

Do you have a basic knowledge of French?



With this general French course, you will :

(Semi-intensive in person program, 36 hours over 4 weeks)



LISTEN

to understand vocabulary and expressions used very frequently in relation to yourself (e.g. about yourself, your family, shopping, work) and to grasp the gist of simple, clear information.



READ

short, simple texts. Reading will enable you to find specific information in different types of such as small advertisements, leaflets, timetables, etc., and help you understand short, simple personal letters.



WRITE

short, simple notes and messages, as well as personal letters.



TAKE PART IN A CONVERSATION

to communicate simple, routine tasks requiring a straightforward exchange of information on familiar topics and activities. You'll be able to have very brief exchanges, although you won't have enough vocabulary to carry on a conversation.



EXPRESS YOURSELF ORALLY

to use a series of sentences or expressions to describe your family, people, living conditions family, people, living conditions, your professional professional activity.



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Objectives for level A2.1

- Share your professional and personal experiences.
- Talk about what you liked or disliked.
- Suggest an outing, accept/refuse an invitation.
- Recount a memory.
- Talk about the weather.
- Describe/characterize places.

Objectives for level A2.2

- Describe/characterize places.
- Ask for information about housing
- Compare housing.
- Describe/characterize people.
- Talk about the future, imagine the future.
- Describe/characterize objects in a simple way.

Objectives for level A2.3

- Give instructions.
- Express satisfaction and dissatisfaction.
- Give simple advice.
- Describe a physical condition.
- Compare things.

Objectives for level A2.4

- Talk about tastes.
- Express a point of view, an opinion.
- Ask for information about a trip.
- Talk about what you liked or disliked.
- Interact on the phone.
- Warn.
- Give instructions.



Do you have an intermediate level?

B1

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to understand the fundamental points when the speech is clear and standard on topics work, school and hobbies. When the language is relatively slow and distinct, then you'll be able to understand the gist of many radio or TV programs on current affairs or your areas of interest.



READ

to understand texts written in everyday language related to your field of work. Reading will enable you to understand texts that describe events, recount experiences or express feelings and wishes.



WRITE

simple, coherent texts on subjects that interest you personally. You'll be able to write personal letters describing experiences and impressions.



**TAKE PART
IN A CONVERSATION**

to cope with most situations you may encounter on a trip to a region where French is spoken. You'll be able to take part without preparation in conversations on topics you are familiar with, part of your daily life or of interest to you.



**EXPRESS
YOURSELF ORALLY**

to pronounce expressions in a simple way, with the aim of recounting phrases and events, describe your dreams and hopes. To briefly announce the reasons and explanations for your opinion or project. And to tell a story or the plot of a book or film and express your reaction.

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Do you have an intermediate level?



Objectives for level B1.1

- Recount a past personal experience, past events, a series of facts.
- Talk about tastes.
- Situate in time.
- Describe relationships between people.
- Ask for/give information about habits.
- Express disagreement.
- Express an obligation.
- Express feelings.
- Offer and ask for help.

Objectives for level B1.2

- Give reasons, explain choices.
- Make suggestions and react to proposals.
- Write a biography or portrait of a person.
- Evaluate and appreciate (films, books, etc.).
- Express cause and consequence.
- Reformulate to explain or generalize.
- Recount a past personal experience.
- Make a presentation.
- Express wishes and desires.

Objectives for level B1.3

- Describe an activity.
- Telling miscellaneous news.
- Express an opinion.
- Describe/characterize places.
- Complain.
- Recount a past personal experience, past events, a series of facts.
- Provide information and details.
- Remind an information.

Objectives for level B1.4

- Describe and characterize things.
- Express intentions, ambitions.
- Express purpose
- Develop a logical and coherent argumentation.
- Talk about projects.
- Express a point of view, agreement and disagreement.
- Provide information and details.
- Express reservations and opposition.



Do you think you have the advanced level?

B2

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LISTEN

to understand long lectures and speeches, and to follow complex arguments if the subject is relatively familiar to you. You'll be able to understand most current affairs TV programs and films in standard language.



READ

articles dealing with contemporary issues in which authors adopt a particular attitude or point of view. You'll also be able to understand a contemporary literary prose text.



TAKE PART IN A CONVERSATION

to communicate with a degree of spontaneity and ease that would make normal conversation with a native speaker, and to defend your opinions.



EXPRESS YOURSELF ORALLY

to express yourself clearly and in detail on a wide range of subjects related to your areas of interest. You'll learn to develop your point of view on a topical issue and explain the advantages and disadvantages of different options.



WRITE

clear, detailed texts on your areas of interest. You can write essays or reports that convey information or explain the pros and cons of a given opinion. And finally, you'll be able to write letters that highlight the meaning you attribute to events and experiences.

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Do you think you have the advanced level?



Objectives for

level B2.1

- Express a point of view, an opinion.
- Approve a point of view by expressing reservations, casting doubt on the remarks of others.
- Provoke an awareness.
- Develop a logical argument.
- Denounce a social problem.
- Analyze, comment on and present numerical data.
- Express possibility and probability, degrees of certainty and doubt.
- Analyze a social phenomenon.

Objectives for

level B2.3

- Recount past events in detail.
- Qualify remarks.
- Analyze, comment on and present numerical data.
- Describe and characterize places in detail.
- Explain a point of view on a problem, the advantages and of various options.

Objectives for

level B2.5

- Develop an idea, a simple reasoning.
- Describe a phenomenon.
- Give a detailed presentation of a theme or project.
- Recount a past experience, underline what is important in an experience.
- Present information, highlighting important points and relevant details.
- Argue a position in a methodical way and defend it, nuancing one's remarks.

Objectives for

level B2.2

- Express a goal.
- Analyze a social phenomenon, take a stance and express an opinion.
- Formulate hypotheses.
- Describe a social phenomenon.
- Develop an argument with logic.
- Explain a point of view on a problem, the advantages and disadvantages of various options.
- Relate statements and speeches in the past tense.

Objectives for

level B2.4

- Present information, highlighting important points and relevant details.
- Develop an idea, a simple reasoning.
- Denounce a social problem.
- Describe a phenomenon.
- Describe an artistic activity, explain an artist's intentions.

Objectives for

level B2.6

- Describe a phenomenon.
- Develop an idea, a simple reasoning.
- Methodically argue a position and defend it.
- Give a detailed presentation of a project.
- Pose a problem and propose solutions.
- Recount a miscellaneous news item in detail.
- Express and interact about feelings.
- Present information, highlighting important points and relevant details.
- Give a clear, detailed description of a work, explain an artist's intentions, react to a work and comment on it.

