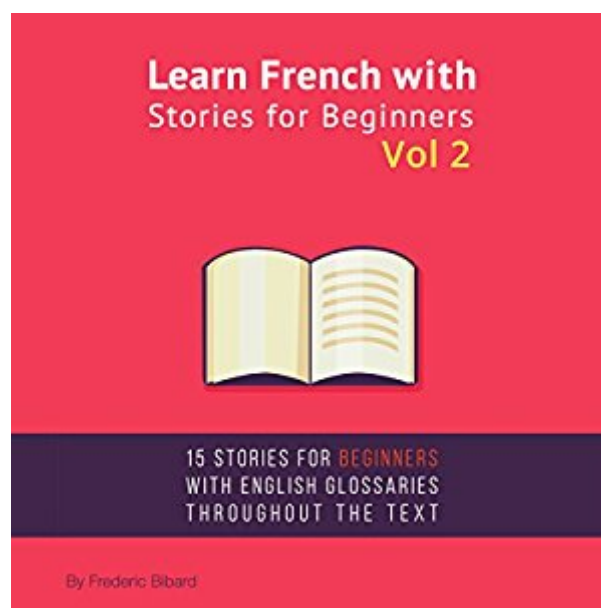




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Learn French With Stories For Beginners, Volume 2: 15 French Stories For Beginners With English Glossaries Throughout The Text



Synopsis

These French short stories are perfect for beginners. It's a painless way to improve your French vocabulary and your confidence at reading and listening. No dictionary necessary. Each story is broken down with French and English glossary. See example below: Each story is broken down - with French and English glossary. "Sophie est une adolescente. Elle a seize ans et vit avec ses parents, son frère et ses deux chats dans un grand appartement en centre-ville. Sophie est une jeune fille sociable, drôle et gentille. Aujourd'hui, elle retrouve ses amis d'école. Ensemble, ils vont passer l'après-midi à la fête foraine. La jeune fille espère s'amuser." Un adolescent/une adolescente - a teenager (M/F) drôle - funny gentil/gentille - kind (M/F) ses amis - her friends fête foraine- Funfair elle espère s'amuser - she hopes to have fun Never forget the vocabulary again: vocabulary recap at the end of the book and each chapter. Variety of situations: 15 stories about emotions, sports, town and buildings, holidays, restaurant, illness, frequency and memories, description, cinema, hotel, at work, phone call, show and performance, school. Lessons, love, and friendship diverse grammar structure and vocab: A good mix of dialogue and description. Improve your reading comprehension for newspaper articles, but also French spoken in the street. Practice your pronunciation and your listening!

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Customer Reviews

As a student of the French language I am always looking for good resources that are easy to understand, engaging, and informative. This book helps greatly in that respect. It is written entirely in French aside from a brief introduction and the vocabulary lists throughout the book. The book

reads easily and is put together well; I especially like that throughout each story vocab is provided: one moment you can read a bolded French phrase such as 'la campagne' and its definition ('the countryside') will be provided in a list of French to English words after the paragraph ends. It makes remembering easier, and reading a lot smoother for non-fluent speakers. The larger vocabulary recaps at the end of each section/story are also very helpful to review or take notes for a student, as are the mp3s at the very end of the book. The latter are helpful for hearing correct pronunciation, and supplement the rest of the book quite well if you listen along whilst using the book. Overall this is a great read and helpful to anyone just beginning to immerse themselves in the language!

Having just taken French language courses during high school, I would consider myself at a beginner level. "Learn French with Stories for Beginners" was an easy read that helped me increase my French skills with descriptive text followed by translation for new and unfamiliar words. I found the included audio to be most helpful because I was reminded on how to properly pronounce each word. Compared to other ebooks in this category, I find audio to be essential. This book is great for those working towards increasing their beginner level French to conversational or intermediate level. I look forward to reading the other books in Frederic Bibard's series.

I took two years of French in high school 30+ years ago and wanted to brush up on it for a trip to Quebec, Canada, this summer. After reading Mr. Bibard's book, I found it easy and practical to use and also found the audio files to be especially helpful. I was able to pick up the language again after so many years of not using it by using the short stories and new vocabulary words highlighted in each of them. I especially found the MP3 audio files to be most helpful since I will be speaking more with people face to face instead of reading the written word. The MP3 audio files were easy to download from both my PC and my Android App and the files were very clear and audible. If that wasn't enough, I also found a link ([www.talkinfrench.com / french-free-package](http://www.talkinfrench.com/french-free-package)) to a free French learning package in my eBook that has a collection of free resources that will help me learn French much faster, and Mr. Bibard also has a Facebook page at [talkinfrench](https://www.facebook.com/talkinfrench) with tips and information about interesting French topics such as French cuisine and of course, more new French vocabulary words. In all, I hope to become more fluent in French before I leave for Canada in late July and I think this tool will assist me significantly in that goal.

"I've always wanted to be a polyglot. I've dabbled in Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Japanese, and now setting my sights on French. I feel like this book was a great introduction.

I'm a visual learner and seeing whole paragraphs written in French with the vocabulary following was helpful. I really appreciated the downloadable audio so that I can correct my pronunciation. It's really nice to hear the native language while I am learning. I like the idea of this book. The vocabulary between each paragraph is great for extra practice, as well as the vocabulary recap at the conclusion of each chapter. I love the links at the end for connecting on social media and started following the author for a daily dose of French vocab and culture. Overall, this is a fantastic idea if you're tired of the monotonous drone of traditional language learning books. However; probably not a great plan if you need to start speaking fluently. For a dabbler in languages and culture, this is perfect for me!!"

This is a great book for anyone who is learning French. I do not speak French, so the stories were a little bit challenging. This book is probably suited better for those who have some basic knowledge of the French language. The stories are short and I like how the author translated some of the words from French to English at the bottom of each page. There is an MP3 audio file that you can download with the book. The stories are read by a man fluent in French. There are two audio versions for each story. One version is read at a normal pace while the other is read more slowly. Both versions sounded great to my ears! It was clever of the author to include audio with the ebook. It helps to hear the correct pronunciation of the language you are learning.

I give it two and a half star. Buyers should beware that this book is a self-publication material. Not all self-published books are bad. But this one is very poorly edited with a lot of typography, even in the vocabulary lists. Mistakes are repeated throughout the book, as though the author copied and pasted texts on to different sections of the book. The vocabulary lists accompanying the texts are a bit disappointing. About a third of the time, it's the obvious words and expressions which are given definitions. This book is not self contained, and the vocab lists are not very helpful. If you are a new learner or a beginner, you will still need a dictionary to completely understand the stories. Furthermore, the stories are exceedingly boring. If you want an additional motivation from interesting stories, you won't find it here - unless a story about a bunch of bickering girls going to a fun fare (*fête foraine*) is your choice of reading. TBH, the stories are more boring and less inspiring than what you would find in traditional French textbooks. In sum, this book's strength, as it claims, is to give accessible reading materials to beginners of French. It meets that demand poorly by awful editing, lazy vocab lists, and exceedingly boring stories. My advice is get yourself a good dictionary and look elsewhere for easy reading materials.

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