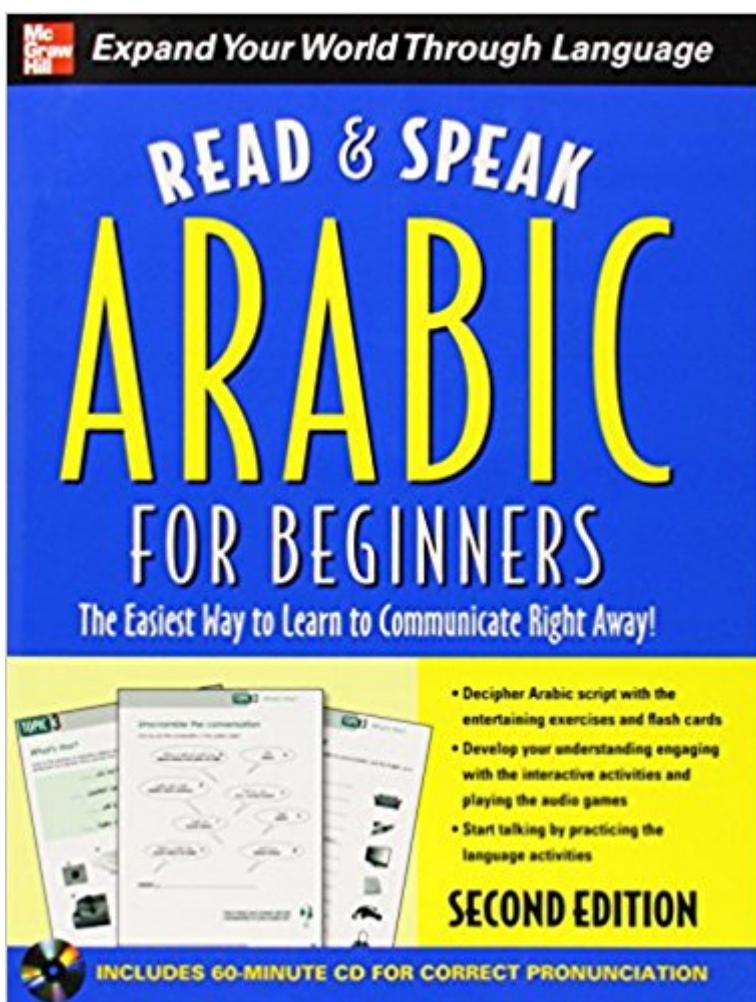


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# Read And Speak Arabic For Beginners With Audio CD, Second Edition (Read And Speak Languages For Beginners)



## **Synopsis**

Learn helpful Arabic vocabulary without being intimidated by its non-Roman script! Your desire to learn Arabic may be thwarted by its script; how will you pick up the language if you can't understand its characters? *Read and Speak Arabic for Beginners* overcomes this obstacle by providing an accessible, entertaining program that will reinforce vocabulary as well as help you create basic structures. Each of the eight topics develop your communication skills in key areas, and your progress will be reinforced by tests and puzzles. The accompanying 55-minute audio CD contains all the key words and phrases for you to listen to and repeat. It also features entertaining listening activities and games for additional reinforcement. Two-color layout and photographs throughout to illustrate key vocabulary. Proven approach combines games, puzzles, flashcards, and audio to aid language. Clear explanations of how basic phrases are used for practical communication. Audio CD/MP3s for correct pronunciation provides speaking and listening practice and audio games; detachable flashcards allow language reinforcement. Topics include: What is your name?; Where are you from?; What is this?; Where is it?; What's it like?; How do I get there?; Who's this?; What do you do?

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Jane Wightwick is an experienced author and product developer in the field of foreign languages.

I returned this book. It made no sense to me. Maybe I'm just slow, although I did learn French

through books well enough to be able to communicate with French speaking people. Save your money and don't buy this book

it doesn't teach the Arabic alphabet in the beginning. it makes it very confusing to jump straight into it without being able to recognize or know how to pronounce any of the letters

I had used the Japanese version of this book and really enjoyed it--the Chinese version is just as excellent. This is a textbook that is fun, that you will want to use. It has large type, pictures, great audio clips that require participation, and games. It's perfect for self-study.

Jane Wightwick and her collaborator are the best language educators I have encountered. I've never seen a more "game like" approach to language teaching that makes it fun and effective.

I'm about halfway through and am really enjoying it. I'm a history major and am focusing on Middle Eastern/US relations and history, and I plan on taking Arabic courses while abroad, but I wanted to give myself a head start. It's important to keep in mind that there are MANY Arabic dialects, so learning vocabulary and the grammar structure from this book will not prepare you for going to any Arab country and talking like a native, but I think it does a good job of introducing you to the basics of the language and will probably make learning a dialect much easier. The MP3 files included in the CD are tons helpful -- I put them into my ipod and it makes them very easy and accessible, though of course listening off the computer is fine too.

I am totally new to learning Arabic and this book is great to get me started and for some daily practice! This suits me just fine as anything more may be a bit much at this point. I am considering this book as a building block to other more advanced books! I currently only know English so this book transitions me slowly into the Arabic language, which is preferable.

Great simple to understand book on Reading and speaking Chinese. Will use it definitely as head start for learning Chinese. Audio part is very important to hear how to say things. Great book, not difficult at all. Thanks!

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