



Introductory French

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Scope and Sequence

Chapter Number and Title	Vocabulary and Grammar	Culture
1 : <i>Les salutations</i>	Greetings Informal vs. formal expressions Asking questions in French	Types of greetings in French-speaking countries, what is <i>la francophonie</i> , regional differences in vocabulary, <i>faire la bise</i> , hands-free greetings
2 : <i>L'alphabet</i>	The alphabet Accents, silent letters, and new sounds Differences between the English alphabet and French alphabet, overview of vowels and consonants	The alphabet song Text messaging
3 : <i>Les nombres et l'heure</i>	Numbers 1–1,000 Telling time	The 24-hour clock, phone numbers in France
4 : <i>Les jours, les mois et les dates</i>	Days, months, dates, seasons, and weather Asking about the weather	Discussion of the geography and climate of France and France's overseas territories, <i>la météo</i>
5 : <i>Les vêtements</i>	Clothing Cognates Asking questions in French Masculine vs. feminine nouns	Fashion in France and Senegal, taking a trip to Stockholm
6 : <i>Les parties du corps</i>	Parts of the body Plural vs. singular nouns Asking “What hurts?” Using <i>très</i>	Healthcare in francophone countries, African traditional healers, handball

7 : <i>La description</i>	Colors, physical characteristics, types of personalities Subject pronouns, using adjectives, <i>être</i> , adjective agreement, irregular and invariable adjectives, word order	Youssou N'Dour, Christophe Maé, the song <i>L'ours</i> , French bulldogs
8 : <i>Ce que j'aime</i>	Different phrases to express likes and dislikes School subjects, music genres, types of films Using the definite article Forming questions in French	French cinema
9 : <i>Les sports et les passe-temps</i>	Sports and pastimes, places The infinitive, <i>jouer + à/de, faire de</i> Asking and answering where someone is going and what they like to do	Sports in francophone countries, the Alps, the Roland Garros competition, the Olympic Games
10 : <i>Les fêtes</i>	Holidays and related words	<i>L'Épiphanie, la Chandeleur, Mardi gras, le carnaval, Pâques, l'Aid al-Fitr, La fête nationale, Têt Trung Thu, la Toussaint, la Saint Nicolas, Noël et le Nouvel An (en France, à Haïti, en Martinique et au Vietnam)</i>
11 : <i>La nourriture et les repas</i>	Specialty stores, fruits and vegetables, meat and fish, dairy products, bread and condiments, meals of the day, in the restaurant, desserts and drinks Asking for "some" of a food Indefinite articles	UNESCO and food traditions of French-speaking countries, eating cheese, the food pyramid
12 : <i>La famille</i>	Words related to family, talking about age Forms of the possessive adjective "my"	Discussion of family in France, Senegal, and Vietnam; family time in France; French pets; the Eiffel Tower, genealogy and French-Canadian ancestors
13 : <i>La maison</i>	Words related to the home and domestic sphere Review adjective agreement, ordinal numbers	Homes in France, Cameroon, and Vietnam
14 : <i>En ville et les métiers</i>	Types of transportation, places in the city, professions, directions	French transportation, the Louvre, the Eurostar

	Asking directions and giving directions Forming the contraction <i>au</i> , masculine and feminine forms of words	
<i>15 : Les animaux</i>	Types of pets and farm/zoo animals Irregular plural nouns	Animals of French Guiana, pedagogical farms, Mont Blanc
<i>16 : L'école</i>	School-related words Expressing "I need"	Back-to-school season in France, differences between French and American schools and grading systems, the invention of the stethoscope
<i>17 : Les sentiments et les émotions</i>	Ways to ask how one is feeling, types of feelings Phrases using <i>avoir</i> , adverbs	Culture shock
<i>18 : Introduction à la grammaire</i>	Subject pronouns, regular <i>-er</i> verbs, formal vs. informal, conjugating regular <i>-er</i> verbs, different ways to translate the present tense	Things you can do along <i>la rue Mouffetard</i>