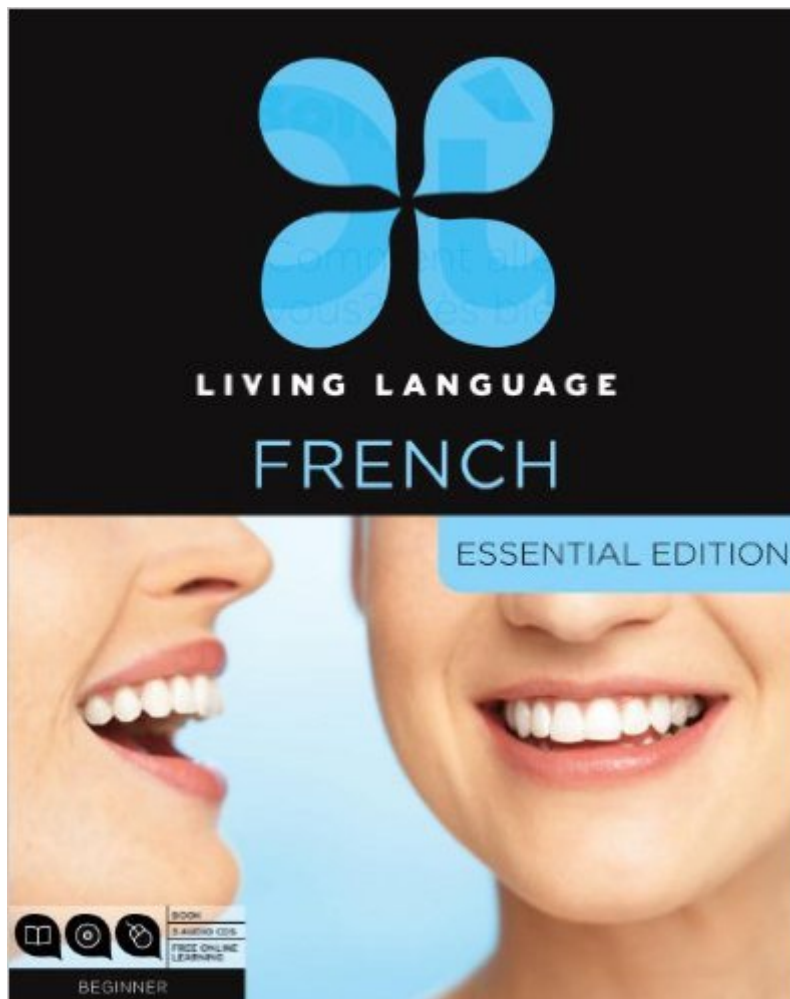


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# Living Language French, Essential Edition: Beginner Course, Including Coursebook, 3 Audio CDs, And Free Online Learning



## Synopsis

Learn a LanguageâNot Just Words. The Essential package is a unique, truly multi-media introduction to French that uses the Living Language Methodâ to teach you to speak a new language, not just memorize vocabulary words. Our method presents the language in a natural and systematic way, combining linguistic science and proven techniques with an engaging experience to deliver real results. Millions have learned with Living Language. Now it's your turn to join the conversation.

- Build a Foundation Start speaking immediately using essential words and phrases.
- Progress with Confidence Build on each lesson as you advance to full sentences, then conversations.
- Retain what You've Learned Special recall exercises reinforce your new language and help move it into your long-term memory.
- Progress with Confidence Build on each lesson as you advance to full sentences, then conversations.
- Achieve Your Goals Don't just mimic or memorize. Develop practical language skills to speak in any situation.

Book: 10 lessons, additional review exercises and dialogues, extensive glossary and grammar summaryâplus, a bonus notebook for extra practice space

3 Audio CDs: Vocabulary, dialogues, audio exercises, and moreâlearn with the book or on the go, anytime, anywhere

FREE Online Learning: Flashcards, audio downloads, and interactive quizzes for each lesson

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## Customer Reviews

This is my first experience with a Living Language course, and I found it very useful to brush up my French for an upcoming visit. The set is accompanied by a work book, three CDs and a notebook. There also is a web site you can visit. There are ten lessons dealing with situations in a restaurant,

essential expressions, numbers, at home, everyday life, at work, socializing and directions around town. Each chapter is divided into two sections of vocabulary builder and practice, two sections of grammar builder, a work out section where the vocabulary and grammar sections are put together, a bring it together section, where additional vocabulary is introduced and work out sections for you to write in. Each chapter is associated with eight tracks on the CD. There are three speakers: a woman who provides the English portions of the book and a male and female French speaker who alternate. The French speakers enunciate their words beautifully and help make the spoken sections more interesting by speaking every other word or phrase. The chapters are nicely put together and cover their topics well. For the restaurant portion, I would have liked the names of more foods and methods of preparation. The section about at work was one that I thought the least helpful because I was not interested in the names of professions but the chapter includes the days of the week and how to tell time. Overall, the Living Language Essential French is an excellent course that I would recommend for someone starting to learn French and those of us, like me, who need to recall what they learned years before.

I just purchased Essential French by Living Language from Amazon and I really like it because there are CDs, books to read, and also a computer site, which is excellent. My weakness is pronunciation, and so far this book has really helped me. The CDs are nice because I can take them with me wherever I go. For me, French is one of the languages that I have to listen to on a daily basis. I would recommend a person buying this book. Get the CDs. This book involves all learning modalities.

I have used several different methods to learn French. This has been the best by far. You have to listen to the CDs to get the pronunciation. The book follows a very logical progression. Many books just give you lists of vocabulary or mix in difficult words too early on. The web site is good also. It is still going to be time consuming so be prepared. No "easy" way to learn another language.

This is a must-have for those who are wanting to learn French for the first time. This foreign language kit is so easy to understand, plus it has a CD included that helps you pronounce those beautiful words of that language. This kit is a series that includes most of the other popular languages in the world such as German, Italian, Spanish and Japanese. Very easy to understand and read.

I've had success with the Living Language Mandarin Chinese program, so when I decided to learn

French, LL was the name I searched for. It didn't disappoint. I'm getting the basics down very quickly, and when I'm done with this Beginner course, I'm going to move on to the LL complete set. Recommended for anyone who knows no French who wants to build a solid foundation of the basics.

There are no pictures, but different games to learn. The reader says it in English then French twice. Its very basis at first and slowly goes into harder, while still bringing in the basics as a review.

I bought this item because of the great reviews other customers gave. It seemed to be a great product when I began using it. There is only one problem and it is a huge problem. There is nothing about the past or future tense. In any beginners course it is imperative to teach these two tenses since they are used more than the present tense. The whole course is in the present tense which is impractical. Sorry Living Language, I was going to buy the Spanish and Italian courses as well but now I have to look elsewhere. It's a must to teach these tenses in a beginners course.

Bought t this as it was less expensive than other French CD's. And wanted a quick brush up for for my coming short trip to France. More like a school study version...If you want to say "My house is big and there is a grandfather clock in the living room." in French, this is for you....Wish I'd made a different purchase.

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