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# Lightning-Fast French For Kids And Families: Learn French, Speak French, Teach Kids French - Quick As A Flash, Even If You Don't Speak A Word Now!



## Synopsis

No time to learn French? Want to teach your children but don't speak French yourself? Lightning-Fast French helps you incorporate French into your everyday activities, so you learn while doing the things you already do. You'll teach your children French the same way you taught them English - by interacting with them as you do daily activities. No need to set aside extra time in your busy schedule, and no need to speak French yourself - with this unique program, you both learn as you go. You'll be amazed at how quickly you see results! If you want to get your family speaking French fast - this book is for you! Lightning-Fast French is: Built around everyday situations - no need to set aside special time, and you will use your new language the first day! Ready to use with phonetic pronunciation included - no current French knowledge needed! Fun and easy to start!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I've taken classes, used audio tapes, and read the books. The only way any of it stuck in my head was when we made a month long trip to Okinawa, Japan and had the opportunity to use it regularly. The problem I was having is that I would learn terms and phrases in class but never had the opportunity to use them outside of the classroom. The words I did learn in Japanese were the ones we used in the dojo, because these were the words I heard and practiced every day. I was skeptical about using yet another book to learn another language, but I jumped at the chance to try out "Lightning Fast French For Kids and Families" by Carolyn Woods. I've always wanted my kids to learn French but I didn't have knowledge to teach them myself. I studied French in elementary school and remembered a few of the basics, but to carry on a conversation? Forget it. My husband is bilingual. He speaks both French and English but never speaks French at home. The only language they are exposed to on a regular basis at home is English. I've now made some steps in

the right direction to change that!"Lightning Fast French For Kids and Families" takes a unique approach to learning French. Ms. Woods doesn't focus on all the grammar lessons, instead she allows you to learn as you go. I love the fact that she uses everyday situations to help you learn. Not only does the book encourage you to learn a new language, it encourages more time spent with your family. How many hours did I spend in a classroom surrounded by strangers, learning phrases that I would never use? Ms. Woods has created an environment that you can learn and most importantly have quality fun time with your kids!One of my favourite chapters is "Conversation #13: Cooking".

This is a great little book to start you, or your kids, off on learning a new language (the author also has Spanish, Italian, German, Japanese and Chinese language books as well. (you can preview them all here). Living in Louisiana, you pick up a good smattering of French, mainly about food and entertainment, thanks to the continued influence of the Cajuns. However it is not conversation, so if planning a visit to French Canada or France, learning from this great little book would be a great idea!The first section has some grammar notes and info on how to use the book. Then it breaks down into 15 conversations, with concepts, conversation and vocabulary words. Each section also offers an idea of how to prepare, like getting a basket of clothes or toys, and using them as examples. Just like learning words as an infant, seeing the object and relating the word to it, is highly effective at remembering the word. I really like how Carolyn shows the pronunciations- it makes it very simple to learn.The conversation chapters include getting dressed, breakfast, leaving the house, comparisons, toys, foods, playtime, boo boos, school, household items and things you might see outdoors, like animals. After the conversation section is an activities section, which includes map games, treasure hunts and scavenger hunts. Again, these are all VERY effective ways to learn new words, for kids AND adults. This is followed by a games section. Using French words to play the Hokey Pokey for example, is a great way to have some great family fun!We've had fun with the book and I am always amazed at what Kiddo can retain in foreign languages after only one sitting. Giving her a visual representative of the word has really helped cement them in her head. The sentences, not so much.

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