

French 2 A Pacing Guide

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Unit 1 – Popular and Fine Culture (Weeks 1-7)

LESSON 1: THERE'S NEVER ANYTHING ON TV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: <i>Le petit écran</i> ✓ Study: <i>Venir (de)</i> ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: <i>Quelqu'un, quelque chose</i> ✓ Study: Indirect Object Pronouns ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Read: French Culture à l'américaine ✓ Study: Learning Tip: <i>Le dictionnaire</i> ✓ Practice: Written Assignment ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Vowels, Vowels Everywhere ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 2: DID YOU HEAR THE NEWS?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Politics and World Events ✓ Study: Talking about the Past ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: People in the News ✓ Study: Learning Tip: Language Borrowings ✓ Study: Putting Events in Chronological Order ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Non-Nasal Vowel Review ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 3: TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Performing Words ✓ Study: Indirectly Complemented ✓ Study: The French Music Scene ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: <i>Tout, Toute, Tous, Toutes</i> ✓ Study: Ads for Verbs? ✓ Study: Learning Tip: Just Skim It! ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Read: Very Superstitious ✓ Practice: Written Assignment ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Nasal Vowel Review ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 4: TIME KEEPS PASSING ME BY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: The Power of Reading ✓ Study: Learning Tip: Words Help Build Ideas ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Relatively Speaking ✓ Study: Forming Questions with Inversion ✓ Study: <i>Ma voiture marche très bien!</i> ✓ Study: When Nouns and Adjectives Misbehave ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Consonant Review ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment

	✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 5: WELCOME TO FRENCH WRAP-UP	✓ Review: Popular and Fine Culture ✓ Test: Popular and Fine Culture
LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC	✓ Diagnostic: Popular and Fine Culture
LESSON 7: UNIT VOCABULARY	

Unit 2 – The Place Where We Belong (Weeks 8-12)

LESSON 1: LIFE IN THE BIG CITY	✓ Study: In the City ✓ Study: <i>Être et le passé composé</i> ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Going My Way? ✓ Study: Museum Hopping ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Learning Tip: Imagine ✓ Practice: Written Assignment ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Rising Intonation ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 2: GOING TO THE COUNTRY	✓ Study: The Country ✓ Study: Physical Geography ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Pets and Other Animals ✓ Study: Give <i>en</i> a Chance ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Learning Tip: Ya Know What I'm Sayin'? ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Falling Intonation ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 3: KEEPING UP APPEARANCES	✓ Study: Reflexive Verbs ✓ Study: Time Expressions ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: How Do I Look? ✓ Study: Sayings, Idioms, and Expressions ✓ Study: Asking Questions How? ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Read: Beauty and Beautiful Arts ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Sentence Intonation ✓ Study: Learning Tip: Organizing Your Thoughts ✓ Practice: Written Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 4:	✓ Study: In the Bedroom . . . ✓ Study: The House of Your Dreams ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: I Have Needs ✓ Study: <i>Le monde à l'envers</i> ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Read: <i>Range ta chambre!</i> ✓ Study: Learning Tip: <i>Ne bronçons pas idiots!</i> ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Act Natural ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 5:	✓ Review: The Place Where We Belong ✓ Test: The Place Where We Belong
LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC	✓ Diagnostic: The Place Where We Belong
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Unit 3 – Home and Family (Weeks 13-16)

LESSON 1: WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY	✓ Study: Universal Families ✓ Study: Me! You! Them!
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Being and Having ✓ Study: Definitely or Indefinitely ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Discuss: My Family ✓ Practice: Written Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 2: BUYING CLOTHES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: What's in Eva's Room? ✓ Study: At the Flea Market ✓ Study: Expressions with <i>avoir</i> ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Read: Did You Say "France"? ✓ Study: Reviewing -er Verbs ✓ Study: Review of <i>passé composé</i> with <i>avoir</i> ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 3: FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: What's in a (Friend's) Name? ✓ Study: <i>Comment sont-ils?</i> ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: What Did He Look Like? ✓ Study: Introductions, "American Idol"-style ✓ Study: You've Got Personality ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Read: Friends in Literature ✓ Practice: Written Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 4: GOING OUT FOR A BITE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Nationality ✓ Study: Review the Word <i>de</i> ✓ Study: Review of the Word <i>à</i> ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Expressions with the Verb <i>être</i> ✓ Study: <i>Passé composé</i> with <i>être</i> ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Read: Letter-Writing through the Ages ✓ Read: Global French ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 5: EATING AND SHOPPING WRAP-UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review: Home and Family ✓ Test: Home and Family
LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Diagnostic: Home and Family
LESSON 7: UNIT VOCABULARY	

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

LESSON 1: FRENCH 2 SEMESTER 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review: French 2 Semester 1 ✓ Final Exam: French 2 Semester 1: Written & Spoken
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Unit 5 – School’s In! (Weeks 1-7)

LESSON 1: TOPSY TURVY EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Educational Tour de France ✓ Study: Where in the World? ✓ Study: Tit for Tat, This and That ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Adverbs Galore ✓ Study: Going Negative ✓ Study: A Love-Hate Relationship ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Read: The Big Bad Bac ✓ Discuss: School's In! ✓ Practice: Written Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 2: PICTURES OF FRANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: To Have and to Hold ✓ Study: Going to Use <i>aller</i> ✓ Read: Scenes of France ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Buildings ✓ Study: Where is the . . . ? ✓ Study: <i>Il est</i> vs. <i>c'est</i> ✓ Study: Help Dorothy Get to Oz ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Practice: Written Assignment: What's Happening This Week ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 3: JOIES DE LA NATURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: What Do They Do? ✓ Study: Leisure-Time Activities ✓ Read: Town and Country ✓ Study: Let's Do Some Yoga ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Sports in France ✓ Study: Let's Play! ✓ Read: Roland Garros ✓ Study: Come to Your Senses ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Practice: Written Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 4: SMALL TALK AND TALL ORDERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: I Order You to . . . ✓ Study: Asking Questions ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: How You Doin'? ✓ Read: Small Talk ✓ Study: <i>De la Chine à l'Amérique</i> ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

LESSON 5: SCHOOL'S IN WRAP-UP	✓ Review: School's In!
LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC	✓ Test: School's In!
LESSON 7: UNIT VOCABULARY	✓ Diagnostic: School's In!

Unit 6 – La Vie Quotidienne En France (Weeks 8-12)

LESSON 1: GET READY! GO QUICKLY!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Numbers ✓ Study: An Ordinary Day ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: All about Adverbs ✓ Study: Mannerly Adverbs ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Read: T.V. Reality ✓ Practice: Written Assignment ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Our Old Friend /y/ ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 2: CHEX LE DOCTEUR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: I Want, I Can, I Must ✓ Study: Everyone's Imperfect ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: À votre santé ✓ Study: Healthy as a Horse ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Read: <i>La grotte Chauvet-Pont-d'Arc</i> ✓ Read: Health and Wellness ✓ Discuss: How Often? ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 3: BIENVENUE CHEZ MOI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: More House for Your Buck ✓ Study: Furniture Liquidation Sale ✓ Study: Worth Your Weight in Gold ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: <i>Imparfait or passé composé?</i> ✓ Study: Housewarming ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Read: Straying Far from Home? ✓ Practice: Written Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 4: SHOP UNTIL YOU DROP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: What Shall I Wear? ✓ Study: Colors and Patterns ✓ Study: Give Me More of This ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Take It from Us ✓ Study: The Words of Shopping ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 5: LA VIE QUOTIDIENNE EN FRANCE WRAP UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review: <i>La vie quotidienne en France</i> ✓ Test: <i>La vie quotidienne en France</i>
LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Diagnostic: <i>La vie quotidienne en France</i>
LESSON 7: UNIT VOCABULARY	

Unit 7 – Parties, Food, Travel, and Business (Weeks 13-16)

LESSON 1: LEAVING ON A JET PLANE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Months, Seasons, Dates — Revisited ✓ Study: <i>Bon voyage!</i> ✓ Study: How Do We Get There? ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: More Verbs: <i>conduire</i> and <i>vivre</i>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Read: The Culture of Driving ✓ Study: So Much to See ✓ Study: What's Best? ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Practice: Written Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary ✓
LESSON 2: LE MOND D'AFFAIRES EN FRANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: The Future's So Bright . . . ✓ Study: Making a Living ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Read: Work and France ✓ Study: Direct Object Pronouns ✓ Study: <i>Au téléphone et sur l'Internet</i> ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Discuss: Tickets Please ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 3: LET'S EAT!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: What Do You Crave? ✓ Study: Put the Knife on the Right ✓ Study: Verbs Ending in <i>-ir</i> ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Different <i>-ir</i> Verbs ✓ Study: Our Compliments to the Chef ✓ Study: REmember <i>-re</i> ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Practice: Written Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 4: C'EST UNE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Happy Whatever! ✓ Study: <i>Pour faire des cadeaux</i> ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Read: Holidays in France ✓ Study: Know Thyself — and Others ✓ Study: Indirect Object Pronouns ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: It's All in the Knowing ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 5: PARTIES, FOOD, TRAVEL, AND BUSINESS WRAP UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review: Parties, Food, Travel, and Business ✓ Test: Parties, Food, Travel, and Business
LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Diagnostic: Parties, Food, Travel, and Business
LESSON 7: UNIT VOCABULARY	

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

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