Unit 1: Introductions

Chapter 1. Salutations and Small Talk

Conversational Goals
● Express Gratitude
● Greet People
● Make Small Talk with Strangers
● Say Goodbye
● Talk About Days, Months, Seasons, and Weather

Grammar Goals
● Be Introduced to Adjectival Agreement
● Form Basic Sentences
● Learn First Person Singular and Second Person Plural Stressed Pronouns
● Learn the Definite Articles
● Use the Verb Faire in Weather Sentences

Chapter 2. Languages and Origins

Conversational Goals
● Ask Where Someone Is From
● Ask Whether Someone Speaks a Language
● Get Someone's Attention
● Talk About Countries

Grammar Goals
● Form Either / Or Questions
● Form Questions Without Inversion
● Practice Negation
● Practice the Definite Article
● Use the Preposition De

Chapter 3. Introductions and Professions

Conversational Goals
● Ask Someone’s Name
● Become Familiar with Names
● Introduce Yourself and Another Person
● Respond to Introductions
● Say What Job You Do

Grammar Goals
● Conjugate S’appeler
● Form Nouns Denoting Professions
● Use Possessive Adjectives
● Use Stressed Pronouns
● Use Être in the First and Third Person Singular and Second Person Plural
Chapter 4. Personal Info and Preferences

Conversational Goals
- Give Your Phone Number and Email Address
- Say the Day of the Week
- Say Your Favorite Colors and Food Items
- State Where You Live
- Tell Your Age

Grammar Goals
- Count up to One Hundred
- Learn the Possessive Adjective Votre
- Practice Verbs Ending in -er
- Use the Interrogative Adjective Quel
- Use the Verb Avoir

Chapter 2. Currency and Counting

Conversational Goals
- Ask for the Color of an Item in a Store
- Ask for the Size of an Item in a Store
- Deal with Currency
- Learn and Practice Basic Mathematical Operations
- Negotiate Basic Transactions in Stores

Grammar Goals
- Conjugate the Verbs Avoir, Faire, Pouvoir, and Vouloir
- Practice Formulating Questions Using the Interrogative Pronoun Quel
- Practice the Plural
- Review the Position of Adjectives
- Use the Demonstrative Pronouns Ce, Cette, and Ces

Unit 2: Connections

Chapter 1. Places and Directions

Conversational Goals
- Ask for Directions
- Get Help Finding Places Using a Map
- Identify Important Places and Facilities Around Town
- Talk About Places You Know
- Understand Directions as They Are Given to You

Grammar Goals
- Learn to Use the Preposition À
- Practice Adjective Agreement with Masculine, Feminine and Plural Nouns
- Practice the Preposition De
- Use the Verb Être in the First and Third Person Singular
- Use the Verb Être in the Second and Third Person Plural

Chapter 3. Food and Drink Culture

Conversational Goals
- Ask for the Bill
- Follow Directions to Prepare Something Simple to Eat
- Gain Insight into French Food Culture
- Order Drinks and Meals
- Understand Common Phrases Used at Restaurants

Grammar Goals
- Know the Different Forms of "What" in French
- Practice the Partitive Articles Du, De la, and Des
- Practice the Verb Aimer Bien
- Use the Verb Aller in the Near Future
- Use Que and Qu'est-ce que in Questions
Chapter 4. Transportation and Payment

**Conversational Goals**
- Ask for the Price of an Item
- Deal with Large Numbers
- Discuss Payment Methods
- Handle Currency with Ease
- Take a Taxi and Pay the Fare

**Grammar Goals**
- Conjugate the Verbs *Payer* and *Accepter*
- Conjugate the Verbs *Vendre* and *Vouloir*
- Count Using Ordinal Numbers
- Practice the Usage of *Un* and *Une*
- Use the Plural Form *Des*

Chapter 5. Help and Requests

**Conversational Goals**
- Accept or Decline Help
- Ask for and Offer Help
- Describe Emergency Situations
- Gain Knowledge of Emergency Services
- Talk About Things You Lost orForgot

**Grammar Goals**
- Conjugate the Verb *Avoir Mal* in the 1st Person Singular and 2nd Person Plural
- Correctly Place the Object Pronoun *Me* in a Sentence
- Form the Perfect Tense in the First Person Singular
- Practice the Use of Possessive Adjectives
- Use the Preposition *À* with Definite Articles *Le* and *Les*

Chapter 6. Clarification and Explanation

**Conversational Goals**
- Ask and Tell What a Word or Phrase Means
- Communicate Your Ability to Understand
- Request to Repeat or Slow Down

**Grammar Goals**
- Form the Comparative
- Practice Negation
- Practice the Perfect Tense
- Use the Pronoun *On*
- Use *Qu'est-ce que* and *Qu'est-ce qui*

Chapter 7. Dates and Appointments

**Conversational Goals**
- Ask and Tell the Time
- Ask What Something Is
- Ask Whether Something is Right orWrong
- Talk About Major Holidays
- Talk About the Date (Day, Month, Year)

**Grammar Goals**
- Correctly Use Partitive Articles *Du*, *De la*, and *Des*
- Practice the Perfect Tense with the Auxiliary *Avoir*
- Understand and Use *Il faut*
- Use a Variety of Question Words
- Use Linking Words *Alors, D'ailleurs*, and *Peut-être*
Chapter 8. Relatives and Pets

Conversational Goals
- Address Family Members Using Kinship Words
- Comment on Pets
- Describe People and Animals Physically
- Describe What Someone Is Doing at the Moment
- Talk About Personality Types

Grammar Goals
- Ask a Question: Intonation, Inversion, and Est-ce que
- Use Adjectives in the Masculine and Feminine Form
- Use Interrogative Pronouns Qui, Quoi, Où and Quand
- Use Possessive Adjectives
- Use Possessive Pronouns in the Singular Form

Chapter 10. Career and Hobbies

Conversational Goals
- Accept an Invitation
- Politely Decline an Invitation
- Share Likes and Dislikes
- Talk About Careers and Professions
- Talk About Hobbies

Grammar Goals
- Know How to Use Savoir vs Connaître
- Practice the Near Future Tense
- Practice the Perfect Tense
- Understand the Use of C'est
- Use Some French Abbreviations

Unit 3: Community

Chapter 9. Household Rooms and Items

Conversational Goals
- Describe What Color Something Is
- Refer to Furniture
- Refer to General Places
- Refer to Rooms and Locations in a House
- Use Location and Relational Words

Grammar Goals
- Correctly Position Adjectives
- Practice Adjective Agreement
- Understand Prepositional Phrases
- Use Expressions with Avoir
- Use the Imperative Form

Chapter 1. Friends and Relationships

Conversational Goals
- Describe Your Workplace
- Inquire About Somebody's Habits
- Offer to Buy Somebody a Drink
- Start a Conversation
- Use Terms of Endearment

Grammar Goals
- Conjugate -er Verbs in the 2nd Person Singular
- Practice the Direct Object Pronoun Te
- Practice Using Possessive Adjectives
- Understand the Position of Adverbs in French
- Use Some Reciprocal Verbs
Chapter 2. Cooking and Eating

Conversational Goals
- Express That You Do Not Like Something
- Refer to Food Preparation Processes
- Say You Like or Dislike Certain Dishes
- Talk About the Ingredients of a Dish
- Use Food Vocabulary and Measurements

Grammar Goals
- Construct the Imperative Form
- Form the Negation Pas de
- Learn the Construction Faire + Infinitive
- Use the Direct Object Pronouns Me and La
- Use the Partitive Articles Du, De la, and Des

Chapter 4. Shopping and Apparel

Conversational Goals
- Express Quantities
- Express Your Needs and Wants
- Inquire About Store Hours
- Name Different Types of Stores
- Say What You Need for School or Work

Grammar Goals
- Form the Expression Avoir besoin de
- Practice the Imperative
- Start Using the Future Tense
- Use Some Reflexive Verbs
- Use the Direct Object Pronoun "it": le, la, les, l'

Chapter 3. Weather and Landscapes

Conversational Goals
- Offer to Do Something
- Talk About the Land
- Talk About the Seasons
- Talk About the Weather
- Use Proper Measurement for Temperature

Grammar Goals
- Construct the Near Future
- Practice the Imperative
- Understand Indirect Object Pronouns
- Use the Pronoun Y
- Use Il fait and Il y a with Weather Expressions

Chapter 5. Tasks and Errands

Conversational Goals
- Talk About What You Want or Need to Do Every Day
- Invite Someone to Join You for an Activity
- Name a Few Shops and Businesses
- Use Basic Banking and Financial Terms
- Use the Post Office

Grammar Goals
- Express Necessity or Obligation with Devoir
- Practice Formulating Questions with the Verb Pouvoir
- Use the Verb Aller with the Preposition À
- Use Quelques
Chapter 6. Recreation and Relaxation

Conversational Goals
- Describe Plans for the Summer
- Describe Plans for the Weekend
- Make Plans for an Activity
- Remind Someone to Bring Something
- Suggest Going Somewhere

Grammar Goals
- Understand the Imperative in the Negative Form
- Use the Conditional
- Use the Future

Chapter 7. Travel and Tourism

Conversational Goals
- Ask About and Discuss a Famous Person
- Ask to See Famous or Local Places
- Offer to Do Something
- State an Idea
- Talk About Something You Learned

Grammar Goals
- Form the Imperfect Tense for -er Verbs
- Learn Another Use of Bien
- Practice Forming the Perfect Tense with -er Verbs
- Use Devoir in the Conditional Tense as "Should"

Chapter 8. Physical Descriptions and Humor

Conversational Goals
- Add Humor to a Situation
- Describe a Person's Personality
- Describe Someone's Appearance
- Express Uncertainty
- Use Color and Furniture Vocabulary

Grammar Goals
- Learn Another Way to Say "Yes" in French
- Review the Position of French Adjectives
- Use the Demonstrative Pronoun Celui
- Use the Imperative
- Use the Imperfect

Chapter 9. Opinions and Popular Culture

Conversational Goals
- Ask About an Art Event
- Say If You Are Familiar with Someone or Something
- Talk About Famous Local Authors
- Talk About Local Music
- Understand When an Event Will Take Place

Grammar Goals
- Practice the Future Tense
- Practice the Present Tense
- Use the Recent Past with Venir de
- Use the Passé Composé with Avoir
- Use the Passé Composé with Être
Unit 4: Lifestyle

Chapter 1. Historic People and Events

Conversational Goals
- Ask About Wars or Other Important Events
- Ask for Information, Details, and Explanations During a Conversation
- Be the First to Start a Conversation
- Discuss French Political Life Nowadays
- Talk About Local Historical Figures

Grammar Goals
- Be Introduced to the Perfect Infinitive
- Learn About the Historical Present
- Use Adverbs of Time to Describe the Order of Events
- Use Connective Words
- Use the Passé Composé with Être and Avoir

Chapter 2. Hospital and Pharmacy

Conversational Goals
- Describe Feelings of Pain or Illness
- Name a Kind of Medicine
- Name Body Parts
- Respond to Medical Questions
- Schedule an Appointment

Grammar Goals
- Learn and Use En as a Pronoun
- Practice the Future Tense
- Review the Phrase Avoir mal à
- Use Reflexive Verbs in the Passé Composé
- Use Reflexive Verbs to Describe an Accident

Chapter 3. Thoughts and Emotions

Conversational Goals
- Describe a Childhood or Past Experience
- Describe or Explain Your Emotions
- Express Feelings
- Offer Sympathy
- Understand French Slang Le Verlan

Grammar Goals
- Practice Using Question Tags
- Use Colloquial Negation Pas
- Use Some Interjections
- Use the Imperfect and the Perfect Tense Within One Sentence
- Use En avoir + Expressions of Irritation

Chapter 4. College and University Life

Conversational Goals
- Ask What School Somebody Attended
- Discuss the Different Universities in France
- Express Pride
- Inquire About Field of Study
- Talk About Your Daily Routine

Grammar Goals
- Conjugate Verbs Ending in -ier
- Conjugate Être and Aller in the Future Tense
- Learn the Conditional of the Verbs Pouvoir and Être
- Practice the Imperfect Tense with Avoir in the First Person Singular
- Use Irregular Superlative Forms with Adjectives
Chapter 5. Family and Name Origins

Conversational Goals
- Ask About the Origin of a Name
- Comment on Someone’s Name
- Describe the Nature of a Guest’s Visit
- Identify Your Relationship with Someone
- Use Various Expressions to Introduce Someone

Grammar Goals
- Combine Direct and Indirect Pronouns
- Conjugate the Verb *Voir* in the Present Tense
- Construct the Imperfect Tense in French
- Use Direct Object Pronouns
- Use French Expressions as Question Tags

Chapter 7. Social Events and Gatherings

Conversational Goals
- Compliment Someone on Their Clothing or Appearance
- Describe How to Plan and Carry Out an Event
- Express That One Event is Dependent on Another
- Say You Have to Verify Something
- Talk About Personal Care and Grooming

Grammar Goals
- Form the Imperative with Reflexive Verbs
- Practice the Imperfect
- Practice the Near Future
- Use the Present Subjunctive
- Use Time Prepositions

Chapter 6. Food Allergies and Ingredients

Conversational Goals
- Ask if Someone Wants to Taste a Food
- Ask Whether a Dish Contains Certain Ingredients
- Give Compliments on Food
- Talk About Hunger and Food Cravings
- Talk About One’s Dietary Habits

Grammar Goals
- Construct the Subjunctive
- Learn Colloquial Expressions
- Place and Learn Adverbs

Chapter 8. Sports and Fitness

Conversational Goals
- Comment on an Activity and Its Effects
- Discuss Sport and Exercise Habits
- Invite Someone to Join a Group
- Talk About Your Favorite Sports
- Talk About Your Interests and Hobbies

Grammar Goals
- Form the Past Perfect with *Avoir* and *Être*
- Form the Present Subjunctive with *Être*
- Use Expressions of Time and Adverbs of Frequency
- Use the Present to Talk About Future Events
- Use *Jouer à* and *Faire de* with Sports Activities
Chapter 9. Movies and TV

Conversational Goals
● Ask for an Opinion
● Describe Aspects of Movie Making
● Discuss a Movie or Acting
● Give a Contrary Opinion
● Give a Presentation of a Movie

Grammar Goals
● Construct Hypothetical Sentences with If-Clauses
● Form the Imperfect Tense
● Use Superlatives Followed by the Subjunctive
● Use the Adverbial Pronoun En

Chapter 2. Hotels and Local Attractions

Conversational Goals
● Ask For and Follow Directions to Get From One Place to Another
● Check in to and out of a Hotel
● Discuss Hotel Features and Services
● Express Future Desires
● Offer Help

Grammar Goals
● Practice the Imperative
● Speak Formal French
● Use Neutral On
● Use the Negations Ne...rien, Ne...aucun, Ne...personne, and Ne...jamais
● Use Étre in the Passé Composé

Chapter 1. Airports and Customs

Conversational Goals
● Understand a Voice Message From the Airlines About Changes to a Flight Schedule
● Explain Basic Rules, Policies, or Laws
● Interact with Airport Employees
● Present and Request Identification
● Respond to Security Questions and Commands

Grammar Goals
● Learn a New Way to Say "Please"
● Make Various Negative Sentences in French
● Talk in the Past with the Passé Composé and the Imperfect
● Use Possessive Adjectives
● Use the Indefinite Subject Pronoun On

Chapter 3. House Hunting and Moving

Conversational Goals
● Accentuate the Positive Aspects of a Living Space
● Discuss Features of Homes or Apartments
● Inquire About Possible Homes
● Outline Steps to Take Before Moving In
● Talk About Your Family History

Grammar Goals
● Conjugate the Verb Être in the Conditional
● Learn About Negative Infinitives
● Speak Formal French Using the First Person Plural
● Use Difficile/Facile à Versus Difficile/Facile de
● Use L'Imparfait for Things That Used to Happen Regularly

Unit 5 : Ambitions

Chapter 5
Chapter 4. Utilities and Repair

Conversational Goals
- Ask for a Technician or Repairman
- Describe a Problem with a Utility or Appliance
- Discuss Setting up Utilities
- Establish a Time Frame for Services
- Give Contact and Billing Information

Grammar Goals
- Practice Formal French
- Practice the Imperative in the Second Person Plural
- Understand the Usage of Ce vs Ça
- Use Adverbs of Time and Temporal Words
- Use Plural Possessive Adjectives

Chapter 5. Education and Career

Conversational Goals
- Discuss Schooling Options
- Discuss the Consequences of a Decision
- Make a Presentation About the History of a School
- Mention Hearsay
- Talk About Features of Schools

Grammar Goals
- Place and Use Direct and Indirect Object Pronouns
- Practice the Passive Voice
- Understand the Difference Between Penser à and Penser de
- Use the Indefinite Subject Pronoun On
- Use the Reflexive Verb Se demander

Chapter 6. Emergencies and Aid

Conversational Goals
- Describe an Emergency Situation
- Express Fear and Urgency
- Present on Something Learned in the Media
- Request and Offer Emergency Aid
- Request or Provide an Address or Location

Grammar Goals
- Learn Expressions of Time and Speed
- Practice Using Être in the Passé Composé
- Use the Imperative Mood
- Use Qu’est-ce qui and Qu’est-ce que

Chapter 7. Household and Lifestyle

Conversational Goals
- Apologize and Ask for Forgiveness
- Ask Someone to Do a Chore
- Be Sarcastic in French
- Express Annoyance or Anger
- Give an Excuse

Grammar Goals
- Conjugate Stem-Changing Verbs
- Conjugate Verbs in the Third Person Plural in the Present Tense
- Form and Use the Present Participle
- Use the Imperative Mood with Être
- Use Faire with Household Chores
Chapter 8. Hair and Beauty Services

Conversational Goals
- Arrange or Reschedule an Appointment
- Discuss Beauty Salon Services
- Make and Ask About Appointments
- Request and Discuss Hairstyles

Grammar Goals
- Be Introduced to the Immediate Past Tense
- Differentiate Between *Aller chez* and *Aller à la/au*
- Learn Different Ways to Say "Only"
- Use Inversion to Ask a Question
- Use *Faire* + Infinitive with a Causative Meaning

Chapter 9. Events and Schedules

Conversational Goals
- Discuss Certain Obligations
- Discuss When Events Occur
- Remind Someone of an Event
- Talk About a Person's Availability

Grammar Goals
- Conjugate *Se Rappeler* in the Imperative Form
- Use Temporal Adverbs
- Use the Suffixes *Ci* and *Là* with Demonstrative Adjectives