



French is spoken as the first language in France and a number of its European neighbours, as well as in the province of Quebec in Canada. In total there are estimated to be more than 200 million French speakers all around the world. Approximately 20,000 English words have their origin in French language, which makes much of the French 'vocabulaire' easy to learn for native English speakers.

Current links between Australia and the French-speaking world are strong, characterised by bilateral relationships in trade and investment, educational exchanges, research and development in science and technology, humanitarian and environmental initiatives, and communications, strategic and defence priorities. The Pacific region is a particularly important focus of bilateral engagement. France is a leading destination for Australian travellers, and a partner in work-exchange opportunities in hospitality, tourism and international relations.

## French Level 1 - Alter Ego 1+ Dossier 0-2

Topics	Vocabulary	Grammar
French first names and surnames, Celebrities	Languages	Adjectives of nationality
	Nationalities	The verbs <i>s'appeler</i> (to call oneself) and <i>être</i> (to be)
Greetings	Numbers 0-69	Definite articles
	Names of countries	
	Times of the day and weekdays	The verb <i>avoir</i> (to have), possessive pronouns, negative sentences
Phone numbers in France	Formal and informal greetings	Formal and informal second person
	Identity details	
Cultural events in France / French speaking culture	Months	Indefinite articles
	Numbers 70-99	Interrogatives
Paris / talking about towns	Talking about taste	Punctuation
	Places in a town	Prepositions + country names
Accommodation, hostels	Expressions of location	Verbs ending in -er, The verbs <i>être</i> and <i>avoir</i>
	Accommodation	Definite/indefinite articles, Location prepositions, <i>Pourquoi/Parce que</i> (Why/because)
	Directions	Closed questions, the verbs <i>prendre</i> (to take), <i>descendre</i> (to go down) and <i>aller</i> (to go)
	Expressions of politeness	



Addresses in France	Correspondence vocabulary Expressions to write a postcard	Country prepositions, demonstrative pronouns, the verb <i>venir</i> (to come)
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## French Level 2 - Alter Ego+1 Dossier 3 & 4

Topics	Vocabulary	Grammar
The French and sports / Reality TV	Some professions Sports and cultural activities	<i>Aimer, adorer, detester</i> + noun/verb, the verb <i>faire, faire/aller</i> + articles, masculine & feminine of professions
New ways to meet up / The differences between men and women	Physical and personality characteristics	Masculine/feminine/ plural of adjectives, stressed pronouns
Family, marriage and children / Family reunions	Family events, avoir mal à + body parts, colloquialisms	Possessive pronouns, the verb <i>dire</i> (to say)
Daily routines / Internet and other media in the daily life	Time prepositions, daily activities, time indicators	Telling the time, <i>il faut/ devoir</i> + infinitive, the verb <i>devoir</i> , habit, expressing regularity
Going out	Vocabulary related to going out and making arrangements Family register	The verbs <i>pouvoir</i> and <i>vouloir</i> , the pronouns on & nous, the imperative, the future tense
Family life and household tasks / Routines and change	Daily activities Expressing frequency	Time expressions, The present perfect, the present tense of habit
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## French Level 3 - Alter Ego+1 Dossier 5 & 6

Topics	Vocabulary	Grammar
Holidays and customs in France	Names of French holidays Vocabulary related to holidays and customs	Complex questions, <i>chez</i> + stressed pronouns, verbs ending in –yer and –ir, reflexive verbs
Telephone Conversations /	Telephone conversations Travel vocabulary	<i>Passé récent</i> and <i>futur proche</i> , imperative of the verbs <i>être, avoir</i>



Social Networks / Travel guides and forums		and reflexive verbs
The People magazine and the life of celebrities	Physical descriptions	Present Perfect: reflexive verbs and verbs with <i>être, c'est/il est</i>
Montreal – the seasons, the climate	Verbs and nouns related to perception and senses Weather and climate terms Colours Geographic locations	Structures to talk about the weather, Structures to place an event in a year (season, month, date)
Overseas France and the Reunion Island	Adjectives to describe a place Outdoor activities	Structures to describe a place, qualitative adjectives, the pronoun <i>y</i>
Brussels – European capital	Visiting a town and taking part in leisure activities	The future tense, qualitative adjectives (2), the present continuous, the pronoun <i>on</i>
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## **French Level 4 -Alter Ego+1 Dossier 7,8 & 9**

<b>Topics</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>	<b>Grammar</b>
The Healthy Nutrition Program and the <i>Semaine du Gout</i> / Typical French food and eating habits in France	Food Some expressions of frequency	Prepositions <i>de</i> and <i>à</i> in food names, definite and indefinite partitive articles, negative quantities
Haute couture and fashion designers / fashion and personal image	Clothing and accessories (names and characteristics) Adjectives to explain and grade likes and dislikes Sizes	Direct object pronouns – 3rd person, structure to give advice
Online purchases / Gift occasions	Buying online Describing objects Adjectives ending in ‘-able’	Indirect object pronouns – 3rd person, the relative pronouns <i>qui</i> and <i>que</i>
Department stores / Everyday	Technical and cultural	Expressing quantity, the



shopping / Payment methods and habits	<p>articles Retail and retailers Expressions of quantity</p>	pronoun <i>en</i>
Famous chefs and gastro guides / restaurant critiques	<p>Ways to suggest going out The familiar/informal register Positive and negative adjectives Vocabulary related to meals at a restaurant</p>	<p>Placement of qualifying adjectives The negation <i>ne...plus</i> The restrictive <i>ne... que</i> and <i>ne... non plus</i> The pronoun <i>en</i> <i>Assez vs. pas assez vs. trop (de)</i></p>
Memories of different dwelling places / 'Neo-Ruralites'	<p>Expressions for describing memories Vocabulary related to life in the city/in the country: advantages and inconveniences.</p>	<p>Using the imperfect (<i>imparfait</i>) to describe memories Using the imperfect for past events vs. using the present for current events Structures for comparing things (using adjectives and nouns)</p>
The French and their houses	<p>Housing and furniture Verbs related to planning and decoration</p>	<p><i>Depuis / il y a</i> <i>Servir a / de</i> Imperfect (<i>imparfait</i>), present perfect (<i>passé composé</i>), and present (<i>présent</i>) tenses</p>
Researching housing / Alternative and atypical living spaces	<p>Mini housing advertisements Alternative living spaces Vocabulary to indicate progression</p>	<p><i>De plus en plus (de)</i> <i>De moins en moins (de)</i></p>
House sharing	<p>Formulas to express when something is forbidden, and to make requests</p>	<p>Direct and indirect pronoun constructions Using the infinitive to make recommendations <i>Devoir</i> + infinitive <i>Il faut</i> + infinitive Using the imperative to express rules (requests and bans)</p>



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## French Level 5 - Alter Ego+ 2

Topics	Vocabulary	Grammar
Communication	Curriculum vitae Learning languages Publicity and advertising	<i>Passé composé</i> and <i>imparfait</i> Direct and indirect pronouns Relative clauses Comparative and superlative Past tenses
Relationships	Friendships Neighborhood Dating	Indirect speech Relative clauses Time indicators Irregular verbs
Reassurance	Behavior and relationships among young people Describing people's appearance Fitness and health Self-Image	Conditional clauses Feminine adjectives Complementary pronouns
An active life	The Erasmus program, study abroad programs Looking for work and presenting yourself in a professional context Employment matters	<i>Plus-que-parfait</i> Advers Structures to express advice Subjunctive
Defending an idea	Environment and development Animals Natural catastrophes	Subjunctive Complementary pronouns
France seen from...	Stereotypes Living in France and abroad Expats and international couples The quality of life in Paris and in rural France	Relative pronouns <i>où</i> and <i>dont</i> Inverted questions Indefinite pronouns The superlative
Discovering the truth	Important events in France and the world Accidents and crime Mysteries and legends Famous novels	The passive form Impersonal constructions Questions Adjectives and indefinite pronouns



Media hype	New information channels, interactive media Traditional media The press and the radio	Interrogative pronouns Possessive pronouns <i>Si + imparfait</i> to make suggestions Past tenses The passive form
Living your dream	Arts (Magritte, Monet) Leisure, interests and adventures Feelings Fashion Dictionaries	Interrogative pronouns Demonstrative pronouns Constructions with two pronouns Subjunctive
Understanding the world	Economy and enterprise Technological innovations French superstitions Driving a car	Subjunctive Talking about a chain of ideas
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## French Level 6 - Alter Ego+ 2

Topics	Vocabulary	Grammar
Organizing the daily life	Leisure activities Money Law and order Work	Possessive pronouns Relative clauses Subjunctive
Leisure	Cinema and films Talking about leisure activities and interests Tourism and travel	Adverbs in the <i>passé composé</i> Positioning of adjectives Revision of different pronouns The gerund
Learning	Scientific research The French school system French history	The <i>plus-que-parfait</i> The gerund and present participle Indirect speech in the past
The world is our oyster	Expressing wishes and hopes Internet forums Talking about interests, aims and objectives Hypothetical situations Summarizing a book	Expressions requiring subjunctive / indicative Conditional expressions Expressing cause and consequence



	Giving your opinion and justifying it	
Leisure interests	Tourism and travel Music Famous novels	Double negation Prepositions and adverbs related to space The <i>passé simple</i>
Alternatives	Changing your life and professional career “Male” and “female” professions Life choices Regrets	Tenses and time relations Conditional III (past) Recent past and future tense in a written discourse Expressions of regret
Building a future	Towns and new infrastructure Evolution and change (climate change) Science and progress Science fiction Food and eating habits	The <i>futur antérieur</i> Expressions of duration in the future The past subjunctive Expressions of concession
Educ – action	The French and the environment Lectures and initiatives Health education	Subjunctive Double pronouns Expressing consequence <i>L'imparfait</i> and conditional
Adapting yourself	Events throughout the year in France Television The situation of women in France Some French institutions	The past conditional The subjunctive to express tastes and preferences Expressions to evaluate something
Living together	Promises, expressions of trust and mistrust Politeness Immigration in France Behavior and aspirations of young people	Expressions of condition and restriction Chains of
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French Advanced Level 1&2



**Topics & Vocabulary:**

At this level, the tutoring will be tailored to meet students' demands to improve their command of French language. Tutors will be helping students to enlarge their vocabulary and help them to build their confidence to talk more.

The tutor will guide you through topics on a range of subjects, such as food, media, business, education, cities, people, relationships, the arts, technology, social life, night life, national traditions/customs & culture, globalization, etc. Original multimedia materials such as French video and audio will be added in teaching.