

DO YOU SPEAK FRENCH?



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Dear Student,

The objective of this text is to introduce you to the exciting world of the French language, by providing you with a basic, proper and practical vocabulary that will help you express yourself well in French.

This mini-dictionary will open the door for you but it will be up to you to keep it open. It is not a magic **Baguette** that will make you bilingual in a week but, combined with your enthusiasm and will, it will help you find a way to become fluent in French.

The CD accompanying this book will enable you to acquire a correct pronunciation and will present a detailed explanation of some basic grammatical rules. Furthermore, it will shed some light on the technical and idiomatic differences in the use of some words and expressions in both French and English .

We hope the dialogues will make you laugh and recharge your sense of humour. We consider them to be an important component of the process of learning French because their **Main Characters** keep you company, talk to you, speak for you and help you find your rhythm in the difficult situations.

The 101 questions at the end of the text, whose answers are dispersed throughout the pages, will challenge your curiosity and test your digestive system. They will offer you the opportunity to measure your progress so that you know whether you're getting closer to your destination or drifting at the whim of the wind.

Finally, patience, consistency and pride in what you're learning will be of utmost importance in order to reach your goal.

Bonne chance et bon voyage!

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