Thank you for your interest in *The Leaning Company*Foreign Language Division Products

What is Learn To Speak^a?

Learn To Speak is a comprehensive learning program for students, business people, and tourists. Learn To Speak contains 30 chapters with lessons about everyday situations that a traveler would likely encounter in a foreign country. Each lesson contains several parts including: Introduction, Vocabulary, Vocabulary Drill, The Story, The Action, Listening Skills, Exercises, Word Jumble, Communications Skills, and Games. This release of Learn To Speak includes recordings and video of native speakers, so you can see and hear them pronouncing words and sentences, speech recognition* which shows you how your pronunciation compares to that of a native speaker, and a bonus Pronunciation Guide program that helps you to further perfect your pronunciation.

What is Practice Makes Perfect^a?

Practice Makes Perfect is an excellent study aid for the student of any level. Teaching over 2,300 foreign-language vocabulary words, Practice Makes Perfect touches on everything from commonly spoken words used as the building blocks of learning a foreign language, to some of the less common words which will make your foreign-language speech more refined and elegant. Everywhere possible visual cues, identifiers, and memory aids are used so that every single word has a visual representation.

Practice Makes Perfect also teaches the target language alphabet and difficult letter combinations, and builds a foundation for continued language studies. Throughout Practice Makes Perfect, you will see and hear native speakers pronouncing letters and words in the target language. You can practice pronouncing these letters and words with the built-in recording feature.

What is Think & Talk^a?

Think & Talk is an aid to help you develop practical foreign-language conversational skills you can use every day. Based on the proven immersion method of learning from Berlitz, this program will build your all-around language fluency, with an emphasis on introductory speaking and understanding skills. You'll learn from the 50 scenes, lively graphics and sound effects, 10,000-word dictionary, extensive audio by native speakers, advanced speech recognition* and record/playback technologies, and a lot more. There is no faster or easier way to start speaking a foreign language.

* **Speech recognition** is included in the Windows version of *Learn To Speak, Practice Makes Perfect*, and *Think & Talk*, which incorporates a metered pronunciation gauge to *show* you how your pronunciation compares to that of a native speaker. This exciting method of learning a foreign language can keep anyone practicing for hours at a time!

So, if there's anything at all you would like to ask us, or tell us about our products, please give us a call at **1-800-227-5609** (in the U.S.) or **1-617-494-1200** (outside the U.S.). We'll be glad to hear from you!