

French B1 Level Syllabus

The B1 level marks an intermediate command of the language. Learners can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters, and deal with most situations likely to arise while traveling in French-speaking regions.

1. Listening Comprehension

- Understand the main points in conversations on familiar matters at work, school, or leisure
- Follow the gist of radio or TV programs on current affairs or topics of personal interest
- Grasp instructions and public announcements with moderate speech clarity

2. Reading Comprehension

- Read and understand factual texts, letters, and reports
- Interpret main ideas in newspaper articles and personal correspondence
- Follow the storyline of simple novels or fictional texts

3. Speaking

- Deal with most travel situations using French
- Produce connected text on topics of interest or personal relevance
- Express opinions, ambitions, and experiences clearly

4. Writing

- Write connected text on familiar topics or personal experiences
- Describe events, hopes, and ambitions with reasons and explanations
- Compose short essays and opinion pieces with coherent structure

5. Grammar & Vocabulary

- Mastery of present, past (passé composé, imparfait), and future tenses
- Use of conditional and comparative structures
- Expanded vocabulary for work, education, travel, and opinions
- Use of relative pronouns and connectors to build complex sentences