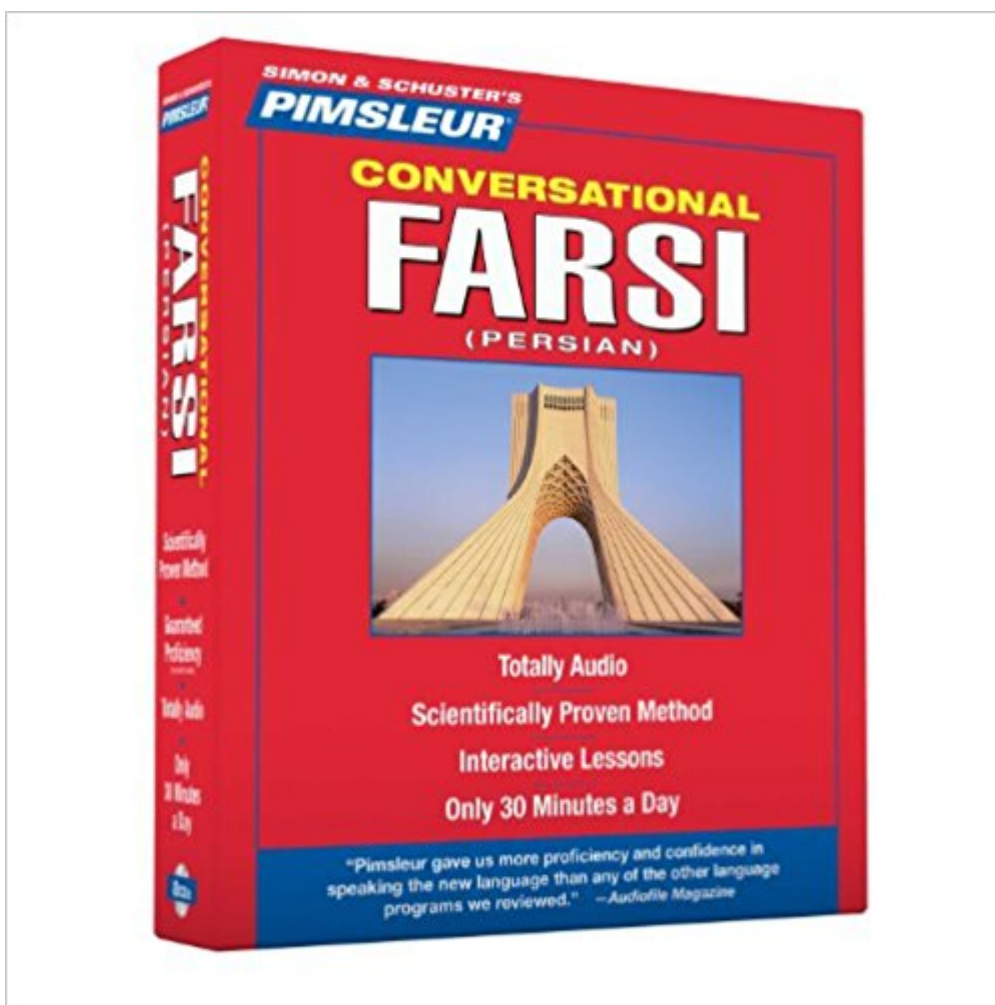


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# Pimsleur Farsi Persian Conversational Course - Level 1 Lessons 1-16 CD: Learn To Speak And Understand Farsi Persian With Pimsleur Language Programs





## Synopsis

Pimsleur's® equals success. Just one 30-minute lesson a day gets you speaking and understanding like no other program. This course includes Lessons 1-16 from the Farsi Persian Level 1 Program - 8 hours of audio-only effective language learning with real-life spoken practice sessions. Each lesson provides 30 minutes of spoken language practice, with an introductory conversation, and new vocabulary and structures. Detailed instructions enable you to understand and participate in the conversation. Practice for vocabulary introduced in previous lessons is included in each lesson. Topics include: greetings, numbers, meals, shopping, telling time, scheduling activities, and asking and giving directions. The emphasis is on pronunciation and comprehension, and on learning to speak Farsi Persian. The Farsi Persian Language Persian is the official language of Iran, Afghanistan, and Tajikistan. Persian has three major dialects: Farsi (spoken in Iran), Dari (spoken in Afghanistan), and Tajik (spoken in Tajikistan). Pimsleur's Farsi teaches Persian as spoken in Iran. Tech Talk - CDs are formatted for playing in all CD players, including car players, and users can copy files for use in iTunes or Windows Media Player.

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Dr. Paul Pimsleur devoted his life to language teaching and testing and was one of the world's leading experts in applied linguistics. After years of experience and research, Dr. Pimsleur developed The Pimsleur Method based on two key principles: the Principle of Anticipation and a scientific principle of memory training that he called "Graduated Interval Recall." This Method has been applied to the many levels and languages of the Pimsleur Programs.

Very good for beginners. My boyfriend is American and he wanted to learn Farsi. I was looking for conversational Farsi lessons and this was a really good price so I ordered it and it was even better than i expected. The lessons are easy to follow along and the technique they use is great. My boyfriend was able to learn enough Farsi to sing a Persian song with me for the Persian new year celebration! :D

This pack comes with 8 CDs, which is 16 half-hour lessons. There is no book - the theory is that your accent will be better if you learn from speech only and without writing things down. For a grammar-nerd like me, it was a difficult proposition, but I really think it works. From the very first half-hour session, you feel you are making impressive progress. Each session starts with a short conversation, which is pretty incomprehensible when you first hear it, and then the lesson goes on to introduce you to the words and phrases, so that by the end, you can understand the conversation. The recording is beautifully clear, with a man and woman taking turns to speak the Farsi, and an American man walking you through, pointing out the alien sounds you need to pay extra attention to, and prompting you with bits of English so that you can supply the Farsi in the

gaps. You will often work with a phrase for a minute or two, and then move on to something else, only to be prompted for the original phrase again ten minutes later - it is hugely satisfying when you manage to recall it correctly, and hear the Persian voice come in and say exactly what you just said. This publisher knows how to make you feel good; the other clever move is that they never explain grammar, but through their choice of examples they allow you to infer grammar over time (hmm, seems like every time we say "you" do something, it ends with that sound, and every time we say "I" do something, it ends with this other sound...). This sense of self-discovery motivates you to keep listening, although you are discouraged from tackling more than one lesson in a day. In fact you will probably want to listen to most of the lessons twice before moving on, but that still allows you to obtain a decent level of basic Farsi in just one month, during your morning commute. You can't beat this package for value either. If you're interested in learning Farsi, get this \*first\*. It's a great way to start out.

The best in my opinion!farsi is difficult to learn this is a great system

I've never tried this method of language learning before, and I'm amazed at how quickly I've progressed. I am currently on lesson 11 of 16. I was a little dubious at first about its being all audio, but I've found it very effective. I listen in my car during my commute, and it's awesome how much Farsi I've learned in just a few weeks. It's not just memorization; it's also intuitive, requiring you to recall past lessons to create sentences using new words, phrases, and tenses learned. I will very likely be purchasing the next set of lessons when I finish these.

This item arrived in time for my daughters bday,we listened and learned within the 30 minute window alot.It was easy,and we did not feel rushed(patience is necessary)one good thing about this learning tool is that if you don't grasp within the time frame,you can go back and start over.There are several levels that one needs to complete before going on,that's another nice learning tool.We (my daughters and myself)are pleased to be able to talk to one another in our limited Farsi.Its a beautiful language and with this CD set, it makes it easier.If you have 30 min to spare on learning a language you can't go wrong with this one.Oh and let me add this: The price is affordable...)

I bought this to listen in the car and while the audio is clear and the lessons are relevant, I just couldn't manage to learn enough from this set to make a difference since it provides no feedback. I've since switched to Rosetta Stone on the computer and my Persian in-laws are very impressed

with my elementary descriptions of their pets and random household objects ... and that's only after a few lessons!

I teach language at a major university. It's difficult to find a class in Persian, and of course things always go better with the teacher. However, I can't imagine a better replacement for the classroom than these CDs.

i have been to iran for business several times. Now I have a chance to be able to say a few things with my iranian partners. but the big issue for me is that they are selling this package and now there is no package for the rest of the lessons, meaning that I have to buy the entire group of 30 lessons from the beginning, including the lessons in the package I bought already.now, the method is good and can help you on daily issues and discussions you might have, but you must have also a book in written

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