

FRENCH LEVEL 2 COURSE DESCRIPTION

The following is a broad outline of what will be covered in French Level 2. Please note that the exact detail and order may vary depending on the choice of class, and particular needs of the group. At level 2, the tutor will assume that the students will have completed Level 1 or are at an equivalent level.

Revision and Consolidation of Level 1:

1. Introduce yourself and others to someone and give some basic information about yourself and others such as: where you live, what your nationality is, the languages you speak/understand, what are your likes/dislikes/hobbies, etc.
2. Count to 69 and spell in French.

Main grammar points: Present tense of regular **-er** verbs and of most common irregular verbs **être, avoir, aller, etc.** Prepositions of location **à/au/à la/aux, etc.** Question words **est-ce que, comment, quel, où, etc.** Masculine / Feminine / Plural **le, la, un, une, les, des.**

Main Topic areas covered in Level 2 :

1. Give your address and phone number and ask for other people's coordinates.
2. Ask to repeat and say that you don't understand.
3. Talk about what you do for a living and other people's profession.
4. Describe someone physically and psychologically.
5. Count from 69 to a billion.
6. Change and talk about money.
7. Choose appropriately between formal and informal "you" **Tu/Vous**
8. Talk about your daily routines.
9. Say the time and express duration.

Main grammar points:

1. Present tense of regular and irregular verbs **pouvoir, vouloir, savoir, dire, faire, partir, devoir, etc.**
2. Prepositions of location **de/d'/au/aux/en, etc.**
3. Adjectives of qualification **jeune, beaux, grande, blondes, etc.**
4. Adjectives of possession **mon, ta, ses, leurs, etc.**
5. Reflexive verbs **se lever, s'habiller, se coucher, etc.**
6. Personal pronouns complement **le, la, les.**
7. Definite articles « contractés » **La voiture du voisin, Le chien des Dupont.**

By the end of the course, you should be able to communicate with a native French speaker who asked you the following questions:

Vous avez les coordonnées de Mme Sylvain ?

Qu'est-ce qu'il dit ? Je ne comprend pas !

Vous travaillez dans quelle branche ?

Vos amis viennent d'où ?

Qu'est-ce qu'ils veulent faire cet après-midi ?

Qu'est-ce que tu fais les mardis soirs ?

Tes voisins, tu les connais bien ?

Elle est sympa ou pas ?

Vous vous levez à quelle heure le week-end ?

In trying to choose the correct level, you may have to balance what you know of the language (grammar, vocabulary, etc.) with your ability to speak it, since, depending on your personal history of learning the language, you may be stronger in one area than the other.