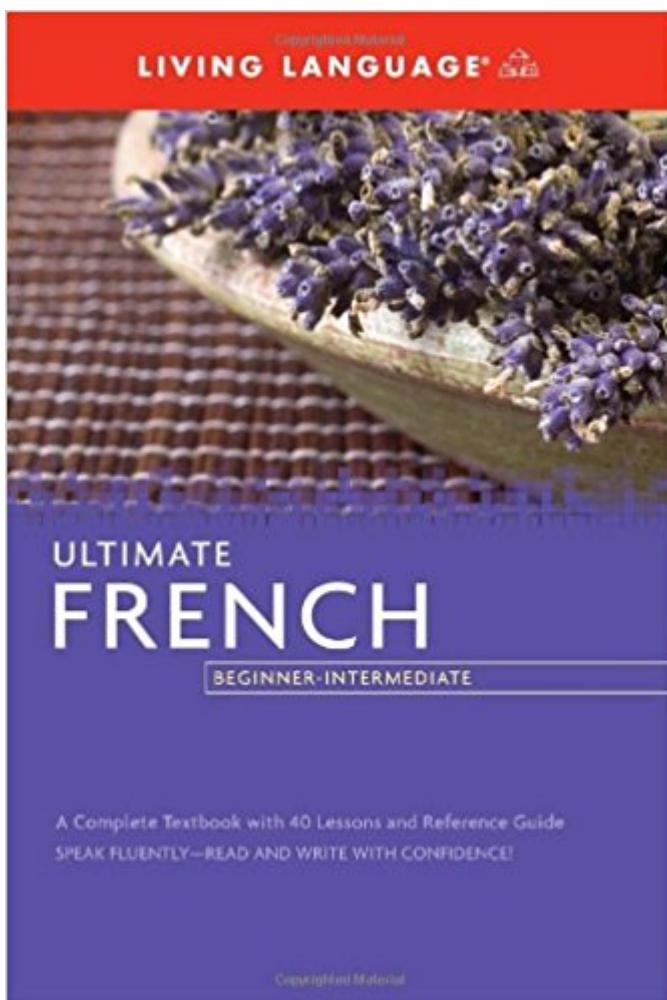


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# **Ultimate French Beginner-Intermediate (Coursebook) (Ultimate Beginner-Intermediate)**



## Synopsis

Developed by the experts at Living Language, this course has everything you need to learn French from scratch or to revive the French that you learned years ago. Ultimate French combines conversation and culture in an easy-to-follow, enjoyable, and effective format. It's the perfect way to learn French for school, travel, work, or personal enrichment. In this book you'll find: 40 lessons with lively dialogues including the most common and useful idiomatic expressions. English translations and explanations of French grammar and usage, pronunciation, vocabulary, and cultural notes. Quizzes and review sections to check your progress. A complete summary of French grammar, and verb charts covering all major tenses. An extensive two-way glossary.

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## Customer Reviews

This book begins with very basic French, then it tackles more challenging lessons. The only downside is not having an audio guideline to how the words are pronounced. But still, this is a really good guide for the beginner that wants to improve their French.

What I love about this book is the fact that it translates to English under the French verbage. This makes it much more easier to learn the language.

I've used this series in both teaching French and learning Spanish. It is extremely cleverly written and arranged. Short dialogs not only illustrate grammar principles but the French character as they present situations of interest to foreigners.

I'm really enjoying this book so far! This is a really nice book for French. It is very simple but it does explain the basics of French pretty well. Each chapter starts with a dialogue and vocabulary followed by grammar points, exercises and culture notes! The explanations are written clearly. However there is no audio with the book so if you are a true beginner this could be a downside. However, for the price the book is well worth it!

I would recommend this book to individuals looking to increase their ability to speak and read French. I think it is better directed to people with some working knowledge of the language even though it says it is for Beginners as well as Intermediate learners. Each chapter gives a brief dialogue, verb conjugation and grammar instruction in a very concise and understandable way. While the book touches upon a lot of the basics that one needs to read and write the language, the chapters are quite short and do not give a lot of depth. At the end of the each chapter there are a few "exercises" that touch upon the matters just explained. All and all, the book does not go into a lot of depth but it does cover a wide array of sentence structure, verb conjugation, spelling changes and verb tenses that one needs to be more fluent in the French language. Certainly worth the price. One will definitely improve one's French from studying what the book has to offer.

I like this book because it explains the intricacies of learning a new language in a very organized and systematic way, including questions and answers.

I wanted to teach some French to my American friends, so I picked this book because it was cheap and seemed to cover in an interesting way the different points I thought would be useful. After using it it appears that: +: little conversation at the beginning of each chapter is a good way to introduce the theme and to practice pronunciation. The themes are quite interesting, they are dealing more with real life than pure grammar. -: Vocab part doesn't include words I am using all the time when speaking with my friends in France (and it's not slang) so I would say that a good vocab book / website should be added to help learners.

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