

Lifelong Learning Languages Scheme of Work

Language: French

Level: 1a

Tutor: Amy Wallington

Course book title: French 1 Palgrave Foundations, by D. Bissar, H. Phillips and C. Tschirhart. Palgrave Macmillan, 2001, 2008, 2016. ISBN 978-0230-55304-0

Week	Topic (and unit in book)	Objectives and language functions	Grammar and vocabulary
1	“Bonjour! Je suis...” (Unit 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greeting people • Introducing yourself • Providing basic personal information about yourself (where you are from and your occupation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greeting phrases • The alphabet • Nationalities • Verb: <i>être</i> (to be) • Gender (masculine/feminine) • Numbers 1-20 • Occupations/studies • Formal <i>vous</i> and informal <i>tu</i>
2	Toi et moi (Unit 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking/ answering personal questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs ending in –er • (regular form): <i>habiter, travailler</i> • Verb: <i>faire</i> • Asking questions • Numbers 20-70

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negatives
3	Les autres (Unit 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giving/understanding information about friends and family. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbs: <i>avoir</i> Possessive adjectives Family Articles
4	Tu veux un café? (Unit 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ordering snacks and drinks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbs: <i>vouloir, manger, boire</i> <i>Un, le ou mon ?</i> Snacks and drinks Asking for/giving prices
5	Temps libre (Unit 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about everyday activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leisure activities Regular verbs: the three groups Verb: <i>aller</i> Prepositions <i>à, de</i>, followed by <i>le/les</i>
6	Comment dire l'heure (Unit 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking for/ giving the time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telling the time Expressions of time Days of the week Meals
7	Qu'est-ce que vous faites le week-end? (Unit 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing daily routine and leisure activities Explaining what you like/dislike/ have to do 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbs: <i>aimer, detester, devoir</i> <i>Aimer</i> followed by another verb Daily routine, leisure activities Introduction to reflexive verbs

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8	En ville (Unit 4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding street signs. Asking for directions Giving directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbs: imperative Directions and locations buildings and shops
9	Devant ou derrière ? (Unit 4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing where places are 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepositions of location Pronouns <i>le, la, les</i> Revision of directions, buildings and shops
10	Au magasin de vêtements (Unit 4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shopping for clothes Expressing preferences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary : clothes, colours Demonstrative adjectives <i>ce, cet, cette, ces</i> Adjectival agreement with colours Introduction to direct object pronouns Numbers bigger than 70

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1	En route (Unit 5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about holiday plans Describing your intentions. Explaining what you are going to do 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locating places on a map Countries and regions Prepositions before towns and countries; <i>aller</i> + infinitive
2	Un aller-retour... Unit 5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requesting/giving travel information Understanding timetables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbs : <i>pouvoir, devoir, falloir</i> Trains: travel tickets Telling the time – revision
3	Ma voiture est en panne ! (Unit 5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dealing with travel problems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Means of transport The pronoun <i>y</i>

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4	A l'hôtel (Unit 6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making a hotel booking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotel facilities • Verbs: reflexives • Reflexive verbs in a negative sentence
5	Il y a un problème... (Unit 6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making complaints • Understanding holiday brochures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflexive verbs in the near future • Days of the week • Dates • Months and seasons
6	Là où j'habite (Unit 6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing accommodation • Saying where you live • Renting a gîte in France 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home rooms and furniture • Describing your ideal home • Comparisons with adjectives • <i>pas de</i>
7	Sortir ensemble (Unit 7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephone conversations and how to make a phone call • Arranging to meet someone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressions used on the telephone • Expressions used to make suggestions • Object pronouns <i>lui</i> and <i>leur</i> • The use of the pronoun <i>on</i> • Revision of verbs in the present tense • Brief introduction to the conditional tense

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8	Il/elle est comment? (Unit 7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing physical appearances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjectives Vocabulary for physical Description
9	Au restaurant (Unit 7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ordering a restaurant meal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restaurant vocabulary Various dishes The use of the pronoun <i>en</i> Using the conditional tense for politeness
10	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> According to needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> According to needs

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1	Tu as passé un bon week-end? (Unit 8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about what you did last week-end Explaining why you are late 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the perfect tense The perfect tense with <i>avoir</i>
2	Vacances et loisirs (Unit 8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing leisure activities and past holidays in the perfect tense Talking about the weather 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbs conjugated with <i>avoir</i> and <i>être</i> Weather vocabulary Revision: leisure activities
2	Mon week-end dernier (Unit 8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking questions and talking about your daily routine on a particular day in the past Describing what you did during the day/ the past weekend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision: everyday activities Reflexive verbs in the perfect tense <i>Pendant</i> and <i>il y a</i>

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3	Vacances dans les Alpes (Unit 8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing your last holiday • Describing your week in the present and the past • Describing places and the weather in the past 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary used to describe places • Types of holidays; holiday activities
4	Education et expérience (Unit 9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about your background • Describing your education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studies • Exams and qualifications • The use of <i>depuis, pendant</i> • Reflexive verbs in the perfect tense
5	Travail et études (Unit 9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing your CV • Describing your work experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary used to write a CV • Agreement of the past participle • Object pronouns and the perfect tense
6	Projets d'avenir (Unit 10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socializing and using colloquial language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Object pronouns and the imperative • <i>Ne... pas</i> and the infinitive • The future tense
7	Il est interdit de... (Unit 10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking for/ giving help 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accidents and emergencies • <i>Qui</i> and <i>que</i>

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8	Je voudrais partir...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about holiday plans Describing your intentions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some common colloquial expressions The conditional tense – more practice
9	French culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking for and giving an opinion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressions of opinions Revision of all structures covered in the course
10	French culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French idioms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topics according to participants' interests and needs