

Voces® French 1: Scope and Sequence

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Chapitre 1 : Les présentations et faire connaissance

Vocabulary	Culture	Grammar	Phonetics
Greetings, introductions (including name and age), and goodbyes	<i>Bonjour</i> or <i>salut</i>	Some verbal forms used in greetings and introductions	French alphabet
Numbers up to 1,000	Informal vs. formal greetings: <i>tu</i> vs. <i>vous</i>	<i>J'ai</i> and <i>je n'ai pas</i>	Pronunciations of "c" before "e," "i," "y," and before "a," "o," "u"
Basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division	Greetings around the Francophone world	<i>Je suis</i> and <i>je ne suis pas</i>	C vs. Ç
Adjectives of nationality and expressions of origin	<i>La bise</i>	<i>C'est</i> and <i>ce n'est pas</i>	Pronunciations of "s"
Basics of talking to and about people: How are you?/Who is it?	French calendar with Saints' days	Simple adjective agreement: masculine, feminine, and plural	Pronunciation of "é"
Polite expressions, such as <i>s'il te plaît</i> and <i>merci</i>	The Francophone world	Personal pronouns, including <i>on</i>	Silent "e" at end of words
Useful expressions, such as <i>et moi/et toi/et vous ?</i> , <i>oui/non</i> , <i>et/mais/ou/aussi</i>	Geography of France	Possessive adjectives, including informal and formal "your"	Pronunciation of <i>-ui</i>
Contact information:	French attitudes	Indefinite articles: <i>un</i> , <i>une</i> , <i>des</i>	Pronunciation of <i>-oi</i>
	Registers and titles (<i>M.</i> , <i>Mme</i> , <i>Mlle</i>)	Substituting <i>de</i> (<i>d'</i>) for <i>un</i> , <i>une</i> , and <i>des</i> in negative sentences	Pronunciation of <i>-qu</i>
	<i>Garçon</i> vs. <i>homme</i> vs. <i>monsieur</i>		Pronunciation of <i>un</i> vs. <i>une</i>
	<i>Fille</i> vs. <i>dame</i> vs. <i>madame</i>		Pronunciation of some adjectives in the masculine vs. feminine forms
	French vs. American keyboards		Exceptional

telephone numbers, street addresses, and email addresses	French email services		<p>pronunciation of numbers</p> <p>Irregular pronunciation of <i>monsieur</i></p> <p>French accents: <i>accent aigu, accent grave, accent circonflexe, tréma, cédille</i></p> <p>Silent "h"</p> <p>Silent final consonants</p> <p>Acronym for pronounced final consonants: CaReFuL</p>
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Chapitre 2 : L'école, les fournitures scolaires, le calendrier et l'emploi du temps

Vocabulary	Culture	Grammar	Phonetics
Schools (elementary, middle, etc.)	French school structure and organization	Indefinite articles: agreement in gender and number with the noun	Review: pronunciation of <i>un</i> vs. <i>une</i>
People at school	<i>La rentrée</i> (first day of school) and shopping for <i>la rentrée</i>	Definite articles: agreement in gender and number with the noun	Pronunciation of <i>Qu'est-ce que, Qu'est-ce que c'est, and est-ce que</i>
School supplies and classroom furniture	School and education throughout the Francophone world	Conjugation of <i>avoir</i> (affirmative and negative forms with <i>ne...pas</i>)	Pronunciation of <i>-eau</i>
Colors	Student-teacher relations in France	<i>Il y a</i> vs. <i>Il/Elle a</i>	Pronunciation of <i>au</i>
School classes/subjects/courses	The school year in France	Gender of nouns	Soft "c," hard "c," "ch"
Classroom activities			Review: pronunciation of <i>-qu</i>
Classroom commands			
Common prepositions of location			

<p><i>Avoir</i> idioms</p> <p>Adjectives describing classes, class activities, furniture and supplies, students, and teachers</p> <p>Schedules and calendars (time, days, months, dates)</p> <p>Special <i>être</i> expressions (late, early, on time)</p> <p>(School) holidays and vacations</p>	<p><i>Québec</i></p> <p>Traditional vs. official time</p> <p>Rhythms of French life</p> <p>The Republican calendar and other calendars</p>	<p>Plural of nouns</p> <p>Review: personal subject pronouns</p> <p>Basic adjective placement after the noun</p> <p>Basic adjective agreement in gender and number</p> <p>Irregular feminine adjective agreements</p> <p>Plural vs. singular commands</p> <p>Conjugation of <i>avoir</i> idioms and <i>avoir</i> expressions with <i>de</i> (<i>d'</i>)</p> <p><i>Le</i> before the day of the week to indicate that an event is recurring</p> <p>How to express traditional and official time</p> <p>How to express the date</p>	<p>Review: "é" vs. "è"</p> <p>Review: final silent consonants</p> <p>Pronunciation of the verb ending <i>-ez</i></p> <p>Pronunciation of <i>-ez</i> vs. <i>-e</i></p> <p>Elision</p> <p>Pronunciation of <i>le, la, les</i></p> <p>Pronunciation of <i>-eu</i></p> <p>Pronunciation of <i>-ver</i> and <i>-aire</i></p> <p>Review: pronunciation of <i>-ui</i></p>
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Chapitre 3 : Mes amis et les choses à faire après l'école

Vocabulary	Culture	Grammar	Phonetics
<p>Friends, students, and teachers</p> <p>Describing a third party (name, age, nationality, personality, physical)</p>	<p>Friendship in France</p> <p>Southeast Asia</p> <p>Young French people's activities</p>	<p>Possessive adjectives with agreements</p> <p>Conjugation of the verb <i>être</i> and personal subject pronouns</p>	<p>Review: pronunciation of <i>-oi</i></p> <p>Pronunciation of <i>-ai</i></p> <p>Pronunciation of <i>-an</i> and <i>-en</i></p>

traits)	Texting	Review: agreement of adjectives with nouns in gender and number, including some irregular forms	Pronunciation of <i>-eil</i>
Expressing opinions	Adolescents and music		Pronunciation of <i>-re</i> and <i>-ble</i>
Preferences	Transportation and minimum age for driving in France	Invariable adjectives	Review: pronunciation of <i>est-ce que</i>
Desires and needs		Review: normal placement of adjectives after the noun	Review: pronunciation of <i>qu'est-ce que</i>
Review: classroom supplies and furniture	New technologies in France	Using definite articles after verbs of preference	Review: elision (<i>j', qu', c', l', n'</i>)
Gifts		Conjugation of the regular <i>-er</i> verb <i>aimer</i> and other <i>-er</i> verbs	Pronunciation of the infinitive ending <i>-er</i>
Review: colors		Conjugation of <i>-er</i> verbs ending in <i>-cer, -ger, -yer</i>	
Adjectives describing objects		Definite vs. indefinite articles with the verbs <i>aimer</i> and <i>vouloir</i>	
		<i>C'est</i> vs. <i>Il/Elle est</i>	

Chapitre 4 : Ma famille, les descriptions et les parties du corps

Vocabulary	Culture	Grammar	Phonetics
Family members and pets	Families in France	Review: possessive adjectives	Review: pronunciation of “ <i>é</i> ” vs. “ <i>è</i> ”
Professions	Families in North Africa and the Middle East	Possession with <i>de</i>	Pronunciation of “ <i>œ</i> ”
Review: expressing opinions	Families in Sub-Saharan Africa	Contractions with <i>de</i>	Review: pronunciation of <i>-eau</i>
Review: describing people (personality)	Last names in France and Canada	Use of articles with professions	Pronunciation of <i>-ou</i>
Describing people		Review: adjectives that have the same forms in	Pronunciation

<p>(physical aspects)</p> <p>Parts of the body</p>	<p>Marriage and weddings in France</p> <p>Raising children in France</p> <p>French family subsidies</p> <p>Government</p> <p>Science, anatomy, physiology, and genetics</p> <p>Other forms of family</p> <p>Francophone Maghreb</p> <p>Pets in France</p>	<p>the masculine and feminine forms</p> <p>Review: regular feminine agreement of adjectives (adding <i>-e</i>)</p> <p>Review: adjectives with irregular feminine forms</p> <p>Review: invariable adjectives</p> <p>Review: normal placement of adjectives after the noun</p> <p>Adjectives that precede the noun: BANGS</p> <p>The noun's entourage: structure of the descriptive noun phrase</p> <p>Irregular feminine forms of adjectives (double consonant, <i>-ive</i> and <i>-euse</i>)</p> <p>Five-form adjectives: <i>beau/nouveau/vieux/fou</i></p> <p>Review: conjugation of the verb <i>être</i></p> <p>Adverbs</p> <p>Review: <i>C'est</i> vs. <i>Il est/Elle est</i></p> <p>Use of the definite article with parts of the body</p>	<p>of <i>-eur</i> and <i>-euse</i></p> <p>Pronunciation of <i>-ieille</i></p> <p>Pronunciation of <i>-if</i> vs. <i>-ive</i></p> <p>Pronunciation of <i>-eux</i> vs. <i>-euse</i></p> <p>Pronunciation of <i>-eux</i></p> <p>Pronunciation of <i>-eille</i></p>
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Chapitre 5 : Mes activités et mes préférences

Vocabulary	Culture	Grammar	Phonetics
Weather	Geography and climate of France	<i>Il fait</i> vs. <i>J'ai</i> with temperature	Review: pronunciation of <i>-eil</i>
Seasons	Plants and animals in France	Review: conjugation of regular <i>-er</i> verbs	Pronunciation of <i>-ai</i> : “ <i>faisons</i> ” as an exception
Clothes	Science: climate and weather	Review: conjugation of regular <i>-er</i> verbs with <i>-ger</i> , <i>-cer</i> , and <i>-yer</i> ending infinitives	Pronunciation of <i>frais</i> vs. <i>froid</i>
Activities (<i>faire</i> expressions)	<i>Parcours</i>		Pronunciation of <i>-aill</i>
Expressing preferences with activities	<i>Pétanque</i>	Conjugation of the verb <i>faire</i>	Pronunciation of <i>-ai</i> in the various forms of the verb <i>faire</i>
More activities	<i>Maison des jeunes et de la culture</i> (MJC)	Review: <i>de la</i> , <i>de l'</i> , <i>du</i> , <i>des</i> (of the, from the)	Pronunciation of <i>-ll</i> (“l” or “y” sound)
Invitations	Sports	Using <i>de</i> + definite article or contractions <i>du</i> and <i>des</i> after some <i>faire</i> expressions	Pronunciation of the letter “g”
Question words and phrases	Movies	Review: negation with <i>ne/n' ... pas</i>	Review: Pronunciation of <i>en</i>
Adverbs of frequency and quantity	Caribbean Islands and French Guiana	Interrogative sentence structures	Review: Pronunciation of <i>au</i> and <i>aux</i>
Places/going places		Placement of adverbs	
Transitional/coordinating words		Conjugation of the verb <i>aller</i>	
		Using <i>à</i> + definite article and contractions <i>au</i> , <i>aux</i> (at the, to the)	
		Formation of the near future (affirmative and negative)	

		Conjugation of the verb <i>venir</i>	
		Formation of near past	

Chapitre 6 : Les repas au café, au restaurant et dans une famille française

Vocabulary	Culture	Grammar	Phonetics
Café foods	French <i>cafés</i>	The partitive article	Review: pronunciation of “é”
Expressions of hunger and thirst	<i>Crêpes</i>	The imperative mood	Review: pronunciation of <i>-eille</i>
Expressions to order food	What's in a name? <i>Cafés d'Afrique du Nord</i>	Conjugation of the verbs <i>pouvoir</i> and <i>vouloir</i>	French intonations
Restaurant dining and conversations	French restaurants	Review: basic adjective agreements	Pronunciation of “s” vs. “ss”
Describing foods and meals	French regional cuisine	Review: special adjective agreements	Review: pronunciation of <i>-eux</i> vs. <i>-euse</i>
Eating with a French family	Eating etiquette in the Francophone world	Conjugation of the verb <i>boire</i>	Pronunciation of regular <i>-ir</i> verb endings:
Meals	Francophone countries in the Middle East	Conjugation of regular <i>-ir</i> verbs	<i>-is, -it, -issons, -issez, -issent</i>
Table setting		Conjugation of the verb <i>prendre</i> (and some derivatives)	Review: pronunciations of <i>-eu</i>
Selection of <i>-ir</i> verbs	The French and their food		
Selection of <i>-er</i> verbs	French dining etiquette	Conjugation of regular <i>-re</i> verbs	Review: pronunciations of <i>-ui</i>
	French meals		Review: pronunciation of <i>-ou</i>
	French family meal traditions		Review: pronunciation of “œ”
	Health and nutrition		

Chapitre 7 : Les vêtements, les magasins et le shopping

Vocabulary	Culture	Grammar	Phonetics
Clothing	French fashion for teens	The verb <i>mettre</i>	Review: pronunciation of <i>-qu</i>
Review: weather		Demonstrative adjectives	Review: pronunciation of <i>-au</i>
Review: activities	Major health and beauty products of France	Interrogative adjectives	<i>Virelangue</i> with <i>-ch</i> and <i>-au</i>
Accessories, shoes, and jewelry	Types of stores	Stem-changing <i>-er</i> verbs	Review: pronunciation of <i>-eur</i> vs. <i>-euse</i>
Where to go to buy clothes	Sub-Saharan Africa	<i>Passé composé</i> of regular verbs with helping verb <i>avoir</i> : statements and questions	Pronunciation of <i>-aille</i>
Shopping	European vs. American sizes (clothes and shoes)	Irregular past participles	Review: pronunciation of <i>-eille</i>
Sizes	<i>Haute couture et prêt-à-porter</i>	Review: adjective agreement	
Useful verbs related to shopping	Francophone fashions	Review: special adjective agreement	
Describing clothes	Top French designers	Noun phrases including BANGS adjectives and five-form adjectives	
Review: colors		Comparative and superlative structures with adjectives	
Asking and expressing opinions about clothes			

Chapitre 8 : En ville

Vocabulary	Culture	Grammar	Phonetics
Where people live	Francophone cities	The verb <i>aller</i> in the present tense	Review: pronunciation of <i>-qu</i>
Places in the city	French cities	The verb <i>venir</i> in the present tense	Pronunciation of <i>-ieu</i>
Phrases to indicate the	French pharmacies		

location of places in a city	French streets	Stress pronouns	Review: pronunciation of <i>-oi</i>
Giving and asking for directions	Main cities of France	The verb <i>voir</i> in the present tense and the <i>passé composé</i>	Pronunciation of <i>-ier</i> vs. <i>-ière</i>
Transportation	Francophone countries in Europe	Imperative forms of verbs	Pronunciation of <i>-ième</i>
Things to do in a city: places and activities	Urban planning	The verb <i>prendre</i> in the present tense and the <i>passé composé</i>	Pronunciation of <i>-en</i> vs. <i>-on</i> vs. <i>-in</i>
	Parisian museums	The verb <i>faire</i> in the present tense and the <i>passé composé</i>	The sounds of <i>-er</i> , <i>-ez</i> , <i>-é</i> , vs. <i>-e</i> , <i>-es</i> , <i>-ent</i>
		The near future	
		Review: <i>passé composé</i> of regular verbs and some irregular verbs	
		<i>Passé composé</i> of the verb <i>aller</i>	
		Basic negative structures with <i>ne...pas</i>	
		Other negative structures	

Chapitre 9 : Ma maison

Vocabulary	Culture	Grammar	Phonetics
Where people live	French apartments	Ordinal numbers	Review: pronunciation of <i>-ième</i>
Types of housing: buildings, houses, and apartments where people live	The numbering and names of floors in France	Compound nouns with <i>de</i>	Review: pronunciation of nasal sounds <i>-an</i> , <i>-en</i> , <i>-in</i> , <i>-on</i>
Rooms and layout	Lodging in France	Review: colors and other descriptive adjectives; agreement in gender and number	

of rooms in a house	Regional architecture in France	Review: placement of adjectives before and after the noun	Pronunciation of <i>-euil</i> and <i>-œil</i>
Describing furniture in various rooms	The French language in the United States	Review: possessive adjectives	
Descriptive adjectives for furniture, rooms, and houses	Housing around the Francophone world	Review: present tense forms of <i>-er</i> verbs	
Review of family vocabulary and activities around the house	French budgets	The verb <i>dormir</i> in the present tense and the <i>passé composé</i>	
Chores inside, outside, and around the house	Homelessness and housing projects in France	The verbs <i>vouloir</i> and <i>pouvoir</i> in the present tense	
Review: days of the week	Distinguishing <i>W.C.</i> , <i>salle de bains</i> , <i>toilettes</i> , and <i>buanderie</i>	Review: the verb <i>faire</i> in the present tense and the <i>passé composé</i>	
Review: telling time	Division of household chores between French couples	Review: the present tense forms of <i>-y</i> verbs	
	Division of household chores between couples around the Francophone world	The verbs <i>devoir</i> and <i>boire</i> in the present and the <i>passé composé</i>	
	French architectural styles	The verb <i>sortir</i> in the present and the <i>passé composé</i>	
		Review: the article <i>le</i> before a day of the week	
		Review: traditional and official times	
		Supplemental section 9.4: Review of <i>passé composé</i> with <i>avoir</i>	
		Review of <i>passé</i>	

		<i>composé</i> with <i>être</i>	
		Review: <i>passé composé</i> of <i>aller</i>	

Chapitre 10 : Vive les vacances !

Vocabulary	Culture	Grammar	Phonetics
Where people go on vacation (geographical areas and countries)	French vacation time French country houses	Review: <i>aller</i> in the present tense Review: contractions with <i>à</i>	Review: pronunciation of - <i>en</i> Pronunciation of - <i>ill</i> as in <i>billet</i> and - <i>ille</i> as in <i>tranquille</i>
Review: weather, months, and seasons	French-speaking areas in the Pacific	Review: the near future <i>Il fait</i> vs. <i>J'ai</i> with <i>froid</i> and <i>chaud</i>	Pronunciation of - <i>gn</i>
Packing for vacations	Francophone destinations	Review: <i>mettre</i> in the present tense	Effect of apostrophes on pronunciation as in <i>d'où</i>
Review: clothes	Regions of France with their key tourist attractions	Review: <i>acheter</i> and <i>préférer</i> in the present tense	
How people prepare for vacations	Summer camps	Review: <i>prendre</i> in the present tense	
How people move around on vacation	French and American stereotypes	Review: <i>faire</i> and <i>voir</i> in the present tense	
What people do while on vacation	Backpacking through Europe	<i>Vouloir</i> and <i>pouvoir</i> in the present tense	
Meeting new friends	Travel considerations	<i>Je voudrais</i>	
Nationalities and origins	Currencies and exchange rates	Review: the <i>passé composé</i> with the helping verb <i>avoir</i> and the <i>passé composé</i> of the verb <i>aller</i> with the helping verb <i>être</i>	
Staying in touch			
Invitations		Various question formations	
How to navigate a		Review: imperative forms	

new town, directions			
Eating out, foods			
Shopping for souvenirs			