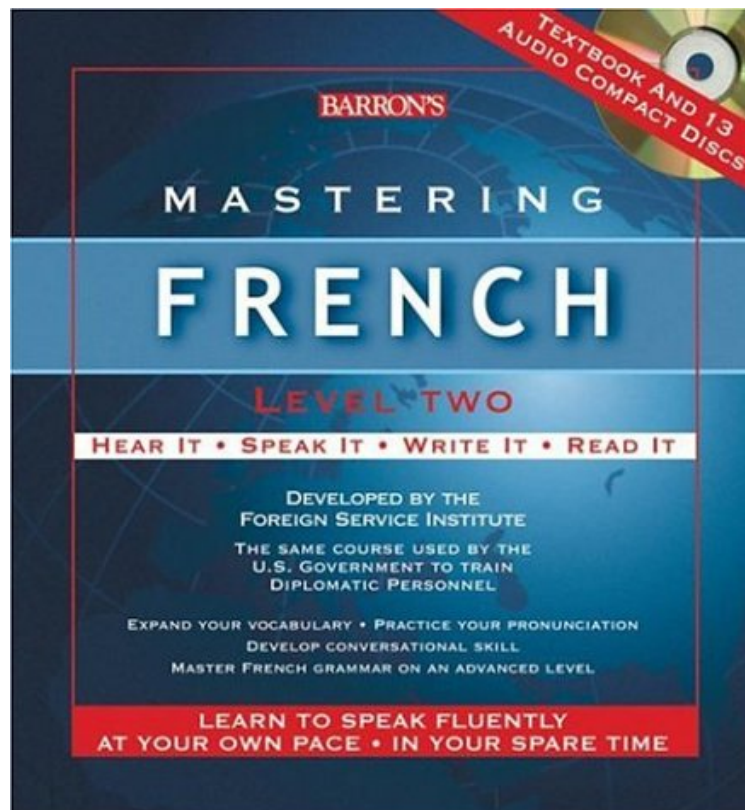


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent for the serious student. By Johnlouis I have had a lifetime's experience in language learning and language teaching at college level. This course is excellent in fulfilling its goal, which is almost automatic response in spoken French. The course is definitely for the serious student, not for the tourist who wants to pick up a few phrases quickly. There is no "sugar coating" and it might seem tedious to some. With this reservation I recommend the course and withhold the "5" rating only because the recordings, while perfectly usable, aren't of the quality one has come to expect with digital technology. 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Barron's is great for the serious language student. By Kyle Bunch This series is the continuation of Level 1 which I recently completed. The approach is "old-school" but sound: drill until you get it correct. At the same time, I don't find it boring. If I know a particular grammar rule, I can always listen to the speakers and work on pronunciation and rhythm. I have tried other methods, and I have also studied French in high school as well as college. My frustration

came in visiting France and not understanding a word. With the Barron's series, they do not slow down the speaking, and they do not pronounce every syllable as though speaking to a three-year old. They give you real language. My (pleasant) surprise has been in watching French films and understanding what they say (granted, only 10-50% of what they say in some cases, but still a big leap from my college French). Make no mistake, however. This course is not complete. They work on grammar, for example, but you do need to have a parallel grammar book (McGraw Hill has a good one) as well as a vocabulary book. This course, does, however help tremendously with speaking and listening comprehension. (As a side, my problem in France was mostly listening comprehension. Since then, whenever I have been able to get someone to slow down I do much better. I hope that Barron's will fix this problem as they do speak at the pace of a native speaker) 32 of 34 people found the following review helpful. Be sure you know which level you want before buying. By Christopher Mead I am giving this item one star because the description of what this package contains needs to be better, not for the contents of the package. These are the Foreign Service Institute lessons which are available online for free. There are a total of 24 units, each containing multiple lessons. This Level Two package only goes up through unit 12, so anyone looking for a more advanced course will be quite disappointed, as I was. Nothing on the package cover or the description of the item states this, and it is not until you have opened it up and discovered that in fact it is not the advanced lessons do you find this out. Once the package is opened, it can only be returned to for 50% of what you paid. The quality of the recording is better than the online lessons, and it includes the book, which is also available online but is 500 pages to download, so it is better than the free online material if you want better audio quality and don't want to download a huge number of pages. It is NOT the second more advanced series of units, however, so do not buy it if you're looking for advanced level material. Units 13-24 do not seem to be available other than the free online source. If the package or any description of this item had indicated it was only lessons units 7-12, I never would have purchased it. By finding this out the hard way, I lost half the purchase price when I returned the item.

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