



## Conversational Finnish

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Pimsleur, United States, 2012. CD-Audio. Book Condition: New. 246 x 203 mm. Language: English . Brand New. About the Finnish Language Finnish belongs to the Finnic branch of the Finno-Ugric family of languages. Its closest relative is Estonian; Hungarian is a distant cousin. It is spoken by approximately 5.2 million people, mostly in Finland, and by some in Sweden and Russia as well. There are three varieties of standard Finnish which are spoken throughout the country: *kirjakieli* ( book language ) - used in official documents, official speeches and the daily news, *yleiskieli* - the standard language used in schools; it is formal and correct, though more relaxed than the book language, and *puhekieli* ( spoken language ) - more casual variety used in everyday conversation, which changes frequently. This course teaches the standard Finnish language, *yleiskieli*. Pimsleur's Conversational Finnish Program Sixteen 30-minute lessons of spoken Finnish language learning (the first sixteen Units of Pimsleur's 30-Unit Finnish Comprehensive Program). Essential grammar and vocabulary that teach you greetings, numbers, how to order food and drink, deal with currency, scheduling a meal or meeting and to give and ask for directions. Learn to speak with near-native pronunciation skills. Reading Lessons begin...



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