

# Discovering French?



**With this general French course, you will :**

(Intensive in person program, 72 hours over 4 weeks)



**LISTEN**

to understand and use colloquial and common expressions about yourself, those around you and your environment.



**READ**

to understand familiar names, statements and very simple phrases you may find in advertisements, posters or catalogs.



**WRITE**

to write short, simple sentences, give details about yourself (name, nationality, address).



**TAKE PART  
IN A CONVERSATION**

to communicate simply, provided the speaker speaks slowly, clearly and rephrases sentences if necessary.



**EXPRESS  
YOURSELF ORALLY**

using simple words to describe different situations, such as where you live and who you know.



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## Objectives for level A1.1

- Greet, say goodbye, thank, apologize.
- Introduce yourself, ask about someone else's identity, introduce someone.
- Ask for/give personal information, talk about hobbies and interests.
- Make simple purchases, ask for/give prices, express definite and indefinite quantities and measures, indeterminate quantities and measurements.
- Order in a restaurant.
- Ask about places, describe/characterize places.
- Ask for/give instructions, directions.
- Describe/characterize things, ask about things.
- Talk about your plans.
- Tell about your day.
- Ask for/give information about daily routines, a timetable.
- Make an appointment, ask for/give the time or times, give a date, suggest/accept/refuse an outing.
- Describe/characterize people.
- Describe a physical condition.



# Do you have a basic knowledge of French?



With this general French course, you will :

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**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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# Do you have a basic knowledge of French?



## 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.
- Describe/characterize places (in a city, in a home).
- Talk about the weather.
- 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 A2.2

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



# Do you have an intermediate level?

B1

With this general French course, you will :

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**LISTEN**

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.
- Describe relationships between people.
- Ask for/give information about habits.
- Express disagreement.
- Express an obligation.
- Express feelings.
- Offer and ask for help.
- 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.
- Make a presentation.
- Express wishes and desires.

## Objectives for level B1.2

- Describe an activity.
- Telling miscellaneous news.
- Express an opinion.
- Describe/characterize places.
- Complain.
- Recount a past personal experience events, a series of facts.
- Provide information.
- Describe and characterize things.
- Express intentions, ambitions.
- Develop a logical and coherent argumentation.
- Express point of view, agreement and disagreement.
- Express reservations and opposition.



# Do you think you have the advanced level?

B2

With this general French course, you will :

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

## Objectives for

### level B2.2

- Recount past events in detail.
- Qualify statements.
- Analyze, comment on and present figures.
- Describe and characterize places in detail.
- Explain a point of view on a problem, the advantages and disadvantages of various options.
- 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 B2.3

- 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.
- Pose a problem and propose solutions.
- Recount a news item in detail.
- Express and interact about feelings.
- Give a clear, detailed description of a work, explain an artist's intentions, react to a work and comment on it.



# Are you fluent in French?



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## LISTEN

to understand the majority of long texts, even when they are not clearly structured or articulations are simply implicit. You understand television and films without too much having to look up the words.



## WRITE

clear, well-structured texts, adapting the tools of organization, articulation and cohesion of your speech. You'll be able to write essays or reports that convey information or explain the pros and cons of a given opinion. And last but not least, you'll be able to write letters that emphasize the meaning you attribute to events and experiences.



## READ

to understand long, complex factual or literary texts, grasping differences in style.



## TAKE PART IN A CONVERSATION

by expressing yourself effectively and simply in your personal and professional life. You'll learn to take an active part in conversation in familiar situations, and to present or defend your points of view.



## EXPRESS YOURSELF ORALLY

to communicate in a clear, well-structured way on most subjects of interest to you. You'll be able to develop your point of view on a topical issue, explaining the positive and negative points in different ways.



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# Are you fluent in French?



During each session, you will address some of these objectives:



- Testify about an experience detailed and precise.
- Report comments and ideas.
- Present a controversial subject.
- Debate.
- Organize a debate and guide participants towards a conclusion.
- Conduct an interview.
- Interpret and describe numerical data.
- Analyze and comment on a social issue.
- Present a project or a research work.
- Give a presentation (monograph type).
- Describe and analyze a work of art.
- Comment on a literary text.
- Interpret a poem.
- Develop a critical point of view on a film.
- Give an opinion on a character in a literary work.
- Coordinate a group (distribute, refocus, guide, encourage, etc.).
- Analyze a conflict situation and propose solutions.
- Promote a multicultural environment.



- Summarize an article.
- Take notes.
- Report on a meeting.
- Summarize two articles.
- Denounce a problem or inequality in a manifesto or an open letter.
- Write a structured article on a social issue.
- React on social networks; refute.
- Translate a complex text.
- Compose a fictional text.
- Write a letter of motivation, recommendation or complaint.

