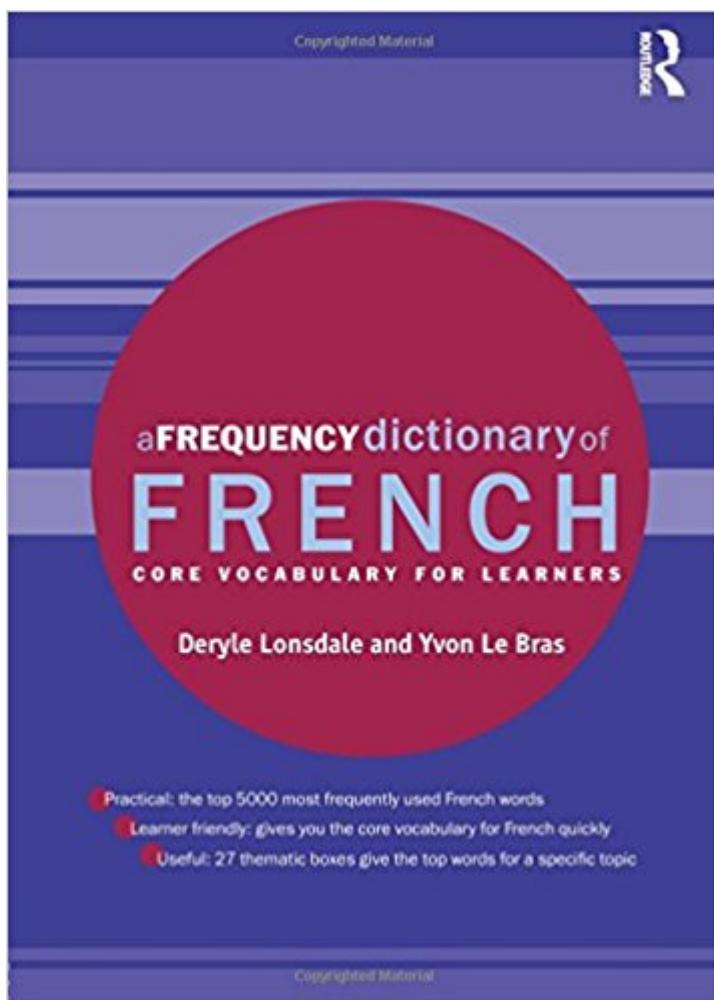


The book was found

A Frequency Dictionary Of French: Core Vocabulary For Learners (Routledge Frequency Dictionaries)



Synopsis

A Frequency Dictionary of French is an invaluable tool for all learners of French, providing a list of the 5000 most frequently used words in the language. Based on a 23-million-word corpus of French which includes written and spoken material both from France and overseas, this dictionary provides the user with detailed information for each of the 5000 entries, including English equivalents, a sample sentence, its English translation, usage statistics, and an indication of register variation. Users can access the top 5000 words either through the main frequency listing or through an alphabetical index. Throughout the frequency listing there are thematically-organized lists of the top words from a variety of key topics such as sports, weather, clothing, and family terms. An engaging and highly useful resource, the Frequency Dictionary of French will enable students of all levels to get the most out of their study of French vocabulary. Deryle Lonsdale is Associate Professor in the Linguistics and English Language Department at Brigham Young University (Provo, Utah). Yvon Le Bras is Associate Professor of French and Department Chair of the French and Italian Department at Brigham Young University (Provo, Utah).

Book Information

Series: Routledge Frequency Dictionaries

Paperback: 320 pages

Publisher: Routledge; 1 edition (April 30, 2009)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0415775310

ISBN-13: 978-0415775311

Product Dimensions: 7.1 x 0.7 x 9.9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.3 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars 21 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #118,009 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #73 in Books > Reference > Dictionaries & Thesauruses > English #158 in Books > Textbooks > Humanities > Foreign Languages > French #212 in Books > Textbooks > Reference > Dictionaries

Customer Reviews

Deryle Lonsdale is Associate Professor in the Linguistics and English Language Department at Brigham Young University (Provo, Utah). Yvon Le Bras is Associate Professor of French and Department Chair of the French and Italian Department at Brigham Young University (Provo, Utah).

This book gives you the words that people actually use often. Every other vocab book that I've read gives you words the author thinks you need to know. There is no point for me to spend time with words I won't come across. Instead of learning words about water skiing and gardening I'd rather read this book.

Other than the OED my favorite dictionary purchase. To learn most efficiently, this is an indispensable tool.

good

Simmple, practical and upp to date!

Merci!

So helpful for getting the most out of your language practice.

Excellent I am very satisfied with it

This book actually motivated me to learn French because I knew this: if I could just learn the words in this book and get through a basic French grammar, I would be able to read 90% of normal French (Le Monde, say), which is enough to make learning the rest of the language self-sustaining, easy and fun. The big secret about learning languages is that they're usually taught badly. You get "units" about "everyday life" and learn those terms--this week it's shopping and you learn random junk like how Jean would buy a hair-dryer. The trouble is, "hair-dryer" really isn't that useful to know early-on, whereas other obscure-seeming words really are. Example: my textbook had me learn "gorge" (throat) almost right away, even though it's only the 4194th most common word, whereas it never did teach me "souhaiter" (wish), even though it's the 403rd most common. That's wrong by an order of magnitude. This makes learning to read hard and confusing. (On the other hand, I'm all set next time I'm buying a hairdryer for my sore throat in France.) So, this dictionary makes the whole experience more rational and easier. Two more thoughts: 5000 words isn't as bad as it sounds: it counts cognates separately, so related nouns/verbs are double-counted, but you only need learn them once, and of course you'll know very many of these words from English. Also, this is most helpful for reading, probably. It's best of all for autodidacts--using this and a basic grammar, I was

able to go from nothing to reading daily papers, Le Petit Prince, and now Moliere in less than a year, without classes while working. Yablas can help with aural learning these days, so with some initiative and a book like this you can learn on your own.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

A Frequency Dictionary of French: Core Vocabulary for Learners (Routledge Frequency Dictionaries) Barron's French-English Pocket Dictionary: 70,000 words, phrases & examples presented in two sections: American style English to French -- French to English (Barron's Pocket Bilingual Dictionaries) Eyewitness Visual Dictionaries: The Visual Dictionary of the Human Body (DK Visual Dictionaries) 1000 French Words in Context: A Self-Study Guide for French Language Learners: Essential Vocabulary Series, Book 2 French Desserts: The Art of French Desserts: The Very Best Traditional French Desserts & Pastries Cookbook (French Dessert Recipes, French Pastry Recipes, French Desserts Cookbook) French-English/English-French Beginner's Dictionary: A Beginner's Guide in Words and Pictures (Barron's Beginner's Bilingual Dictionaries) Illustrated Thesaurus (Usborne Illustrated Dictionaries) (Usborne Illustrated Dictionaries) LEARN ENGLISH; HOW TO SPEAK ENGLISH FOR ESL LEARNERS: ENGLISH SPEAKING SKILLS FOR ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE LEARNERS (LEARN ENGLISH FOR LIFE Book 14) French baby book: Counting Fun. Compter en sÃ¢câ -â,çamusant: Children's Picture Book English-French (Bilingual Edition). Childrens French book, French bilingual ... books for children t. 2) (French Edition) Learn French With Stories (WITH AUDIO): Improve your French reading and listening comprehension skills with seven French stories for beginner and intermediate ... French with Stories t. 1) (French Edition) A Student's Vocabulary for Biblical Hebrew and Aramaic, Updated Edition: Frequency Lists with Definitions, Pronunciation Guide, and Index French-English Picture Dictionary (First Bilingual Picture Dictionaries) Children's Visual Dictionary: French-English (Children's Visual Dictionaries) My French Sticker Dictionary: Everyday Words and Popular Themes in Colorful Sticker Scenes (Sticker Dictionaries) Hip Hop Rhyming Dictionary: The Extensive Hip Hop & Rap Rhyming Dictionary for Rappers, Mcs, Poets, Slam Artist and lyricists: Hip Hop & Rap Rhyming Dictionary And General Rhyming Dictionary 1000 French Verbs in Context: A Self-Study Guide for French Language Learners: 1000 Verb Lists in Context, Book 2 Michel Thomas Speak French Vocabulary Builder: 5-CD Vocabulary Program (Michel Thomas Series) Mastering French Vocabulary with Audio MP3: A Thematic Approach (Mastering Vocabulary Series) English Short Stories for Intermediate Learners: 8 Unconventional Short Stories to Grow Your Vocabulary and Learn English the Fun Way! 1000 Spanish Words in Context: A Self-Study Guide for Spanish Language Learners (Essential Vocabulary Series)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)