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amusing anecdotes and jokes from the teacher, the new words, phrases and language rules are gently introduced and reinforced through subtle repetition without ever being tedious. In fact, despite a distinct emphasis on non-work, the course proves very effective and enjoyable, and its format is ideal for learning anywhere you like. So, if you only want to learn to speak the language, this course is highly recommended." -- Top Real Travel Product, Real Travel 20080601 --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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After taking an adult course in French at the Walt Disney Studios and studying 52 lessons on tape with another series, I still didn't grasp the concept of French like Michel Thomas explains. He uses mnemonic devices to help you remember words such as explaining where the root of the word

originated. He also explains guidelines to go by and you can apply these rules 100% to other sentences. A light bulb went off for me when I understood the concepts. I've never been good at English grammar but have a very clear understanding of French sentence structure and how the verb conjugation works now...and he makes it easy and fun to learn!! You want to listen to more. I wish he had intermediate and advanced courses. I'd buy them in a second. After listening to 2 CDs in French, I immediately ordered the German ones as well. It helps if people have had a course in pronunciation first before buying the CDs. The only drawbacks are that the female student is REALLY annoying...she sounds like she smokes about 5 packs of cigs a day and has lost a huge amount of brain cells because of it....Also, he doesn't get into the past and future tense as much as I would have liked....BUT the program is so good and so worth it, you can overlook this after awhile. Thank you Michel!!! You saved me!!!

The day we received in the mail the CD "French with Michel Thomas", my wife began listening to the CDs non-stop. In a matter of days, I did notice improvement with her speech and more confidence in expressing herself. No more than 10 days later, I did witness a huge improvement with her French writing. She just could structure the sentences better. Right away, I ordered the "Michel Thomas Advanced French". I wish I had asked for the fast delivery. My wife, a Burmese native, is taking French Classes at the Alliance Française in the country we are residing. She has completed 4 sessions of 10 weeks, with 2 hours classes 3 times a week, not to mention the 2 to 4 hours a day study. Being a French Canadian myself, I have been helping her with her studies from the beginning. The method used by the Alliance is everything but friendly user. I was considering getting a private tutor to help her with her studies at the Alliance. Now we do not think about getting a private tutor. I know what I am about to say might sound corny but Michel is her tutor, at any hours of the day she wishes to, for a fraction of the price we would have paid. To tell the truth, I was reluctant to purchase the method. The publicity did not convince me at all. I thought it was just another advertisement with promises that would fail to deliver. Nevertheless, as there was only one way to find out, I give it a try. Still at the beginning, when I heard Michel's voice, with his mild foreign accent (English or else) on the CD, I was not impressed. I also thought the method slightly simplistic. However, the results I saw with my wife's improvements convinced me. Remarks: it would have been nice to know that the 2 CDs from the "Speak French with Michel Thomas" are the first 2 CDs of the "French with Michel Thomas" DELUXE EDITION.

I like the approach. The logistics have been cumbersome for me. When I stop in the middle of a

lesson and then reinsert or even just restart the CD after an absence, it goes back to the first lesson and I have been unable to override that, except by scrolling all the way through the lessons to get back to where I left off. I can't help but think there must be a solution of which I am not aware. If that were not a problem I would have given it 5 stars.

This is a great learning tool to add in your Language learning bag. The Teacher uses the familiar Pimsleur method of learning. The individual disks build upon each other, so what you learned in the previous CD is used in the next and so on. I learned to speak German and French trying to immerse myself in the language. Watching movies, buying magazines in the certain language and so on. These are recommended for someone with a very basic knowledge of German.

After struggling for years to learn French, a friend suggested the Michel Thomas Course. It is all it was promised to be. It enables you to use simple sentences after the first disc and builds knowledge and confidence progressively. I have a long way to go but I feel assured that I'm on the right track.

I can definitely say this worked! Just after using this course we made a trip to France. My sister and I found this course to be the one single thing that helped the most with speaking French. In fact someone in France made comment on how well my sister was speaking. Not only did I completely understand what I was saying, I was also understood. Unlike the Pimsleur "parrot" method which just teaches you phrases, Michel Thomas works on teaching you the grammar in simple terms along with breaking you away from that "text book" style of speaking to realize how French people really speak. Highly recommended! In addition I recommend the advanced course offered on the UK website, it's worth it if you liked the 8 hour one. Also, if you want to learn some more vocabulary look into the Rosetta Stone series.

I took 2 years of French in college but retained nothing. Thomas' methods are quicker and more intuitive. I felt like I learned more in a couple hours than I did in an entire semester of college. You are always forming sentences, not just conjugating verbs over and over or memorizing long lists of vocabulary. He teaches you simple grammatical rules in converting English to French that I wish my professors had mentioned. My fiance is actually learning too, something I never expected. My father (who is going to France with us next year) bought a copy and has raved about how much he likes the CDs. I'm so impressed by Michel that I bought his Spanish set for my fiance (who has several online friends that speak Spanish) and his Italian set for my sister (who took a year of Italian in

college and loved it). I highly recommend this set of CDs!

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