

### Polish for Everyone

Polish for Everyone 1.3 is an interactive Polish language teaching program for beginners.

#### Features

Version 1.3 of the Polish for Everyone program has the following features:

- 8 interactive lessons and many language exercises (300+ words introduced)
- sound support (600+ sound samples)
- lots of pictures
- vocabulary spoken aloud (300+ words)
- declension and conjugation tables
- pronunciation rules (with tongue position pictures and sound)
- illustrated information about Poland: currency, Tatra Mountains, prices
- grammar explanations

#### Availability

You can download this program from the Internet ftp/gopher server :

poniecki.berkeley.edu (or: poniecki.haas.berkeley.edu) in directory:

/pub/polish/language/macintosh/polish-for-everyone13.hqx

<ftp://poniecki.berkeley.edu/pub/polish/language/macintosh/polish-for-everyone13.hqx>

Here are two similar programs in the Verbs series:

### Polish Verbs

Polish Verbs is an application that helps you learn and refresh your knowledge about conjugation rules of Polish verbs. This is the second program in my Polish for Everyone project.

#### Features

The program comes with a predefined database of 2700 Polish verbs. You can freely add new verbs and modify existing ones. You can easily add comments to every verb. This is convenient to store the example sentences associated with given verb. The conjugation rules are presented for all available tenses, indicative and imperative moods and all genders. You can find even more information about each verb like present participle, passive participle, perfect participle, gerund, conj. pattern number, English translation (translation is available for the first 150 verbs only - it will be updated soon) there. There is an automatic conjugation patterns generator, so you have to just assign a predefined pattern to your newly introduced verb. You can associate sounds (record sound using a microphone and play it back) with each verb. The program has an exercise window to quickly check your knowledge. You can also attach databases prepared by other users to your own verbs database (to share comments, sound and adding new verbs). The program can use file sharing to share the same database in the networked environment (language labs). 39 predefined groups of verbs make studying exceptions in a systematic way very easy. The program is shareware and the unregistered version has limitations.

#### Availability

The program is available from the "poniecki.berkeley.edu" server in directory:

"pub/polish/language/macintosh/polish-verbs-10.hqx" (1 MB file).

<ftp://poniecki.berkeley.edu/pub/polish/language/macintosh/polish-verbs-10.hqx>

### Italian Verbs

Italian Verbs is an application that helps you learn and refresh your knowledge about conjugation rules of Italian verbs.

#### Features

The program comes with a predefined database of 144 irregular Italian verbs. You can freely add new verbs and modify existing ones. You can easily add comments to every verb. This is convenient to store the example sentences associated with given verb. The conjugation rules are presented for all available Modi, Tempi combinations. You can find even more information about each verb (ausiliare, intransitivo/transitivo, conj. pattern number, English translation, part. presente, part. passato, gerundio) there. You can associate a sound (record sound and play it back) with each verb. The program has an exercise window. It is useful to determine if your knowledge is sufficient. You can also attach databases prepared by other users to your own verbs database.

#### Availability

Info Mac archives.