

# French

The list of topics is indicative only (as typically encountered at those levels) to help prospective students select the most appropriate course. When topics and grammar points appear under several levels, they will be either a revision and/or more in-depth study of the topic/grammar area. Most grammar structures and vocabulary items are of course encountered again and often reinforced in subsequent levels.

Accelerator	Progression	Development	Topics	Grammar
Stage 1 (continued next page)	Beginners	Step 1	Greetings Personal details Expressing possession Directions Travelling	Subject pronouns, Tu vs vous Definite & indefinite articles (inc. zero article + profession) Etre & avoir -er verbs Gender Interrogative pronouns & adjectives Tonic pronouns Negative form Imperative form Prepositions
		Step 2	Weather Likes and dislikes Describing people Health Telling the time Expressing obligation Making suggestions Daily routine	Expressing the future with aller Faire Pouvoir and vouloir, Devoir & falloir Reflexive verbs Perfect tense Adjective agreement Demonstrative & possessive adjectives Indefinite adjectives (tout, toute, tous, toutes) Il y a
	Elementary (continued next page)	Step 1	Personal details Dates Seasons, the weather Festivals Telephone encounters Talking about past events Describing people Expressing feelings	Question words Present tense of –er and –ir verbs Impersonal verbs Passé-composé with avoir & être Present progressive (être en train de) Recent past (venir de) Glimpse into the imperfect (il y avait, il faisait, c'était) Possessive pronouns Comparative & superlative

<p>Stage 1 (continued)</p>	<p>Elementary (continued next page)</p>	<p>Step 2</p>	<p>Locations Shopping, food, clothes Expressing frequency Expressing a quantity Eating out Quantities Expressing opinions Expressing future plans</p>	<p>Direct object pronouns Irregular verbs in the present Adjectives Complément du nom (en matière de, à l'usage de) Adverbs (how often) Prepositions Aller in the present tense, the future with 'aller' Exclamation (quel)</p>
<p>Stage 2 (continued next page)</p>	<p>Lower Intermediate</p>	<p>Step 1</p>	<p>Interactions between people Friends, neighbours Describing characters &amp; encounters Giving definitions</p>	<p>Irregular verbs in the present tense The perfect &amp; imperfect Past participle agreement in the past tense Irregular past-participles Negative form Relative pronouns qui &amp; que Interrogative pronouns Reported speech Comparatives &amp; superlatives Il y a, pendant, depuis, dans</p>
		<p>Step 2</p>	<p>Giving advice Job interviews Other countries Town vs country Stereotypes The media</p>	<p>The Pluperfect Conditional tense The passive form The imperative Adverbs Structures with 'if' Relative pronouns dont, qui, que, où Ce qui, ce que Celui, celle, ceux, celles Superlatives Interrogative pronouns Direct &amp; indirect pronouns</p>

Stage 2 (continued)	Intermediate	Step 1	Cinema Hobbies Food habits Promoting, enticing Tourism The internet Wishes and hope Making suggestions	The imperative The future Present conditional Verbs followed by à or de Gerundive Introduction to the subjunctive Question words Adverbs Y and en
		Step 2	Presenting projects Hypothetical situations Biographies, jobs, stereotypes Percentages Expressing regret Expressing necessity Expressing a consequence The environment Public transport	Irregular verbs in the conditional Si + imperfect + conditional En, pendant, il faut + duration, le moment où Avant de..., après être... Reported speech Si + pluperfect Past conditional Double pronouns
Stage 3 (continued next page)	Higher Intermediate	Step 1	Education, studies Talking about the past Dating Obligations Music Traveling Expressing wishes and regrets Expressing hypothesis	Question words Qui & que Perfect vs imperfect Passé-composé & agreements Pluperfect Conditional
		Step 2	Expressing opinions Expressing desires Expressing hypothesis Being for or against something Expressing duration Social networks and me	Subjunctive (including irregular verbs) The passive  Si clauses Comparisons Present participle and gerundive Pour, pendant, il y a, depuis, depuis que

Stage 3 (continued)	Advanced	Step 1	Advertisement Hypothesising Expressing opinions Expressing feelings Cinema	Indicative and subjunctive Logical connectors si clauses Future and conditional Il est clair que, il est certain que, je pense que... Relative pronouns Double personalisation Impersonal verbs + indicative / subjunctive / infinitive
		Step 2	Education Schooling Reproaching / Complimenting Medias News Social Medias New Technologies	Connecteurs logiques Cause and consequences Futures Imperative Gerundive Past tenses Subjunctive present Imperative Percentages / Quantity Indirect Speech
		Step 1	Language Debating and arguing a point Topical issues such as: Women at work, Yellow Vests, inclusive writing, Secularism, Racism, Democracy, homeworking...	Further practice of all tenses and structures Single and compound relative pronouns Adverbs Verbs + prepositions Adjectives + prepositions Nouns + prepositions Comparatives & superlatives
Stage 4 (continued next page)	Higher Advanced 1 (continued next page)			

Stage 4 (continued)	Higher Advanced 1 (continued)	Step 2		Imperative Reported speech Subjunctive (past & present (verb + subj., conjunction + subj., impersonal structures + subj.) Past participle agreement
	Higher Advanced 2	Step 1	Topical issues such as: the media and its impact, economy of tourism, globalization, ecology, the internet...	Review of all mood and tenses Passé-simple Subjonctif passé Subjunctive with conjunctions Impersonal structures Connecting words
Step 2		Tense agreement Passé- antérieur Present & past conditional Conditional for hypothesis		

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# La Culture du Français

Progression	Development	Topics	Grammar
	Step 1	French accents around the World Migrant workers Environment (global warming – plastic use...) Advertisement	I indicators of time and duration Subjunctive Conditional Futures Past tenses Conditionals Verbs followed by indicative or subjunctive Conjunctions followed by indicative Conjunctions followed by subjunctive Conjunctions followed by infinitive Compound relative pronoun Verb and subject inversion Connecteurs logiques
	Step 2	Literature Nature Poetry War Music Presenting	Past tenses Futures Subjunctives Expressing opinion Argot Figure of speech Negative form Rhymes form Simple Past Figure of speech Direct Speech Connecteurs logiques

