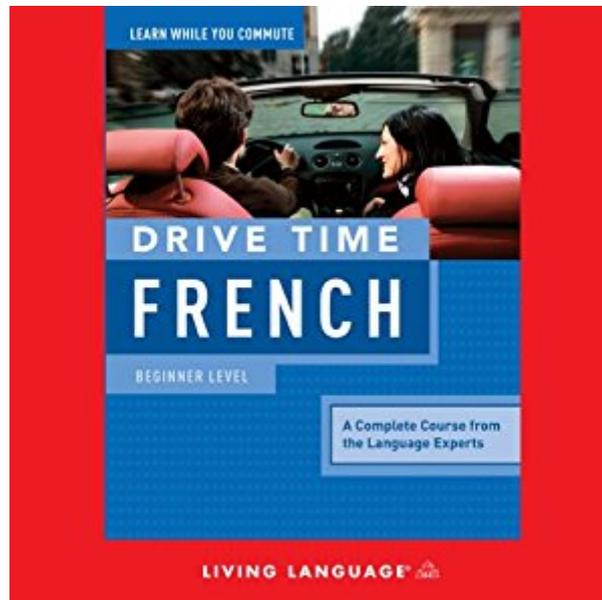


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Drive Time French: Beginner Level



Synopsis

Learn French while running errands, commuting or even while working out! This French language course is easy and convenient in an all-audio format. Drive Time French is the easiest way to learn French vocabulary, to learn French grammar, to learn French pronunciation, conversation, and even French culture all without a book. The experts at Living Language have created a course that includes four hours of language lessons that you can use anywhere and anytime. Learn French while you're driving to work, taking a trip with the family, or even while jogging!

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

The first section of this course was fantastic -- they pronounced each French phrase very slowly, had you repeat each syllable, and then sped it up to full speed. However, after the first few lessons the slow, careful pronunciation ceased, and the French came flying at me too quickly to hear clearly. This is supposed to be an audio-based course, so the book is not very inclusive and offered little help in deciphering the speakers. I'm very disappointed.

Initially, I was quite happy with this purchase. I'm not on a time-frame for my language learning, so I'm taking it slowly and making sure I understand each section before moving on. The format of the first CD is great. You learn the basics of French - first and foremost being the masculine/feminine differences, when to use and how to say things like un, une, le, la, l', and so on. They talk about things that you would see while you're out driving so you're learning about trucks, cars, bicycles, big, small, houses, some colours, etc. Each section is broken down with lots of opportunity for you to repeat the French. You also learn how to string some sentences together (the car is big, my car is beautiful). Overall, I was happy with the structure and format of the first CD. Enter, the second CD.

The format is completely different. Gone are the baby steps to help you get a handle on things (it is, after all BEGINNER French). This CD starts throwing grammar, sentence structure, and what I would consider slightly more intermediate French at you. The pace is faster, and some things are difficult to understand. My initial reaction was to eject the CD and throw it out the window, I was so disappointed with the dramatic format change. However, I've kept re-playing it and it is slowly sinking in. Patience pays off, as I can understand more with each replay. Trouble is, I don't feel like I'm learning as quickly or as well as I was with the first CD. All in all, this series was a disappointment and is not for me.

I like this tape very much. I think they should leave a little more space for repetition even when it isn't an "écoutez et répétez" part. Otherwise very good and fun.

This is the best idea, listening and repeating the languages, when I am on my way to and home from work. I even wake up in the morning remembering what I have learned on the day before. Recommended to all who want to learn a language fast

I like that the native speakers are reading material on CDs. I can catch the pronunciation of French words. I do not like that some of the words pronounced on CD can not be found in the book that accompany the disks.

This is a great way to learn French. They repeat it enough that if you didn't get it the first two times you do by the time they're done by they reinforce it and you get a booklet to see the correct spelling too. Very easy to use. It makes learning fun and quick.

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