

French I teaches students to greet people, describe family and friends, talk about hobbies, and communicate about other topics, such as sports, travel, and medicine. Each lesson presents vocabulary, grammar, and culture in context, followed by explanations and exercises. Vocabulary includes terms to describe school subjects, parts of the body, and people, as well as idiomatic phrases. Instruction in language structure and grammar includes the verb system, adjective agreement, formal and informal address, reflexive verbs, and past tense. Students also gain an understanding of the cultures of French-speaking countries and regions within and outside Europe, as well as insight into Francophone culture and people.

The material in this course is presented at a moderate pace.

This course is built to the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) standards.

Length: Two semesters

UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION TO FRENCH

LESSON 1: STARTING ON THE ROAD TO LEARNING FRENCH

Study: Greetings!

Learn to greet people in formal and informal situations.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Names and Titles

Learn about first names, last names, and titles.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: What's Your Name?

Learn about asking people for their names, telling people your name, and making polite conversation with people you have just met.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: The Alphabet

Learn about the French alphabet and discover interesting cultural information.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Some Very Useful Expressions

Learn phrases you would need in order to communicate with the locals if you woke up in Paris one morning.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Pronunciation Tip: Reading and Speaking

Explore an introduction to reading and pronouncing French sounds and words.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: Where French Is Spoken

Explore an overview of the many places in the world where French is spoken today.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins

Study: Learning Tip: Work Every Day

Discover some study tips to help you get the most out of your study of French.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Written Assignment: Introduce Yourself

Use what you have already learned to introduce yourself to your instructor — in French.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 2: WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?**Study: Important People**

Learn the words you will need to refer to the people in your life, such as teachers, classmates, family members, and friends. Learn more greetings.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Zero to Twenty in No Time

Learn to count to 20 and to do some math in French. Explore cultural information about numbers.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Gender and Articles

Learn about indefinite and definite articles, as well as the masculine and feminine grammatical genders.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: It All Computes

Learn words you will need for discussing computers and modern-day computing, including how they change the French language.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Accents, Accents, Everywhere

Explore a guide to the funny markings — such as the *accent aigu* and the *cedille* — that appear on French letters, including what they mean, where they came from, and why they are important.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Let's Visit Paris

Discover Paris through your ears.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Pronunciation Tip: Final Consonants and *Liaison*

Improve your pronunciation by learning when and how to pronounce letters at the ends of words.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Learning Tip: Cognates

Discover how many French words you already know thanks to the magic of linguistic history.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Practice: Spoken Assignment: How Many?

Use your new speaking skills to answer questions involving numbers and the people and things in your life.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 3: TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE

Study: I, You, and Everyone Else

Explore an introduction to subject pronouns, including *he*, *she*, *we*, and *they*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: The Verb *To Be*

Learn the forms of the verb *être* in the present tense.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Talking to You: *Tu* and *Vous*

Discover ways to correctly say *you* in French.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Tall or Short: Using Adjectives

Learn how adjectives such as *tall*, *short*, *blonde*, and *brown* are formed and how they work.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Nice and Funny: More Adjectives

Learn adjectives for describing people's personalities.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Where Are You From?

Take a trip to the United Nations and discover adjectives that describe nationalities.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: French Here, There, and Everywhere

Get geographically, culturally, and personally acquainted with some cities and countries where French is spoken.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: French or American?

Practice tuning your ear to the French language and explore customs and attitudes that are typically French or American.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Pronunciation Tip: Stress? What Stress?

Learn about *l'accent tonique*, or word-level stress.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: Learning Tip: Using Context

Explore passages and story titles.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Written Assignment

Practice writing the material you've been studying.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 4: TIME KEEPS PASSING ME BY

Study: Days of the Week

Learn and practice the days of the week.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: 21 to 59 and Counting

Listen to and learn the numbers you will need to tell time. Learn about French phone numbers, as well as prices given in euros.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Months and Seasons

Listen to and read the names of the months and seasons; discover the origins of these words.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: All about Dates

Learn to read a French calendar and to tell the date.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Telling the Time

Learn about telling time.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Asking and Answering Yes-or-No Questions

Learn ways of asking and answering yes-or-no questions.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Pronunciation Tip: Speaking in Sentences

Listen to the way the French place stress in their sentences and learn to speak like them.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Read: Bastille Day

Learn about the history of Bastille Day.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Learning Tip: Your Friend the Dictionary

Learn about the proper use of English-French bilingual dictionaries.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Spoken Assignment

Use the material you've been studying in a conversational context.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 5: INTRODUCTION TO FRENCH WRAP-UP

Review: Introduction to French

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 2 hrs

Test (CS): Introduction to French

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Introduction to French

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 6: UNIT VOCABULARY

UNIT 2: YOU AND THE THINGS YOU DO

LESSON 1: TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Study: Plurals

Learn common ways to form noun, adjective, and article plurals.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Talking about People

Learn adjectives you can use to describe people you know.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: To Have: The Verb *Avoir*

Learn to conjugate the irregular verb *to have*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Asking and Telling Your Age

Ask and express ages using the verb *avoir*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Throughout the Ages

Follow some American and French people from their childhoods through their teenage years and find out what they do at certain ages.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Pronunciation Tip: Reading and Speaking Vowels

Learn how to pronounce French vowels and combinations.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: Learning Tip: Talking to Yourself

Learn tips for speaking out loud.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Written Assignment

Exercise your writing skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 60 points

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Asking Questions

Review the ways you have learned to ask questions.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 2: THINGS WE LIKE TO DO**Study: Material Obsessions**

Learn the names of the cool things you own (or wish you owned), such as DVD players, computers, and computer games.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: The Present Tense of *-er* Verbs

Learn the present tense of *-er* verbs, such as *écouter*, *aimer*, and *regarder*.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins

Study: Just Say No! Negation

Say it isn't so! Learn about using the *ne . . . pas* construction to negate verbs.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Hobbies

Talk about the things you like to do in your spare time, such as singing, dancing, and playing music.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: In Your Free Time

Learn about activities that kids in different countries do in their free time, such as playing sports, socializing, going out, and staying in.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: *And, Or, But*

Learn about common conjunctions.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Learning Tip: Remembering All Those Words

Discover clever ways to learn vocabulary words, including mnemonic devices, flashcards, cognates, lists, and other tips and tricks.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: Pronunciation Tip: *é* and *è*

Learn about hearing and pronouncing the different vowels *é* and *è*.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Spoken Assignment: What They Like

Use new vocabulary words and structures you have learned to talk about things people like and don't like to do.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 3: SCHOOL

Study: Back to School

Learn how to talk about items found in a classroom or in your backpack.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins

Study: There's a Lot of Stuff Here! // *ya*

Learn about using the construction *il ya* to talk about items you see around you.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: Possessive Adjectives

Learn how to use possessive adjectives to show who owns what; make them agree with the items possessed.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: School Subjects

Learn about nouns that indicate school subjects and about adjectives for describing classes, teachers, and students.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Pronunciation Tip: Make That *r* Sound

Listen to the French *r* sound and practice making it yourself.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: Learning Tip: Relate, Don't Translate

Learn tips that will help you to avoid translating and thinking in English when you're working on French.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Written Assignment

Answer questions about school and school-related subjects.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 4: SPORTS AND MUSIC

Study: Here It Is, There It Is

Learn about *voici* and *voilà* and discover when to use them instead of *il ya*, *c'est*, and *ce sont*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Playing Instruments and Sports

Learn about using the verb *jouer* to talk about playing music, games, and sports.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: It's a Wonderful Life

Listen to an interview with a conservatory student and learn the names of musical genres.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Learning Tip: French Everywhere

Get more exposure to everyday French via radio, newspapers, recipes, and fashion Web sites.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: Sports

Learn about favorite sports in France and other French-speaking countries; compare them to those of the United States.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Sports All over the World

Learn vocabulary words for sports such as skiing, kayaking, windsurfing, volleyball, skating, and hockey.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Pronunciation Tip: That *u* Sound

Learn the correct pronunciation of the vowel sound in the word *tu* as opposed to the one in *tout*.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Spoken Assignment

Talk about favorite "playtime" activities.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 5: YOU AND THE THINGS YOU DO WRAP-UP**Review: You and the Things You Do**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 2 hrs

Test (CS): You and the Things You Do

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): You and the Things You Do

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 6: UNIT VOCABULARY**UNIT 3: EATING AND SHOPPING****LESSON 1: OTHER THINGS YOU LIKE TO DO****Study: Possession, Part Deux**

Learn about using the word *de* to express possession instead of using possessive pronouns.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Do or Do Not — There Is No *Try*

Learn about the conjugation and use of the multipurpose verb *faire*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Leisure Activities

Learn vocabulary words that will enable you to talk about what you do in your free time.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: What's Your Preference?

Learn about the conjugation and use of the verbs *préférer* and *acheter*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: To What Degree?

Learn about adverbs that describe degree, such as *a lot*, *a little*, *more*, and *less*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Learning Tip: Taking Advantage of Context

Discover some tips about using context to make sense of more difficult French texts.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: Pronunciation Tip: Euhhh More Vowel Sounds

Practice listening to and saying sounds such as the *eu* in *peut* and the *eu* in *peuvent*.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Written Assignment

Exercise your writing skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 2: BUYING CLOTHES

Study: What Are You Wearing?

Learn the words you will need to talk about the most commonly worn items of clothing.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: *Mettre*: Putting It On

Learn about the irregular verb *mettre* and its meanings.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Clothes Shopping

Learn words that are useful when shopping, such as *cheap*, *expensive*, and *salesperson*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: *Les couleurs*

Learn the basic color palette and other vocabulary words relating to colors.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Making Comparisons

Learn about making comparisons, such as *bigger than*, *smaller than*, and *as big as*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Learning Tip: False Friends

Learn about misleading cognates.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: Pronunciation Tip: Introduction to Nasal Vowels

Hear what makes nasal vowels sound nasal and begin to master their pronunciation.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Spoken Assignment

Put your speaking skills into action.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 3: FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD

Study: Pyramid of Food

Learn vocabulary words you will need to talk about subjects relating to food, including vegetables, drinks, meats, and fruits.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Come and Eat!

Learn more food-related vocabulary words. Focus on eating utensils, other table items, meals, and expressing hunger and thirst.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: *De* and *En*

Learn ways to express *any* and *some* — constructions that are useful when you want to buy or order food.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: *Mais oui* or *Is That S?*

When to use *si* instead of *oui* to answer *yes* to a question.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Learning Tip: Scanning for Details

Learn how to extract information from a text quickly by using the technique of scanning.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: Pronunciation Tip: Syllables in French

Learn how syllables work in French, how they are different than in English, and why they are important.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Written Assignment

Make a list of what you would need to throw a party for the French exchange students at your school.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 4: GOING OUT FOR A BITE

Study: The Irregular Verb *Vouloir*

What would you like? Learn about using the verb *vouloir* to express what you want.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: The Present Tense of the Irregular Verb *Prendre*

Learn about conjugating and using the verb *prendre* and similarly formed verbs.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Other Dining and Restaurant Vocabulary

Waiter! Learn words, phrases, expressions, and cultural information you will need when dining out.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Telling Where Things Happen

Learn about using the prepositions *de* and *à* to tell where events take place.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Point Counter Point

Learn the names and uses of punctuation marks in French.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Learning Tip: Pictures Provide Context

Learn how to use pictures that accompany a story to get clues about the story's content.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: Pronunciation Tip: *Élision* and *Liaison*

Learn how to connect words in French for better pronunciation.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Spoken Assignment

Respond to questions about eating and other activities.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 5: EATING AND SHOPPING WRAP-UP

Review: Eating and Shopping

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 2 hrs

Test (CS): Eating and Shopping

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Eating and Shopping

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 6: UNIT VOCABULARY

UNIT 4: SEMESTER 1 REVIEW AND EXAM

LESSON 1: SEMESTER 1 REVIEW AND EXAM

Review: Semester 1

Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in this semester.

Duration: 2 hrs

Exam: Semester 1

The computer-scored portion of the exam contains multiple-choice, ordering, matching, and similar types of items.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Final Exam: Semester 1: Written

The teacher-scored portion of the final exam has two parts: one which students complete in writing and the second which requires students to speak their answers. This is the written portion.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 120 points

Final Exam: Semester 1: Spoken

This is the spoken, or oral, portion of the final exam.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

UNIT 5: SOME OF THE FINER THINGS

LESSON 1: SPECIALTY SHOPS

Study: Counting from 60 to 100

Learn the numbers 60 through 100 — just what you need to count your change while shopping.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: *-yer* Verbs

Learn to conjugate and use the verbs *essayer* and *payer*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Shops with a Purpose

Find out what small specialty shops carry.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Places Please!

Learn prepositions such as *sur* and *sous* that help you say where things and people are.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Pronunciation Tip: Nasal Again? *Ben non!*

Solidify your mastery of the four nasal vowels.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: Learning Tip: Check, Please!

Get some hints about checking your work before you submit it.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Written Assignment

Use the structures and words you have learned to complete this written exercise.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 2: FEELS LIKE HOME

Study: We Are Family

Learn the words you will need to talk about members of your family.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: *Allez, allez*

Learn how to conjugate and use the verb *to go* in different contexts.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Who Is *On*?

Discover the many meanings and uses of the pronoun *on*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: *// y a* — What's the *y*?

Learn to use the word *y* in various expressions.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Ordinal Numbers

Learn about the formation and use of ordinal numbers like *premier*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: My House

Learn vocabulary words that you can use to describe rooms and structures in and around the home.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Pronunciation Tip: STOP!

Pay some attention to stops such as *p*, *t*, and *k*.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Spoken Assignment

Describe a home and the family that lives in it.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 60 points

Study: Learning Tip: Checklist

Use lists to keep track of topics that you find challenging.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 3: I SELDOM CAN . . . I ALWAYS CAN

Study: If You Want to, You Can

Learn how to conjugate and use the verbs *pouvoir* and *vouloir*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Expressing Regrets, Accepting Invitations

Learn about extending, accepting, and declining invitations in formal and informal situations.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Gestures

Learn about gestures made by French speakers and what they mean.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Le futur proche

Use the conjugated verb *aller* plus an infinitive to talk about something that will happen soon.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Adverbs Describing Frequency

Learn about adverbs that describe how often events happen.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Pronunciation Tip: *sh* and *zh*

Master the correct pronunciation of the *sh* and *zh* sounds in French words.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: Learning Tip: Visualizing

Use visualization to improve your understanding of French.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Written Assignment

Use the grammar and vocabulary you've been learning in this writing activity.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 4: TAKING STOCK

Study: Asking Questions

Review and learn vocabulary words that you will need to ask questions.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Weather Report

Improve your small talk by discussing the weather.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Survival in the Classroom

Learn practical classroom phrases, such as *Open your books* and *Erase the board*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Numbers 100 through 1,000

Count up to 1,000.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Seeing Is Believing: *Voir* and *Croire*

Learn to conjugate and use the irregular verbs *voir* and *croire*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Pronunciation Tip: *H aspiré*

Learn about the pronunciation of the *h aspiré* and when *h* is pronounced in this way.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Spoken Assignment

Put your speaking skills to work.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 60 points

Study: Learning Tip: Enjoying French

Discover ways to have fun while learning French.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 5: SOME OF THE FINER THINGS WRAP-UP**Review: Some of the Finer Things**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 2 hrs

Test (CS): Some of the Finer Things

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Some of the Finer Things

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 6: UNIT VOCABULARY**UNIT 6: TRAVELING AND TRANSPORTATION****LESSON 1: GETTING OUT OF TOWN**

Study: Getting Ready to Travel

Learn more travel-related vocabulary words. Learn how to express *how long*. Discover life in Corsica.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Les beaux adjectifs

Review adjectives, including their formation, use, and agreement with nouns in both gender and number.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Où vont ces beaux adjectifs?

Review adjective placement: Do they come before or after the noun? Or both?

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: À l'hôtel

Read about hotel rules and customs in France and Corsica.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Means of Transportation

Learn more travel-related vocabulary words. Discover different modes of transportation available to French teenagers.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Comment?

Learn about the interrogative word *comment* and about using adjectives as nouns.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Written Assignment

Use the material you've been learning as you practice your writing.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 60 points

Study: Pronunciation Tip: gn and th

Learn to pronounce the *gn* in *oignon*, *montagne*, and *magnifique*, as well as the *th* in *maths* and *théâtre*.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 2: WOULD YOU LIKE PRETZELS OR PEANUTS?**Study: Take to the Air**

Learn about vocabulary and customs relating to French airports.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: You Want a Ticket to Where?

Learn about the many uses of the prepositions *à*, *de*, and *en* in the context of foreign travel.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Learning Tip: Where's That Preposition At?

Review prepositions. Participate in a short writing exercise focusing on preposition formation and placement.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Read It, Write It, Say It

Learn the present tense of the irregular verbs *dire* (to say), *écrire* (to write), and *lire* (to read).

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: One in a Million

Learn about saying and writing the numbers 1,000 through 1,000,000. Review smaller numbers.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Read: Twilight Zone

Learn about time zones, including how they were created and what they mean.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Pronunciation Tip: Catching Some ZZZZs and SSSSs

Learn about how to pronounce the different sounds of the consonant *s* as in *poisson* and as in *poison*.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Spoken Assignment

Put your speaking skills to work.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 3: TRAIN TRAVEL

Study: *Le train en France*

Learn vocabulary words and explore information relating to the European train system.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Negation in French

Learn ways of expressing negation beyond the basic *ne . . . pas* construction.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Read: Trains in France

Read about the past and present of the French train system.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Learning Tip: What's an Article?

Review articles and how they function in both English and French.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Which? The Forms of *quel*

Learn how to form and use the interrogative adjective *quel*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: This and That

Learn about the formation and use of the demonstrative adjectives *ce*, *cet*, *cette*, and *ces*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: He Is, It Is, There Are

Learn how to talk about and refer to items around you using constructions such as *ce sont*, *il y a*, and *elle est*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Idioms and Expressions

Learn French idioms, expressions, sayings, and other unique utterances.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Written Assignment

Use the words and structures you've been learning to complete this writing practice.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 60 points

Study: Pronunciation Tip: All about /

Learn about pronouncing the French / in words like *ville* and *meilleur*.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 4: CARS OR BUSES?

Study: Driving through Words

Learn about driving and renting cars in France, as well as riding the bus.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Changing Verbs

Explore more verbs such as *accélérer*, *exagérer*, and *céder*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: It's Imperative to Study French

Explore the formation and use of verbs in the imperative mood.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: A Day at the Races

Explore the 24-hour driving race in Le Mans and Le Grand Prix de Monaco.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Learning Tip: Are You Pro Nouns?

Review the appearance and use of pronouns.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: The Object, He Said, Is To Be Direct.

Learn about the forms, uses, and placement of direct object pronouns.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Pronunciation Tip: Glides

Learn about pronouncing the three French glides as found in the words *miette*, *mouette*, and *muette*.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Spoken Assignment

Put your speaking skills to work

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 5: TRAVELING AND TRANSPORTATION WRAP-UP

Review: Traveling and Transportation

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 2 hrs

Test (CS): Traveling and Transportation

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): Traveling and Transportation

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 6: UNIT VOCABULARY

UNIT 7: THE REAL WORLD

LESSON 1: MANGER & AGRAVE; LA FRAN&CCEDIL;AISE

Study: Where You Can Eat

Review and expand your knowledge of food and restaurants. Explore types of restaurants and dishes.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Verbs Ending in -ir

Learn the present tense of *-ir* verbs such as *choisir*, *grandir*, *maigrir*, and *finir*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Welcome to the Verb Party

Learn the present tense of verbs such as *boire*, *devoir*, and *recevoir*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Learning Tip: What's a Noun?

Review nouns.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: It's about Quantity

Learn about nouns that will enable you express the quantity of foods you buy and use.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Who, Me? Yes, You!

Learn about stress pronouns and how they are used.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Practice: Written Assignment

Use the words and structures you've been learning in this writing activity.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 60 points

Study: Pronunciation Tip: *ti, di, and si*

Learn about the pronunciation of the letter combinations *ti, di, and si*.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 2: IT ONLY HURTS WHEN I LAUGH

Study: *Ach, mon œil!*

Learn vocabulary words for the main parts of the body, focusing on the face.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Open Up and Say *Ahhhh*

Learn the present tense of *-ir* verbs that conjugate like *-er* verbs such as *ouvrir* and *souffrir*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Oh, My Aching Back

Learn vocabulary words you will need if you become sick or injured and need to visit a doctor in a French-speaking country.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Getting Enough Sleep?

Learn the present tense of *-ir* verbs such as *sortir* and *dormir*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Stay Fit

Learn about exercise and stay healthy while you review imperatives.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Learning Tip: It's Good to Agree

Review gender agreement between nouns and adjectives.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: Pronunciation Tip: *e muet*

Learn how and when to pronounce *e muet*, or mute *e*.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Spoken Assignment

Exercise your speaking skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 3: HAVE WE MET?

Study: To Know: *Savoir* and *connaître*

Learn about conjugating and using the verbs *savoir* and *connaître* to express knowing.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: How Do You Do?

Learn phrases you will need when you meet French people for the first time.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Learning Tip: *Doucement* . . .

Review what adverbs are in English and in French.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: Telephone Etiquette

Learn how to answer the phone, talk on the phone, and take messages.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Regular Verbs Ending in *-re*

Explore an introduction to the conjugation and use of verbs ending in *-re*, such as *attendre*, *perdre*, and *vendre*.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: How May I Address You?

Learn about the format of addresses in French-speaking countries.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Read: *La poste*

Learn about the history of the postal service and mail carrying in France.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Pronunciation Tip: Oh, Oh, O!

Review the pronunciation of *o* sounds in French like those found in words such as *vélo*, *eau*, *mot*, and *chaud*.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Written Assignment

Put your writing skills to work.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 4: I'M A PROFESSIONAL

Study: This Job I Like

Learn about common and unique types of employment in the French-speaking world.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: What's She Like?

Learn how to discuss personal and psychological characteristics.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Study: Apples and Oranges

Learn the vocabulary and structures you will need to make comparisons in French.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Working Idiomatically

Discover idioms, sayings, and expressions from the working world.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: The Best Superlatives Ever

Learn about the formation and use of the superlative degree of adjectives.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Quiz: Check-Up

Take a quiz to assess your understanding of the material.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 20 points

Read: The Work Week in France

Read about the work week and vacations in France.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins

Study: Learning Tip: No Verb Equals No Sentence

Review of the role of the verb as a grammatical entity.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Study: Pronunciation Tip: More about e

Take a deeper look at the various e sounds found in French.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins

Practice: Spoken Assignment

Put your speaking skills to work.

Duration: 0 hrs 45 mins Scoring: 60 points

Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

Learn vocabulary words presented in this lesson.

Duration: n/a

LESSON 5: THE REAL WORLD WRAP-UP**Review: The Real World**

Prepare for the unit test by reviewing key concepts and skills.

Duration: 2 hrs

Test (CS): The Real World

Take a computer-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 15 mins Scoring: 20 points

Test (TS): The Real World

Take a teacher-scored test to assess what you have learned in this unit.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 60 points

LESSON 6: UNIT VOCABULARY

UNIT 8: SEMESTER 2 REVIEW AND EXAM

LESSON 1: SEMESTER 2 REVIEW AND EXAM

Review: Semester 2

Prepare for the semester exam by reviewing key concepts covered in this semester.

Duration: 2 hrs

Exam: Semester 2

This part of the final exam is computer scored.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points

Final Exam: Semester 2: Written

Your writing skills will be evaluated in this teacher-scored exam.

Duration: 1 hr Scoring: 120 points

Final Exam: Semester 2: Spoken

A teacher-scored test to assess speaking skills.

Duration: 0 hrs 30 mins Scoring: 40 points