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Oxford Take Off In French (Take Off In Series)



Synopsis

Take Off In French makes learning or brushing up on the language quick, easy, and fun. Follow an integrating course including activities and dialogues with native speakers so you can feel confident in day-to-day conversation. The course offers expert help when you are travelling with a handy phrase book and mp3 audio download for practice while on the move. This complete language learning kit contains everything you need to speak, read, write and understand French, and gives you flexibility when learning. The pack includes a clear, easy-to-use coursebook, full mp3 audio available to download, 5 audio CDs, including an extra practice CD, a handy travel dictionary and phrasebook, and online activities and dialogues to support you as you pick up your new language.

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Customer Reviews

‘Review from previous edition an excellent way to learn’ ‘Customer review’ concise, simple, and allows you to work at your own pace’ ‘Customer review’ an enjoyable way to learn’ ‘Customer review’ The audios drill you in language exercises, widen your vocabulary, and draw you into the dialogue. Whether you are a complete beginner, or want to brush up a forgotten skill, this is for you.’ ‘Writers’ Bookshelf’ Review from previous edition an excellent way to learn’ ‘Customer review

The Oxford Take Off in French book and CD’s are a great way to introduce yourself to the French language, but not a good way to learn the details that are important for eventually living in a

francophone country. The series is definitely a conversational language course which is great if you are going to travel in France. Some of the topics covered include eating at a restaurant, talking about a house, telling someone if you aren't feeling well and talking about your hobbies and work. What I really wanted, and maybe I shouldn't have expected from this series, was step by step grammar instruction and pronunciation techniques. There is a grammar review in the back of the workbook that I used more than the actual book. Overall I give this language course 4 stars because it does what it claims to do....give you a start in French and it does that very well.

I've been looking for a book like this! I wish that it would go into a new edition. I wish that there were a similar book for advanced learners.

Excellent self learning kit. Loved it!

Very good-I will know when I learn it and then try it in France

I bought it because I was traveling, I had never taken any french courses and this is awesome. Very helpful and easy to follow.

It's a fantastic tool to learn French. Very highly recommend. CD supports text, all topics very useful. Gradually builds your confidence.

I have got through the first 2 of the 4 CDs (there's also an extra, 5th CD for more practice) and have really enjoyed the learning process. I find the dialogues really help me to learn how to pronounce French words and speak conversationally as real people do. They throw a lot of new words and grammar at you in the form of 2 or 3 person dialogues, rather than leading you through in a more traditional, words by word, sentence by sentence manner. I have enjoyed this, because it really does get one started speaking quickly. I have been practicing with a friend that studied French in college, and they are quite amazed at my progress. The proof was going to Paris last month for work. Even though I was still very much a beginner, I found that my learned pronunciation was quite good - almost too good because people started speaking to me in French! I would love a follow-on course so that I could learn more advanced and longer material.

I liked this language learning kit that includes the following: (1) 5 CDs, (2) a Companion Workbook

to be used with the CDs, and (3) a Travel Dictionary & Phrasebook. I thought the whole kit was well organized, easy to follow, and contained great material for someone wanting to learn French. Only the first 4 CDs relate to the workbook. The 5th CD is merely for you to use to practice what you have learned. There really is no way to easily and quickly learn a foreign language. And this little language learning kit is not a breakthrough product that is going to change that fact. But I'm sure this "product" will go a long way in helping someone learn French if they put their mind to studying and practicing. During my childhood I started taking French classes in Third Grade and continued through to my freshman year in college. And what I was exposed to back then is what I was exposed to while listening to the CDs in this product. While the CDs in this product will go a long way to help you hear the language. You still need to purchase yourself a deck of flashcards to help you visualize the vocabulary. And you need some paper and a pencil or pens to write, write and write some more the vocabulary you are interested in learning. There's something about actually writing the letters to words and forcing yourself to piece letters together into words that forces one to learn vocabulary. And this product doesn't do that for you. But if you have the vocabulary in your head from flipping flashcards and writing the words over and over, then the CDs and the companion workbook will quickly get you up to speed in the language so you can tackle France on your own without an interpreter. 4 stars! PS. Take a look at the Search Inside feature for this book that offers so you can see the Table of Contents for the workbook.

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