

Beginner 1

Course content

✓ **Topics and vocabulary:**

- Introduce oneself and other people: greet people, ask and say your first name and surname, marital status, age and profession, nationalities, languages spoken, address and place of origin
- Order food in a restaurant in France
- Talk about a town/city
- Going out: making suggestions, telling the time, organising a meeting, locating places
- Dates, times of day
- Ask and give personal details face-to-face and over the phone
- Identify some useful French words in writing about daily life; understand punctuation
- Ways of greeting people in France, living in a French city (Nantes, Paris)

✓ **Grammar:**

- Subject personal pronouns: *je, tu, il, elle...*
- The present tense of *s'appeler, être, avoir*, regular *-er* verbs, *prendre, faire*
- The negative form: *ne... pas*
- Disjunctive pronouns: *moi, toi, lui, elle...*
- The masculine and feminine, singular and plural of nouns and adjectives
- Definite article (*le, la, les*) and indefinite article (*un, une, des*)
- Possessive adjectives : *mon, ma, mes...*
- Identify singular and plural, formal and informal forms
- Spatial prepositions: *sur la table, devant la maison...*
- The different forms of questions: *est-ce que* and *qu'est-ce que*

✓ **Learning resources:**

Please note that you need to buy the following books:

- **Textbook:** *Totem 1 Méthode de français* (Hachette fle) – ISBN 978-2-01-156048-3
- **Exercise book:** *Totem 1 Cahier d'activités* (Hachette fle) – ISBN 978-2-01-156053-7

- **Website:** <http://apprendre.tv5monde.com/en/node/987>

Beginner 2

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✓ **Topics and vocabulary:**

- Buy items of clothing in a shop: describe an outfit, ask for the right size, ask to try something on, ask for the price
- Buy groceries: going to the market and asking for food, quantities, price
- Understand and give instructions for a recipe
- Talk about likes and dislikes, make positive or negative comments about films and books
- Talk about routines, biographical events, one's studies, past experiences and memories
- Talk about future arrangements
- Describe people (physical appearance and personality)
- Talk about frequency and time duration
- Talk about holidays (accommodation, how to get there, activities)
- Give advice and expressing needs

✓ **Grammar:**

- Interrogative adjectives: *quel, quelle, quels, quelles* and demonstrative adjectives: *ce, cette, ces*
- The imperative mood (giving orders): *Écoutez! Regardez! Parlons!*
- Expression of quantities : *un peu de, beaucoup de...* and partitive articles: *du, de la, des – pas de*
- Present tense of *vouloir, pouvoir, devoir, falloir* and of pronominal verbs *se lever, se coucher*
- French presentatives: *c'est, voilà, ça* and *c'est* versus *il/elle est*
- The near future (going to + verb: *je vais travailler*)
- Possessive adjectives: *mes, tes, ses, nos, vos, leurs*
- Place and agreement of adjectives: (*une maison moderne, une petite maison*)
- Time expressions: *en, après, à la fin, d'abord, puis, enfin, hier, il y a, pendant*
- Past tenses: simple past and imperfect tense
- Present continuous (be + ing form): *être en train de + infinitif*
- Direct object pronouns: *le, la, l', les*

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