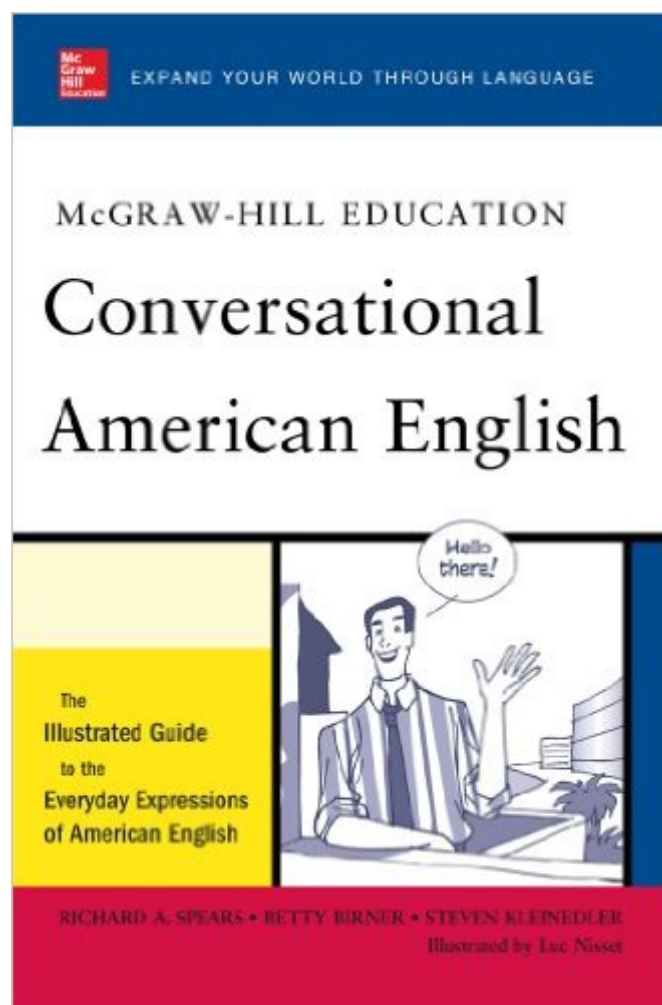


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In my view, this book can be very useful for these non-native English speakers who need to make their English more conversational and more American. Perhaps it is good to be complemented by listening experience - in the impossibility of a real conversational partner YouTube, films, audio conversations may suffice.

I bought this book to be used at an English club. I think it's well organized and covers all the basics to learn the language. I'll recommend it for my friends.

I use this for a filler when I have finished my ESL lessons and have more time to kill. The students find it entertaining.

This book is phenomenal. You should totally buy this book if you want to improve your skills in English language, especially if you are studying it as a second language.

Good for reference, but would be much better with an activity book or something to go with it. Maybe there's something out there that I haven't found yet, though.

Good for beginners and for reference. The content is well organized, but was expecting more out of this book so a little disappointed.

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