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# Learn French With Stories For Beginners, Volume 2: 15 French Stories For Beginners With English Glossaries Throughout The Text



## Synopsis

These French short stories are perfect for beginners. It's a painless way to improve your French vocabulary and your confidence at reading and listening. No dictionary necessary. Each story is broken down with French and English glossary. See example below: Each story is broken down - with French and English glossary. "Sophie est une adolescente. Elle a seize ans et vit avec ses parents, son frère et ses deux chats dans un grand appartement en centre-ville. Sophie est une jeune fille sociable, drôle et gentille. Aujourd'hui, elle retrouve ses amis d'école. Ensemble, ils vont passer l'après-midi à la fête foraine. La jeune fille espère s'amuser." Un adolescent/une adolescente - a teenager (M/F) drôle - funny gentil/gentille - kind (M/F) ses amis - her friends fête foraine- Funfair elle espère s'amuser - she hopes to have fun Never forget the vocabulary again: vocabulary recap at the end of the book and each chapter. Variety of situations: 15 stories about emotions, sports, town and buildings, holidays, restaurant, illness, frequency and memories, description, cinema, hotel, at work, phone call, show and performance, school. Lessons, love, and friendship diverse grammar structure and vocab: A good mix of dialogue and description. Improve your reading comprehension for newspaper articles, but also French spoken in the street. Practice your pronunciation and your listening!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

"I've always wanted to be a polyglot. I've dabbled in Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Japanese, and now setting my sights on French. I feel like this book was a great introduction. I'm a visual learner and seeing whole paragraphs written in French with the vocabulary following was helpful. I

really appreciated the downloadable audio so that I can correct my pronunciation. It's really nice to hear the native language while I am learning. I like the idea of this book. The vocabulary between each paragraph is great for extra practice, as well as the vocabulary recap at the conclusion of each chapter. I love the links at the end for connecting on social media and started following the author for a daily dose of French vocab and culture. Overall, this is a fantastic idea if you're tired of the monotonous drone of traditional language learning books. However; probably not a great plan if you need to start speaking fluently. For a dabbler in languages and culture, this is perfect for me!!"

I discovered Learn French with Stories for Beginners Vol. 2 very helpful and also interesting enough to hold my attention despite my extremely low level command of the language. There are words in bold throughout the stories, and also lists of words with their English equivalents, which is quite a supportive feature. I can gather just from reading over the stories what they are actually about. I took Beginner French one year in college and this volume is bringing back what I had learned more than 20 years ago. This book is well written and I find it a valuable tool for learners of the French language, which is not the easiest tongue to master (I find it more difficult than I do German, which I also took in college over 2 dozen years in the past). Just from studying parts of the stories and the vocabulary lists in this book, I have decided to put forth more of an effort at learning French and I know that this volume will be a beneficial addition to my small library of foreign language books.

I give it two and a half stars. Buyers should beware that this book is a self-publication material. Not all self-published books are bad. But this one is very poorly edited with a lot of typography, even in the vocabulary lists. Mistakes are repeated throughout the book, as though the author copied and pasted texts on to different sections of the book. The vocabulary lists accompanying the texts are a bit disappointing. About a third of the time, it's the obvious words and expressions which are given definitions. This book is not self-contained, and the vocab lists are not very helpful. If you are a new learner or a beginner, you will still need a dictionary to completely understand the stories. Furthermore, the stories are exceedingly boring. If you want an additional motivation from interesting stories, you won't find it here - unless a story about a bunch of bickering girls going to a fun fair (*fête foraine*) is your choice of reading. TBH, the stories are more boring and less inspiring than what you would find in traditional French textbooks. In sum, this book's strength, as it claims, is to give accessible reading materials to beginners of French. It meets that demand poorly by awful editing, lazy vocab lists, and exceedingly boring stories. My advice is get yourself a good

dictionary and look elsewhere for easy reading materials.

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I have a long commute every morning, and I'm always looking for easy ways to be productive on the train. This was a perfect solution. I took basic level French in school, but that was a long time ago. I had forgotten all but the most basic sentence structure. By downloading the audio included on the last page and following along with the stories, I found myself remembering more and more. After a few listens I felt confident with the vocabulary and pronunciation. It was fun to read (and listen) because the stories were engaging and didn't feel like you were sitting in a classroom. A great way to learn french!! I would recommend this for anyone looking for a fun way to brush up on the language. Be advised that you will probably need to have some grasp of French before you begin since the stories are only provided in French.

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