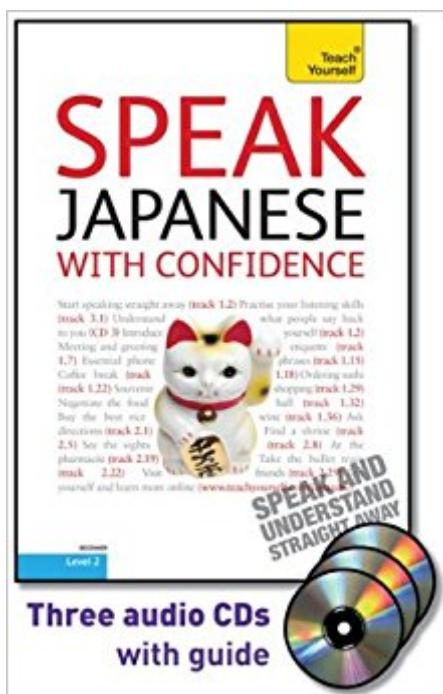


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# **Speak Japanese With Confidence With Three Audio CDs: A Teach Yourself Guide (TY: Conversation)**



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I found this audio course fairly easy to follow and is suitable for a complete beginner. It focuses on phrases rather than grammar. Although shorter than the audio materials I've received as part of college courses, it is more well produced. The three audio CDs are accompanied by printed notes which cover the material in each section. The only criticism I can offer in this regard is that the bumper music which is used to separate the sections is a bit loud and sometimes begins a little

abruptly for my tastes. I recommend learning the scenario phrases presented in this guide if you're planning a trip to Japan. The narrator does a good job at keeping the listener engaged while, at the same time, preventing him/her from feeling overwhelmed with all the new words. I appreciated how the dialogues are repeated several times, with deconstruction and analysis, and at times even slowed down to help with recognition.

I found these learning cd's to be an excellent tool. I had previously used the michel thomas method cd's but this course was more practical and helps a huge amount with understanding what people are saying to you. I would definitely recommend it in combination with some knowledge of the structure of the language. They are designed so that you only need to listen for the most part, no note taking is really needed.

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