

French 1 B Pacing Guide

Houston Virtual

Units should not be made available until the beginning of the indicated time frame.

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 content is based on the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) standards.

Unit 5 – Some of the Finer Things (Weeks 1-7)

LESSON 1: SPECIALTY SHOPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Counting from 60 to 100 ✓ Study: -yer Verbs ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Shops with a Purpose ✓ Study: Places Please! ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Nasal Again? <i>Ben non!</i> ✓ Study: Learning Tip: Check, Please! ✓ Practice: Written Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 2: FEELS LIKE HOME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: We Are Family ✓ Study: <i>Allez, allez</i> ✓ Study: Who's On? ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: <i>Il y a</i> — What's the y? ✓ Study: Ordinal Numbers ✓ Study: My House ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: STOP! ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment ✓ Study: Learning Tip: Checklist ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 3: I SELDOM CAN...I ALWAYS CAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: If You Want to, You Can ✓ Study: Expressing Regrets, Accepting Invitations ✓ Study: Gestures ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: <i>Le futur proche</i> ✓ Study: Adverbs Describing Frequency ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: <i>sh</i> and <i>zh</i> ✓ Study: Learning Tip: Visualizing ✓ Practice: Written Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 4: TAKING STOCK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Asking Questions ✓ Study: Weather Report ✓ Study: Survival in the Classroom ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Numbers 100 through 1,000 ✓ Study: Seeing Is Believing: <i>Voir</i> and <i>Croire</i> ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: <i>H aspiré</i> ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment ✓ Study: Learning Tip: Enjoying French

	✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 5:	✓ Review: Some of the Finer Things ✓ Test: Some of the Finer Things
LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC	✓ Diagnostic: Some of the Finer Things
LESSON 7: UNIT VOCABULARY	

Unit 6 – Traveling and Transportation (Weeks 8-12)

LESSON 1: GETTING OUT OF TOWN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Getting Ready to Travel ✓ Study: <i>Les beaux adjectifs</i> ✓ Study: <i>Où vont ces beaux adjectifs?</i> ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Read: <i>À l'hôtel</i> ✓ Study: Means of Transportation ✓ Study: <i>Comment?</i> ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Practice: Written Assignment ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: <i>gn</i> and <i>th</i> ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 2: WOULD YOU LIKE PRETZELS OR PEANUTS?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Take to the Air ✓ Study: You Want a Ticket to Where? ✓ Study: Learning Tip: Where's That Preposition At? ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Read It, Write It, Say It ✓ Study: One in a Million ✓ Read: <i>Twilight Zone</i> ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Catching Some ZZZs and SSSs ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 3: TRAIN TRAVEL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: <i>Le train en France</i> ✓ Study: Negation in French ✓ Read: <i>Trains in France</i> ✓ Study: Learning Tip: What's an Article? ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Which? The Forms of <i>quel</i> ✓ Study: This and That ✓ Study: He Is, It Is, There Are ✓ Study: Idioms and Expressions ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Practice: Written Assignment ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: All about <i>l</i> ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 4: CARS OR BUSES?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Driving through Words ✓ Study: Changing Verbs ✓ Study: It's Imperative to Study French ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Read: <i>A Day at the Races</i> ✓ Study: Learning Tip: Are You Pro Nouns? ✓ Study: The Object, He Said, Is To Be Direct. ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Glides ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 5: TRAVELING AND TRANSPORTATION WRAP UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review: Traveling and Transportation ✓ Test: Traveling and Transportation
LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC	✓ Diagnostic: Traveling and Transportation
LESSON 7: UNIT VOCABULARY	

Unit 7 – The Real World (Weeks 13-16)

<p>LESSON 1: MANGER & AGRAVE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Where You Can Eat ✓ Study: Verbs Ending in <i>-ir</i> ✓ Study: Welcome to the Verb Party ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Learning Tip: What's a Noun? ✓ Study: It's about Quantity ✓ Study: Who, Me? Yes, You! ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Practice: Written Assignment ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: <i>ti, di, and si</i> ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
<p>LESSON 2: IT ONLY HURTS WHEN I LAUGH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: <i>Ach, mon oeil!</i> ✓ Study: Open Up and Say <i>Ahhhh</i> ✓ Study: Oh, My Aching Back ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Getting Enough Sleep? ✓ Study: Stay Fit ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Learning Tip: It's Good to Agree ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: <i>e muet</i> ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
<p>LESSON 3: HAVE WE MET?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: To Know: <i>Savoir</i> and <i>connaître</i> ✓ Study: How Do You Do? ✓ Study: Learning Tip: <i>Doucement . . .</i> ✓ Study: Telephone Etiquette ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Regular Verbs Ending in <i>-re</i> ✓ Study: How May I Address You? ✓ Read: <i>La poste</i> ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Oh, Oh, O! ✓ Practice: Written Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
<p>LESSON 4: I'M A PROFESSIONAL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: This Job I Like ✓ Study: What's She Like? ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Apples and Oranges ✓ Study: Working Idiomatically ✓ Study: The Best Superlatives Ever ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Read: The Work Week in France ✓ Study: Learning Tip: No Verb Equals No Sentence ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: More about <i>e</i> ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
<p>LESSON 5: THE REAL WORLD WRAP UP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review: The Real World ✓ Test: The Real World
<p>LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Diagnostic: The Real World
<p>LESSON 7: UNIT VOCABULARY</p>	

Unit 8 – Semester Review and Exam (Weeks 17-18)

<p>LESSON 1: FRENCH I SEMESTER 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review: French I Semester 2 ✓ Final Exam: French I Semester 2: Written & Spoken
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