

French 1 A Pacing Guide

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Unit 1 – On the Road to Learning Spanish (Weeks 1-7)

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| <p>LESSON 1: STARTING ON THE ROAD TO LEARNING FRENCH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Greetings! ✓ Study: Names and Titles ✓ Study: What's Your Name? ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: The Alphabet ✓ Study: Some Very Useful Expressions ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Reading and Speaking ✓ Study: Where French Is Spoken ✓ Study: Learning Tip: Work Every Day ✓ Practice: Written Assignment: Introduce Yourself ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary |
| <p>LESSON 2: WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Important People ✓ Study: Zero to Twenty in No Time ✓ Study: Gender and Articles ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: It All Computes ✓ Study: Accents, Accents, Everywhere ✓ Study: Let's Visit Paris ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Final Consonants and <i>Liaison</i> ✓ Study: Learning Tip: Cognates ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: How Many? ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary |
| <p>LESSON 3: TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: I, You, and Everyone Else ✓ Study: The Verb To Be ✓ Study: Talking to You: <i>Tu</i> and <i>Vous</i> ✓ Study: Tall or Short: Using Adjectives ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Nice and Funny: More Adjectives ✓ Study: Where Are You From? ✓ Study: French Here, There, and Everywhere ✓ Study: French or American? ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Stress? What Stress? ✓ Study: Learning Tip: Using Context ✓ Practice: Written Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary |
| <p>LESSON 4: TIME KEEPS PASSING ME BY</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Days of the Week ✓ Study: 21 to 59 and Counting ✓ Study: Months and Seasons ✓ Quiz: Check-Up |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: All about Dates ✓ Study: Telling the Time ✓ Study: Asking and Answering Yes-or-No Questions ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Speaking in Sentences ✓ Read: Bastille Day ✓ Study: Learning Tip: Your Friend the Dictionary ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary |
| LESSON 5: WELCOME TO FRENCH WRAP-UP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review: Welcome to French ✓ Test: Welcome to French |
| LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Diagnostic: Welcome to French |
| LESSON 7: UNIT VOCABULARY | |

Unit 2 – You and the Things You Do (Weeks 8-12)

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| LESSON 1: TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: More Nationalities ✓ Study: Using the Verb <i>Estar</i> ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: <i>Ser</i> vs. <i>Estar</i> ✓ Study: Negations ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Rolling Your <i>Rs</i> ✓ Study: Learning Tip: Talk to Yourself ✓ Practice: Written Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary |
| LESSON 2: THINGS WE LIKE TO DO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: School Is In ✓ Study: Going Places ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: The Classroom ✓ Study: Singular vs. Plural ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Learning Tip: Mnemonics and Cognates ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Ñ — The Spanish Tilde ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary |
| LESSON 3: SCHOOL | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Back to School ✓ Study: There's a Lot of Stuff Here! // <i>y a</i> ✓ Study: Possessive Adjectives ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: School Subjects ✓ Study: World Class ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Make That <i>r</i> Sound ✓ Study: Learning Tip: Relate, Don't Translate ✓ Practice: Written Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary |
| LESSON 4: SPORTS AND MUSIC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Here It Is, There It Is ✓ Study: Playing Instruments and Sports ✓ Study: It's a Wonderful Life ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Learning Tip: French Everywhere ✓ Study: Sports ✓ Study: Sports All over the World ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: That <i>u</i> Sound ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary |
| LESSON 5: YOU AND THE THINGS YOU DO WRAP-UP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review: You and the Things You Do ✓ Test: You and the Things You Do |

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| LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC | ✓ Diagnostic: You and the Things You Do |
| LESSON 7: UNIT VOCABULARY | |

Unit 3 – Eating and Shopping (Weeks 13-16)

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| LESSON 1: OTHER THINGS YOU LIKE TO DO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Possession, Part Deux ✓ Study: Do or Do Not — There Is No <i>Try</i> ✓ Study: Leisure Activities ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: What's Your Preference? ✓ Study: To What Degree? ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Learning Tip: Taking Advantage of Context ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Euhhh More Vowel Sounds ✓ Practice: Written Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary |
| LESSON 2: BUYING CLOTHES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: What Are You Wearing? ✓ Study: <i>Mettre</i>: Putting It On ✓ Study: Clothes Shopping ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: <i>Les couleurs</i> ✓ Study: Making Comparisons ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Learning Tip: False Friends ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Introduction to Nasal Vowels ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary |
| LESSON 3: FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Pyramid of Food ✓ Study: Come and Eat! ✓ Study: <i>De</i> and <i>En</i> ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: <i>Mais oui</i> or <i>Is That Si?</i> ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Learning Tip: Scanning for Details ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Syllables in French ✓ Practice: Written Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary |
| LESSON 4: GOING OUT FOR A BITE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: The Irregular Verb <i>Vouloir</i> ✓ Study: The Present Tense of the Irregular Verb <i>Prendre</i> ✓ Study: Other Dining and Restaurant Vocabulary ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Telling Where Things Happen ✓ Study: Point Counter Point ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Learning Tip: Pictures Provide Context ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: <i>Élision</i> and <i>Liaison</i> ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary |
| LESSON 5: EATING AND SHOPPING WRAP-UP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review: Eating and Shopping ✓ Test: Eating and Shopping |
| LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC | ✓ Diagnostic: Eating and Shopping |
| LESSON 7: UNIT VOCABULARY | |

Unit 4 – Semester Review and Exam (Weeks 17-18)

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| LESSON 1: FRENCH I SEMESTER 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review: French I Semester 1 ✓ Final Exam: French I Semester 1: Written & Spoken |
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Unit 5 – Some of the Finer Things (Weeks 1-7)

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| 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 |

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| | ✓ 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)

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| 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)

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| LESSON 1: MANGER & AGRAVE | <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 |
| LESSON 2: IT ONLY HURTS WHEN I LAUGH | <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 |
| LESSON 3: HAVE WE MET? | <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 |
| LESSON 4: I'M A PROFESSIONAL | <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 |
| LESSON 5: THE REAL WORLD WRAP UP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review: The Real World ✓ Test: The Real World |
| LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Diagnostic: The Real World |
| LESSON 7: UNIT VOCABULARY | |

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

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