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Learn French With Stories For Beginners: 15 French Stories For Beginners With English Glossaries Throughout The Text. (Volume 1) (French Edition)





Synopsis

Brush up on your French, improve your reading and listening skills, and make learning new vocabulary so much easier with 15 fun and engaging French stories. Reading and listening to short stories is an effective and enjoyable method to learning French. The audio is FREE! For those of you who can't just slip away from life, travel to France and immerse yourself in the language in order to learn it, this is your solution! Reading and listening to native-spoken French stories is the next best thing. You have at your fingertips the written word AND its accompanying audio recording that allows you to: Gain a greater vocabulary that you can use immediately, every day. You will add 1,500+ French words and expressions to your repertoire through the encounter of descriptive sentences and casual conversations woven throughout the stories. Sharpen your comprehension of the spoken word by listening to a native French speaker. Learn how to pronounce French words properly by comparing the written word to the audio recording. Familiarize yourself with a wide range of grammar structures and put them to use today. Avoid the monotonous task of memorizing grammar rules. How awesome is that?! Recommended for beginning and intermediate level learners of French. The stories are written for new French learners. However, a basic understanding of French is highly recommended to achieve maximum enjoyment and effectiveness of the lessons. This program is perfect for those who want to brush up on their French language skills. How will this book improve your French language skills: Each story is recorded in two different ways: A slow version helps beginners improve their pronunciation and a normal, natural speed for intermediate and advanced learners that trains your ears to understand what is being said. You receive 4 hours of MP3 audio recording! There is no need for a dictionary. Each story is broken down with a French and English glossary that introduces you to the words and phrases you might not understand. This comes in handy because there is no need for the irritating process of flipping pages, continually searching for definitions or translations. A vocabulary recap at the end of each chapter allows you to review what you have read and listened to so you don't forget the essential words and expressions taught throughout the lesson. The book contains 15 stories with the following themes: Family, Months, Days, Numbers, Weather, Introduce yourself, House, Nature, Clothing, Shopping, Visiting/Tourism, Weekend Activities, Daily Routine, Describe yourself, Food, Cooking, Jobs and Occupation, At the Train Station. All stories are written using vocabulary that you could easily use in your day-to-day conversations. With this book and accompanying audio you can start improving your French today!

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Customer Reviews

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Great learning tool! I spent 22 months in France as a volunteer church missionary and came back with an excellent comprehension of the language. This book contains some words that I've heard before, but never knew what they meant until I saw them here. It was a great refresher to read through some of the stories. I'll definitely keep this book around as a reference. The stories are very basic (and humorous) which makes them good for beginners, but at least some prior French experience would make the stories easier to understand. This isn't for beginners who have never heard a word of French. For anyone else, I'd say this book is a valuable resource, no matter what level you're at.

I think this book is great! I've taken courses on French and I'd recommend someone read this

instead of putting money into expensive software or classes. It's easy to comprehend, and teaches the language based on common phrases and questions you'd have in real conversations rather than statements you'd never use. The audio makes all the difference as well. It trains your ear to understand French as well as teaches you how to pronounce words, all while reading it at the same time. 5 Stars!

I came to this book a native English speaker, having taken three years of French in high school - ten years ago. With little continued usage, my understanding of the language dwindled over the years. I found this book to be a unique and helpful way to learn the language, that is different from how I was taught in my three years of formal education in the language. The vocabulary interspersed throughout the stories was a helpful touch: every book I've read with an included glossary lumps all of the terms in one section at the back, forcing you to flip back and forth between pages as you go. This book has select words defined in English included within each story, so you spend less time flipping pages and more time reading uninterrupted. The best feature however are the included audio files. Each story has two accompanying audio versions - one slowed down, and one at a normal pace. Reading along with each story while listening to the slower versions of the audio was a great way to hear exactly how each word is supposed to sound. French is a complicated language, and it doesn't always sound the same way it reads, so getting to hear the stories as you read along was invaluable. My only issue was with the glossary of terms, as mentioned above. Certain words are defined in English, but not others. Sometimes you just need to guess at what a word means, based on the context of words around it. This is, however, an essential part of learning a new language. You just might want to have a complete dictionary at hand, to look up words that aren't translated in the book itself.

What a creative way to introduce the French language! This book contains simple stories, but the way it is presented with the English translations side by side makes it so easy to understand. This book also provides a link to the two audio versions of the stories, one that is slower and more focused on pronunciation, and one that is geared towards learning the conversational tone of the language. Even though the stories are simple, they are fun and engaging which I think is perfect for learning. The short length of the stories lends itself to re-reading, and each time it is easier to get into the flow of the language. The instructions and table of contents at the beginning are very helpful as well. I would highly recommend this book to anyone who is interested in learning French, or interested in brushing up.

I took French in high school for three years but have unfortunately forgotten most of it. This book has not only refreshed my memory of the language and vocabulary but improved it. I really like that the phrases are bolded and have the English translation on the next page as it made the stories very easy to read. I also love that there is an audio file so you can follow along- this has helped me with pronunciation so much! I would definitely recommend this book!

Very informative, helpful for those who want to learn the French language and excellent with the pronunciation, as (for me) French is not the easiest language to pronounce! My husband speaks some French and even he was impressed by this book!

Je ne parle bien pas tres bien francais, but after reviewing this book, I have a much better understanding of the French language. Using the book with the audio is key in learning the correct pronunciation of the words. I liked how the chapters were broken down by subjects (the weather, clothes, family, etc.), which aided in understanding what vocabulary you are learning in the story. As my own preference, I would have liked if the words and phrases were introduced before the story line, but some may like reading the passages in French and then figuring out what the words mean. Overall, I would recommend this book to anyone who wants to learn or gain a better understanding of the French language and not spend a small fortune on other learning tools. Bon jour!

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