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# French: Short Stories For Intermediate Level

**French Short Stories**  
for **Intermediate Level**



IMPROVE YOUR LISTENING

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## Synopsis

Improve your listening comprehension and make learning new vocabulary so much easier with seven French short stories. By learning this way you will be able to: Understand grammar concepts without the monotonous chore of memorizing rules Grasp new vocabulary that you can immediately put to use in everyday conversations Practice your listening skills with the stories narrated by a native French speaker Familiarize yourself with spoken French. Each story is recorded in three different ways: A slow version to help beginners improve their pronunciation A normal and natural speed for intermediate and advanced learners A normal version with the English glossaries

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

This is a brilliant learning tool. The pacing of this book is great it makes learning with it very easy. It provide the students with seven engaging stories, it also teaches them new beautiful words and cultural expressions. This book and its audio content based on stories it keeps you entertained while learning new French words and expressions that can be useful in the daily life situation. I would recommend this as a must read for anyone seeking to learn french.

So, I studied French for 5 years through high school and my first year in university and than after moving abroad and visiting France I realized how little I was able to actually communicate. I needed a serious refresher but not just through the regular, fill-in-the-blank textbook way that I was so tired of - this book is that! The stories coupled with the audio is a great tool for practical language learning especially for those learning independently (obviously it would be even better in a class but

it is well set-up so anyone could use it). The stories have a mix of structured writing + dialogue which is good to practice how normal people actually speak. My favorite part is the summary exercise at the end of each story. This really helps me grasp how much I am really understanding since the summaries are a bit simpler. The comprehensive vocabulary lists at the end of each story are also very convenient to review! Be aware though, this is for intermediate learners. While the author does a great job defining all the idioms and higher level terms you must have a basic working knowledge of French to use this. But for those who have studied before, this will definitely help take you to the next level. Would recommend!

I went to a French educational institution since grade school. I must say it was hard to learn especially when the welcoming classes weren't well equipped for foreign slow learners like me or learners who are more visual or auditory. I became fluent after all, but it took great deal of work from my part over the course of many years. I think French: Short Stories for Intermediate Level is a fantastic book to complement an intermediate student's education in the French language. Not only does it provide the students with seven engaging stories, it also teaches them new beautiful words and cultural expressions. If the students are better at following the stories while listening to them, they can download the audio files as accompaniments. In the end of each story, the students are invited to summarize the story themselves in French, which only helps to reinforce their recall skills as well as their knowledge of new acquired words. Therefore, I think every educational institution that teaches French as a language should have this book in their curriculum or at least refer their students to it.

This book was an enjoyable, short read. Having studied French in the past, I've been looking to brush up my skills and keep up with the language as I am neither a beginner nor an intermediate student. This book was great for that! It incorporates all the elements of learning a language by yourself: reading, writing, and listening. I especially enjoyed the vocabulary recaps as it allowed me a refresher on words I had forgotten. This book is fantastic for anyone who has some prior French experience and is looking to keep up their skills. Reading this book reinforced correct verb conjugation for me, which is something I've always worked on. Overall, I would highly recommend this for intermediate-level French learners.

This book is a good guide for those attempting to learn French. I like that the words and phrases are highlighted within the passages. It makes it easier to follow. It's laid out fairly neatly and is pretty

easy to understand. There are also places where you can "practice your writing." Half of learning a foreign language is learning to write it, so this is a great addition to the text and gives it an interactive element. I personally learn better when I'm given a narrative to follow and this book allows you to do that. I would recommend it to those struggling to learn French from the typical texts. My old French texts were never this engaging. The tips for reading included at the beginning of the book are also a definite plus.

I enjoyed reading "French: Short Stories for Intermediate Level" quite a bit. I used to take French classes back in school, but it's been a while since I've really delved into the language so I've gotten rusty. This was a nice refresher on basic French, while also providing the reader with a score of new words and phrases. There were two things I really appreciated about this book; the first is that all of the new vocabulary words were bolded throughout the story, and at the end of the paragraph or page, the words would actually be defined so you could see what a new word meant right away. The second thing I enjoyed about the structure of this book is that the audio content is read at slow and normal speeds, allowing the reader to pick the speed they want to hear the story. This was particularly helpful to me since listening to it slowly the first time around allowed me to recall past French knowledge more easily. All in all, I would recommend this for intermediate-level French learners, or individuals who are looking for fun and quick short stories in French!

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