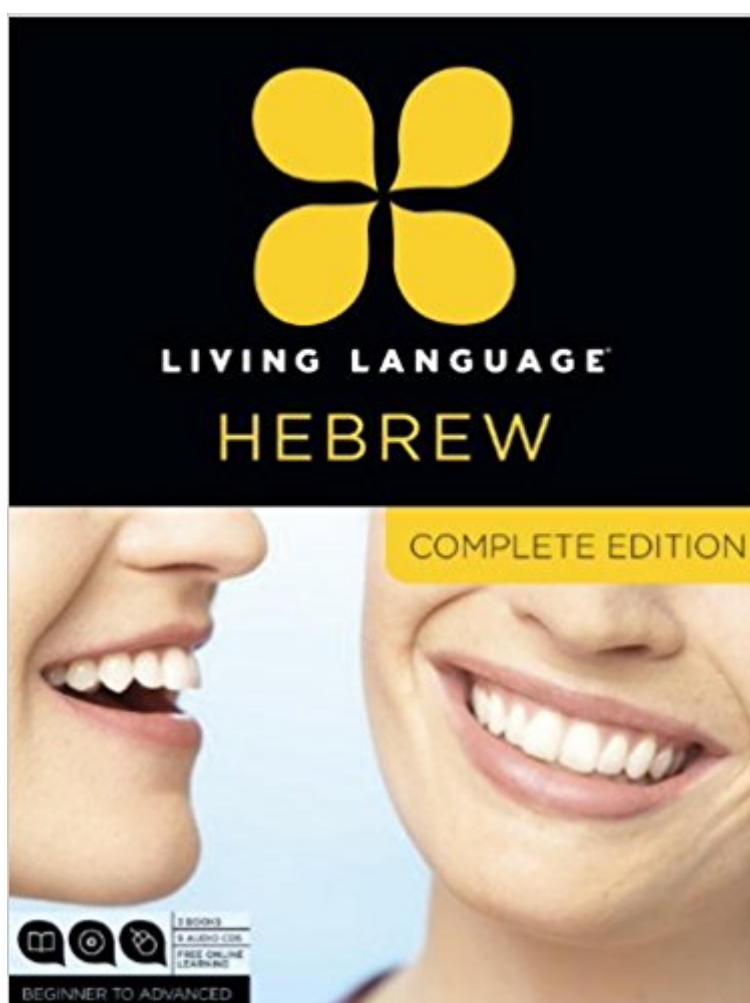


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# Living Language Hebrew, Complete Edition: Beginner Through Advanced Course, Including 3 Coursebooks, 9 Audio CDs, And Free Online Learning



## Synopsis

Hebrew, Complete Edition is a unique multimedia course that takes you from a beginner to an advanced level in one convenient package. At the core of Hebrew, Complete Edition is the Living Language Method, based on linguistic science, proven techniques, and over 65 years of experience. Our method teaches you the whole language, so you can express yourself, not just recite memorized words or scripts. Millions have learned with Living Language. Now it's your turn.

3 Books: 46 lessons, additional review exercises, culture notes, and a grammar summary

9 Audio CDs: Vocabulary, dialogues, audio exercises, and more

listen while using the books or use for review on the go

Free Online Learning: Visit our Language Lab ([www.livinglanguage.com/languageLab](http://www.livinglanguage.com/languageLab)) for additional practice and reinforcement of lesson material

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The Living Language Method

Build a Foundation Start speaking Hebrew immediately using essential words and phrases.

Progress with Confidence Build on each lesson as you advance to full sentences, then actual conversations.

Retain what You've Learned Special recall exercises move your new language from short-term to long-term memory.

Achieve Your Goals Don't just mimic or memorize. Develop practical language skills to speak in any situation.

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## Customer Reviews

The first thing I noticed when I received my copy of Living Language's Hebrew course was

the sheer volume of materials I got for such a low price. As you can see in the pictures I have uploaded, you will receive three textbooks and 9 CDs. When I purchased this set, I thought that the 3 textbooks might be thin books that don't cover much material and was just clever marketing. I was WRONG. Each book is the size of a typical textbook (the Intermediate book in the set is a bit of a monster in itself). Not to be defined only by quantity, however, Living Language adds quality to the mix. The audio tracks are professionally recorded and the speakers are natives. The audio covers most of each book, which is a breath of fresh air after going through other language courses whose audio support was sparse. Also, the texts themselves are quite good as each lesson introduces new vocabulary, grammar, and dialogue. It also re-uses and continues to build on past lessons so that the student doesn't forget what he/she has already learned. All Hebrew writing is written in the Hebrew alphabet (with vowels), a Romanized version of the language (aka "English letters"), and, of course, includes a translation into English. Some purists may argue that this hinders real language acquisition as the student may choose to use the Romanized Hebrew as a crutch "just keep in mind that the Advanced book uses only the Hebrew alphabet (with vowels) and the English translation. PROS-Great introduction to the language- Value for money cannot be beat; the volume of materials included is impressive- Audio is of very good quality and covers much of the book-The audio itself includes the Hebrew and English versions of the text. This means that you can use it on the go, without the need for the book to be present.- Short vowels are included in all texts.-There is a very handy reference section in the back of each book that covers everything from verb conjugation in all the tenses to the printed and cursive versions of the Hebrew alphabet.- Living Language has a FREE online component for their courses. This is very helpful for learning vocabulary when you don't want to go fetch the book. Heck, you can go online right now and try a lesson or two just to see if Hebrew is right for you! CONS- No glossary included in the book- Some purists may believe that Romanized language learning (as opposed to reading and writing in the native alphabet) can be hindering. Of course, the student can always ignore this and focus on the Hebrew aleph bet if they want a challenge. Overall, I highly recommend this course. It is perfect for those of us who study at home as it combines a strong group of textbooks with good, comprehensive audio.

I bought this course with some misgivings (I ordered it before it was released), because there was no copy available for me to examine -- but when I received it, I was blown away. This is a WONDERFUL course! As it says in the listing, you get NINE CDs and three books (Essential, Intermediate, and Advanced levels). But the listing says there are 464 pages, which is wrong. The

three books put together total a whopping 1,276 pages, and cover the language in depth. It's not just lists of words and expressions to memorize, either. They explain in clear and simple terms how to create your own sentences, to express your own thoughts. Best of all, there is plenty of practice material, all with answer keys so you can check and correct any mistakes. That's vital when you're studying on your own. I'm so impressed by the new Living Language series, and the incredibly low price, that I will be acquiring more languages to add to my collection.

This is an excellent package for self-study; I have found it useful to study the book(s) at home and listen to the CDs in the car (study the books before listening or the CDs won't make sense!). My one complaint, and it's minor, is that the Hebrew printed in the books is in light blue and approximately 10-point type, which makes the nikud (vowel points) almost illegible without magnification! At very least volume One, 'Essential', which is for absolute beginners, should have the printing larger and in black! Otherwise this course is modestly priced for all it contains, and the books and CD's intelligently planned and well-produced. Absolutely no complaints about the content; I would highly recommend it, along with the use of a hand-held magnifier!

This product is an excellent aid to learning the language. The CD's are the best part of it for me. I have spent a couple of years in Israel as a teenager and became comfortable with speaking basic Hebrew and was able to get around and have basic conversations in Hebrew. My goal now is to become nearly fluent, and one of my main strategies is to read newspapers in Hebrew and watch news broadcasts in Hebrew online. My current level of Hebrew knowledge makes this difficult because of the complicated words/phrases used in the broadcasts and the speed with which they are spoken. That is where this product steps in. It is bridging the gap between where I am and where I need to be in order to get use out of the broadcasts/newspapers. I listen to the CD's while walking to and from the train and it is easy to understand, of high quality, and full of content. There are some mistakes in the book and in the CD's. They are clearly mistakes and a result of poor Quality Control but nothing too bad. I would highly recommend this to someone who already knows some Hebrew and is looking to advance to semi fluency.

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