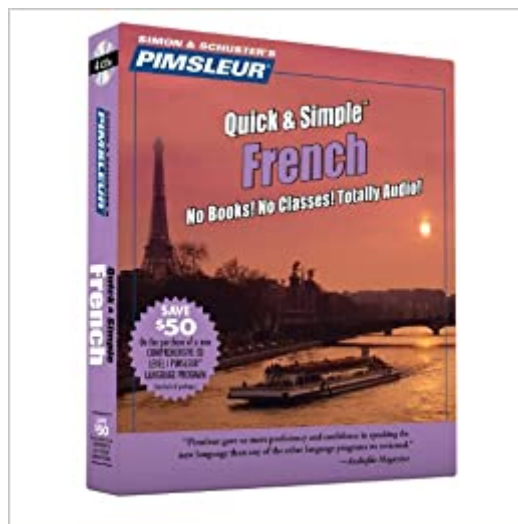




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# Pimsleur French Quick & Simple Course - Level 1 Lessons 1-8 CD: Learn To Speak And Understand French With Pimsleur Language Programs



## Synopsis

The Pimsleur® Method: the easiest, fastest way to learn a new language. Completely portable, easily downloadable, and lots of fun. You'll be speaking and understanding in no time flat! This course includes Lessons 1-8 from the French Level 1 program - 4 hours of audio-only effective language learning with real-life spoken practice sessions. Each lesson provides 30 minutes of spoken language practice, with an introductory conversation, and new vocabulary and structures. Detailed instructions enable you to understand and participate in the conversation. Practice for vocabulary introduced in previous lessons is included in each lesson. The emphasis is on pronunciation and comprehension, and on learning to speak French. The French Language French is spoken by 55 million speakers in France, 3 million in Belgium, 1.5 million in Switzerland, 6.5 million in Canada, and 5 million in former French and Belgian colonies. It is an official language in 44 countries and an official language of the United Nations. An estimated 50 million people around the world speak French as a second language.

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Dr. Paul Pimsleur devoted his life to language teaching and testing and was one of the world's leading experts in applied linguistics. After years of experience and research, Dr. Pimsleur developed The Pimsleur Method based on two key principles: the Principle of Anticipation and a scientific principle of memory training that he called "Graduated Interval Recall." This Method has been applied to the many levels and languages of the

Pimsleur Programs.

I honestly was skeptical about being able to speak French in 10 days. But the price convinced me to at least give it a shot. Boy was I amazed! Now, even when I hear French conversations happening around me, I can pick up on some of the content. So I did not just start speaking the language, I am thinking the language, which helps when going forward with the additional material. Pimsleur has made a believer out of me.

I study this while I'm in my car. I am able to play the discs until I'm feeling confident to go onto the next. Each DVD builds on the previous one. It helps to have a French to English dictionary too because sometimes I need to see the word written out as well. Would order from this source to learn any other language as well.

great thanks

Excelent

I purchased the \$15 French, Q&S: Learn to Speak and Understand French with Pimsleur Language Programs (Pimsleur Quick & Simple) - 4 disc set as a review. I was not aware that there is a "secret box" located somewhere on the order page (not on my copy of the order by the way) that will automatically "ENROLL" me for the Gold level package for 4 payments of \$64 each. I received my unsolicited CD's in the mail on Saturday 4/23. I have called for return instructions - I will have to pay UPS to ship this horrible package back to their warehouse by 10 days - if it is not there they will continue to charge my card. I have called my card company and they say there is nothing I can do to stop this. I have already got a charge made to my card on 4/16 for \$64 - 10 days before I received it. They have promised to credit me this amount and to not bill me for any further charges - the shipping is at my own expense however. This company is a RIP OFF and should be removed as a merchant on this site. I did used to trust products bought through , but I don't anymore. This has been a shocking experience!

Don't think that you are getting 8 different lessons. Each subsequent lesson spends about 70%-80% reviewing the previous lesson. The quality of the lessons are good though, but I wish I knew that the 8 lessons don't teach much French at all. I would save the money and buy the full

French 1 Language Program which has 16 CDs (the first 4 are very similar to this one).

I really enjoy this cd. I want to order it in Spanish. I'll be able to say I've accomplished 2 goals of my list. Thank you

As someone who studied French 10 years ago in high school and college and looking to brush up for a week in France, book learning was easy but HEARING, PRONUNCIATION and SPEAKING were the hard parts. I broke down and purchased this at a store because my local library had NO audio books that weren't already checked out. The lessons are (8) 30-minute lessons. But the lessons are weird esp if you are using this to "brush up". The first lesson was a few sentences of speech. You then spent the next half hour of that lesson repeating EACH syllable of each word in each SHORT conversation over and over again.. No wonder they can easily package (8) 30 minute lessons. The lessons are strangely presented. It explains in what context you might use a particular phrase. For example, if you wanted to ask someone if they spoke French, you'd want to use the phrase "Est ce vous parlez l'anglais? (Do you speak English?)" Well DUH!!!! The lessons seemed geared to making you memorize key phrases, which is a bit difficult when you can't see the words that you're pronouncing, which then makes it only memorizing sounds you hear. For example the first lesson is only 7 sentences long, about two people going back and forth if they understand French or English. Bits and pieces of each sentence are recycled over and over again in the other sentences of this same lesson. 27 minutes devoted to this first lesson. You also need a good EAR to hear the subtleties of the French nasal pronunciation. Now I'm just mad that I tore the darn plastic off and the store won't let me return this garbage. Thank God I used a gift certificate that someone gave me as opposed to my own good money.

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