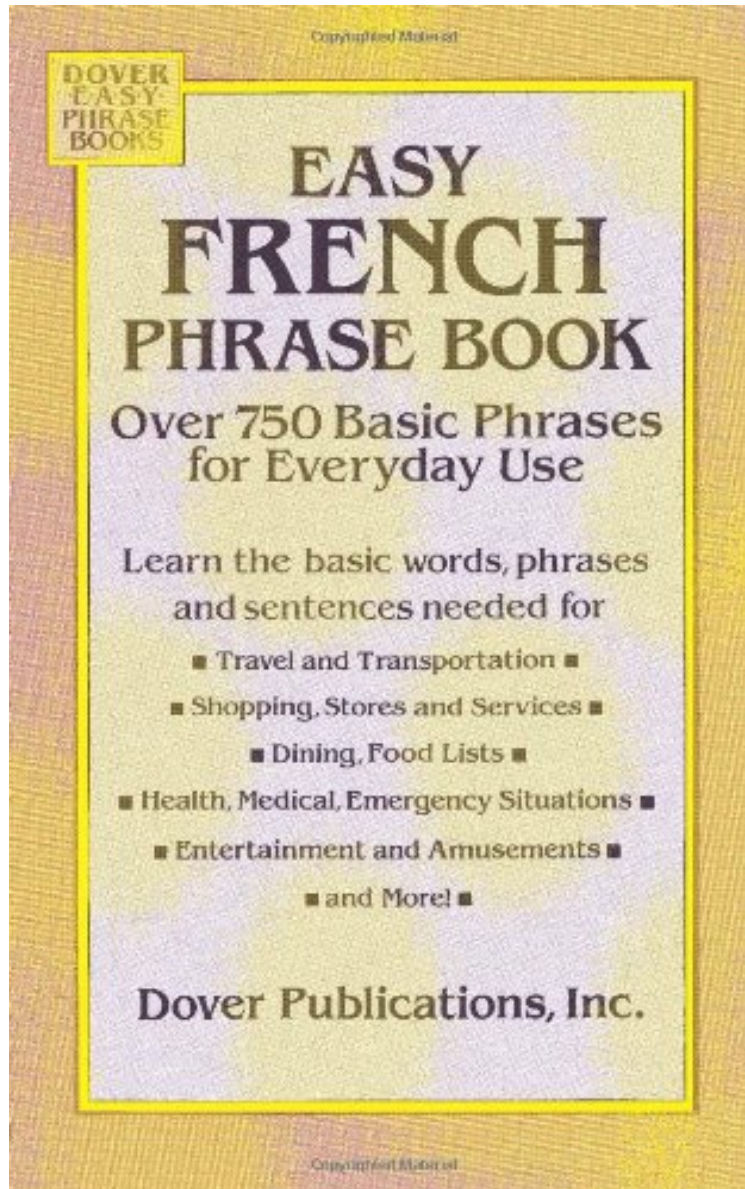


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9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Magnificent phrase book  
By Reese Abbott  
This book is surprisingly thin, but the content is helpful. If you don't know any French, this is the book for you. It provides some common phrases on a variety of subjects, and also includes pronunciation. One note: This book was originally published in 1956, so some things may be out of date. For example, asking to develop a roll of film, and calling a waiter garon. I've been told by my French teacher that it's rude to call waiters garon nowadays (which means "boy"), so, be warned. As far as I can tell, though, everything else is accurate and simple. This book doesn't teach you how to have a conversation with a French person. It teaches you how to say basic things (Such as "where is the train station," "how much does it cost," "thank you," etc.). This would probably be a particularly good book for tourists.  
1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Been studying French for a few months - this was a big help!  
By S in COI  
I've been studying French via the Pimsleur audio CD for a few months now, but I wanted to have an easy phrase book to consult. Being able to see the phrases written down (and phonetically translated) has already been a big help. I purchased the 'Lonely Planet' phrase book and memorized several phrases to use with a colleague who is French by nationality. I was not happy when I realized my 'You're Welcome' phrase was not one of TWO phrases that he uses (while he may not be a living authority on French, he is a Frenchman). When I got this book, I immediately checked to see which phrase it had for 'you're welcome' and it was spot on. Before the night was over, I had 4 phrases I was practicing. It includes a very good translation table in the beginning and while it is 750 basic phrases, they are ones that you can easily expand on. When a page involves 'I want to go to --' typically 5-7 answers are included (i.e. the train, the plane, the bus). I'm very pleased with this purchase and can't wait to try them on my colleague.  
6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Good for the basics  
By Kristen M  
Just returned from France. This book was a good value, and gave me a good base for interpreting some things. I found it somewhat lacking on menu terms - common ones are in here, but not enough to figure out what each basic component was (for example, toppings to be added to an omelet). It was easy to search when needed. I'm glad that I bought it.

Here's the perfect book to use when you're traveling to France, Belgium, and other French-speaking areas for business or pleasure or whenever fast, effective communication in French is needed. This handy, sturdy volume contains more than 750 basic words and phrases that provide the practical language necessary for most everyday situations. Designed for use as a quick reference tool and an easy study guide, Easy French Phrase Book is the perfect companion when traveling abroad or for reading at odd moments in order to learn a few phrases each day. Included are basic phrases used in: making yourself understood; general expressions; restaurants and specialty shops; phone conversations; boat, plane, and train travel; making hotel reservations; and much more. Each phrase in this inexpensive and easy-to-use book is accompanied by a phonetic pronunciation guide, and a complete index makes word and phrase location quick and easy.