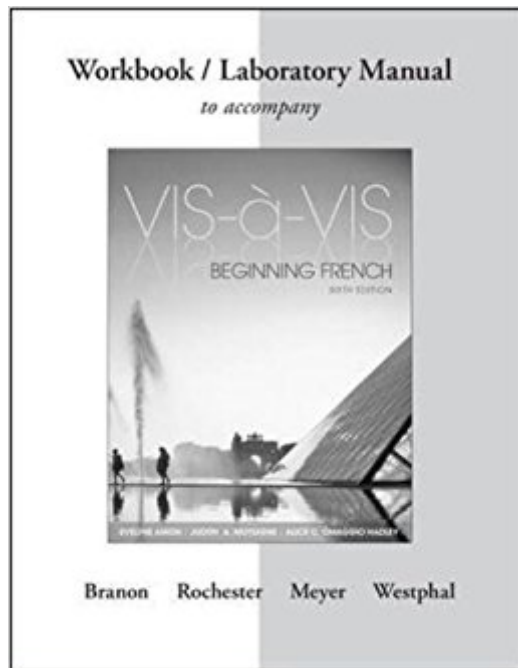




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Workbook/Laboratory Manual To Accompany Vis-À-vis



Synopsis

Vis-À-vis engages students with its unique integration of contemporary culture and communicative building blocks, providing the tools they need to build a solid foundation in introductory French. The proven qualities of Vis-À-vis are well known: • an easy-to-navigate chapter structure with four lessons in which vocabulary, grammar, and culture work together as integrated units; • an abundance of practice activities that range from form-focused to communicative; • a balanced approach to the four skills; • diverse coverage of the Francophone world that includes an outstanding video program featuring bloggers and cultural footage from eight different Francophone regions. These features support the core goals of the introductory French course—communicative and cultural competence—and lay the groundwork for student success. • Connect French • and • LearnSmart • In its sixth edition, Vis-À-vis, continues to evolve to meet the changing needs of instructors and students by responding to feedback from these users themselves. Employing a wide array of research tools, we identified a number of areas for potential innovation. The new program builds upon the success of the fifth edition with an expanded emphasis on contemporary language, pronunciation, culture, and technology to create a truly communicative, interactive experience. On the digital side, this new edition offers Connect French and LearnSmart, with their unparalleled adaptive and digital learning resources. These powerful tools, now an integral part of the sixth edition, complement and support the goals of the Vis-À-vis program and address the needs of the evolving introductory French course. Connect is the only integrated learning system that empowers students by continuously adapting to deliver precisely what they need, when they need it, and how they need it, so that your class time is more engaging and effective. *Connect French, including but not limited to the workbook/lab manual, LearnSmart, the video program, and chat tools, is sold separately and does not come automatically with the purchase of the textbook.

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The workbook didn't follow the book.

This workbook, along with the textbook, are the required texts for an introductory French course that I am taking. This review is for both the textbook and the workbook as a package.

The Good: - This book is simple. If you have high-school level English, you will understand what is going on in this book. - There are recordings on the website to go along with the exercises. The recordings are quite high-quality and give good listening/pronunciation practice. The videos do a good job reinforcing vocabulary, albeit with at times questionable content. - Some answers are at the back of the book.

The Bad: This book is simple and not very useful. - The content is dumbed-down. The activities and lessons ask (assume) students to be shallow; it is extremely frustrating. I have no interest in looking up the personal lives of celebrities in order to describe them using adjectives for a workbook exercise. It's impolite, and there are many far more effective ways to use my time. (Side rant: What is up with the obsession with films and films and films, and why the widespread hatred of mathematics portrayed in this book?) - The culture presented is watered-down and oversimplified. The text and workbook encourage students to overgeneralize about culture, to a fault.

The Ugly: The pedagogy is lacking. - Who decided that it would be a good idea to spread out pronunciation tips

throughout the book? Wouldn't it be better to put all the pronunciation tips at the beginning of the book, so that a beginner student could familiarize himself/herself with the sounds immediately and practice proper pronunciation throughout his/her studies? - The layout is extremely poorly thought-out (there is no system); it is nigh impossible to find what you are looking for in this book, unless you have photographic memory!

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