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Collection: 100 Titles for Learners of French/Les 100 Titres pour le FLE (MERLIN)

Language: English

Physical description: 1 book (152 pages)

Summary of Content: This entertaining bilingual book presents a list of French Proverbs frequently used in conversation. It is arranged into nine semantic sections (Themes include among others: animals, occupations, eating, life, people, time, words to live by). Each proverb is illustrated by a humorous cartoon. A literal translation of the French proverb is followed by the idiomatic English equivalent. This proverb is then placed in context in a French dialogue at the bottom of the page. Full English translations of the dialogues are provided at the end of the book.

Level: Independent User (A2/B1) to Proficient (B1/B2+)

Public: FLE learners, Adults

Teaching suggestions: Very useful for Vocabulary and Conversation courses and as a supplement to Vocabulary lessons in Connexions 3 to give a Vocabulary supplement to the students in their essay exercises in Modules 3, 4 and 5.

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