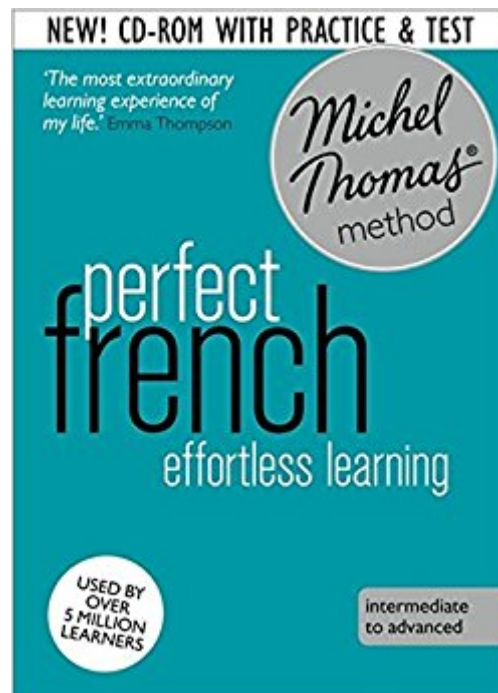




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Perfect French Intermediate Course: Learn French With The Michel Thomas Method



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I studied French at school, but Michel Thomas method is unbelievable! As someone put it, I learnt more for few months listening to CD's then for several years at school. But, having that base from school did help with understanding his method much better. I really love his approach. I bought his Total French method, this one and also Vocabulary one - Master Class. Will review the last one once I listen completely (got it few days ago).I loved all CD's but the very last ones when people from company are doing vocabulary instead Michel Thomas. I know they meant well, but Thomas Michel would probably turn upside down for some of the practices they use in teaching us new words. I did not liked it. But, I am giving 5 stars because I believe it is well spent money, I really enjoyed and still go back to CD's with past tenses.

Such a great method. I've studied French many times, trying different methods. This is the first one where you really learn to "think it out". Instead of brain overload with tons of memorization, with this method, I find myself recalling things and learning things in a much more organic way - like you do when you're a kid. Was just in Paris and enjoyed the moments of understanding, and communication. Am continuing on with everything in this system with the aim of becoming more fluent.

As a note, this is the second set in the study group. Don't start with this set. You need to start with Thomas French Total, then move to Thomas French Perfect, and then to Thomas French Masterclass.After studying 5 languages - Latin, Spanish, German, Italian, and now French, I can definitely say that you should start with Michel Thomas to learn French. If had started out in a traditional class listening to someone reading French while looking at the words, I would probably have pulled my hair out! The spoken words in most cases look nothing like the written words, even after taking other languages. Except for the consonants, C,R,F, and L, most other final consonants in words are not pronounced. Then the French take a normally unpronounced final consonant and not only pronounce it, but stick it on the front of the next word if it starts with a vowel or an always unpronounced H. On top of that, they run words together and don't pronounce entire syllables and

even words in some of the most common expressions. But with Michel, even though he tells you what it is, and explains it, what you learn is the way to speak like a Frenchman. He has a fairly strong accent, but it only takes a little while to get used to it, but it's a lot better to learn from someone who grew up speaking the language and knows all the tricks that to learn how to pronounce French from a non-native speaker who learned it from another non-native speaker. Given that, it is obvious that Michel Thomas is excellent for learning conversational French and how to actually communicate well in a French speaking country. Even if you are wanting to learn French for some competency exam, I would still start with Michel and then add books, aides, and possibly classes after that. For proof of how hard it is to learn to read and write French, I read in a book that French children have a terrible time in spelling contests. And they clearly learned how to speak French first. Finally, after watching many French films and hearing many different dialects, I did some research and found that today, there are still about 20 recognized dialects in French all pronouncing French at least slightly differently, and in some cases, quite differently. In that book a Frenchman (obviously a scholar from Paris), was quoted as saying that almost no one, including the French people, pronounce French correctly. So bottom line, is that with Michel, you are learning how to speak French with what is clearly a native French pronunciation, and from someone who spent years on trying to develop his method that allows you to build quickly to being able to speak and make yourself understood in a lot of common situations. And if you learn from Michel, I think you might surprise that Parisian scholar and make him at least think that you learned how to pronounce French correctly!

There are 2 cd roms that have serious technical defects. One cd rom is just a blank disc without any content period, except empty links. All content labelled as interactive exercises, be warned they are blank, there is no content. The cd rom labelled french vocabulary+ has nothing on it. The other cd rom has only the video files, if you try to play interactive files, don't be surprised if there is no content. Because there is no content for any file falsely labelled as interactive. Because of the lack of resources, this course has limited use.

I agree with the other reviewers, only the first 4 CDs are actually Michel Thomas. However, those 4 CDs are worth the price of the set. His method is the best. I have been taking classes at a cultural center for over a year and it wasn't until I got the Michel Thomas sets (I started with the first set), that I really started to catch on. These CDs have vastly improved my comprehension and pronunciation.

If you have a decent foundation in French (a couple of years of high school French or something similar) this set of CDs can be most helpful. The pace is brisk and the instruction uses most of the verb tenses in compound sentences. However, the course has helped me greatly. Forces me to speak and get my English-speaking tongue around the French pronunciations. I spend a few months each year in France and I plan to use this as my warm-up now and into the future.

good but trouble hearing some of it but overall i like it and am learning a lot of new phrases. i just need to learn how to put them together to make complete sentences in french. He does a great job with grammar in this one and spelling the words out so you know how the word looks like written out and can visualize it when you speak

Michel Thomas is the best, because he had a knack for teaching the things we really say. You start off almost at a conversational (better-than-tourist) level. You still must travel and practice!

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