

## What do I need to learn?

Fill in these four tables and you'll find out

Difficulty					Relevance		
Very easy	Relatively easy	A bit difficult	Very difficult	Impossible	Not relevant	Second priority	Top priority
0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2

Reading						Difficulty					Relevance to my needs		
Tick as appropriate (see codes above) →						0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2
General notices in transports, shops, etc.													
Bills and forms to fill in for agencies, administrations, etc.													
General information (courses, accommodation, regulations, etc)													
Restaurant menus													
User manuals for household appliances													
Hand-written letters and notes from French friends													
Formal letters													
Film subtitles in French													
Newspapers and magazines													
Fiction													
Readings for my specialist subject (course books, etc)													
Comic strips													
Memos and reports on familiar subject													
Lecture notes from French students													
Exam questions													

Writing						Difficulty					Relevance to my needs		
Tick as appropriate (see codes above) →						0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2
Writing cheques, paying bills, filling in standard forms													
Writing short messages, notices, etc.													
Writing informal letters													
Writing formal letters													
Writing memos on familiar topics at work													
Writing a report													
Writing simple operating instructions													
Writing the answer to an exam question													
Writing an article for a newsletter													
Writing my CV													
Writing an essay on current issues													

Listening						Difficulty					Relevance to my needs		
Tick as appropriate (see codes above) →						0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2
Understanding directions (in the street)													
Understanding standard announcements in stations, shops, etc.													
Understanding shop assistants (clothes, food, etc)													
Understanding spoken menus from busy waiters													
Dealing with bank officers, estate agents, administrators, etc.													
Understanding French friends (one to one)													
Understanding French friends (in a group at party, pub, etc)													
Talking on the phone													
Watching TV: news and documentaries													
Watching TV: film and drama													
Understanding actors at the theatre													
Understanding simple jokes													
Understanding lectures													
Understanding mild regional accents													
Understanding directions in a working environment (e.g. lab)													

Speaking						Difficulty					Relevance to my needs		
Tick as appropriate (see codes above) →						0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2
Speaking the language with good pronunciation and intonation													
Ordering drinks and meals													
Getting my shopping done (in small, local shops)													
Finding, visiting and discussing accommodation													
Registering for a course													
Buying tickets, enquiring about timetables, etc													
Talking to French friends (one to one)													
Talking to French friends (in a group at party, pub, etc)													
Talking on the phone													
Working in a French environment													
Summarise a lecture for a friend who wasn't there													
Talking in seminars													
Giving a presentation													
Taking a job interview													
Taking an oral examination in my subject													
Having a polite argument													
Telling a joke													
What are the most predictable topics that you will be talking about with French friends? (write a list below)													

	Grammaire	Difficulty					Relevance to my needs		
		0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2
	<i>Tick as appropriate (see codes above) →</i>								
	Le présent de l'indicatif (verbes réguliers)								
	Le présent de l'indicatif (verbes irréguliers)								
	Le futur de l'indicatif								
	Le passé composé: formation ( <i>nous sommes allés, tu as fait</i> )								
	Le passé composé: usage								
	L'accord du participe passé								
	L'imparfait de l'indicatif ( <i>il allait</i> )								
	Le plus-que-parfait ( <i>j'étais allée</i> )								
	Le subjonctif ( <i>il faut qu'il fasse attention</i> )								
	Le conditionnel ( <i>Je voudrais une baguette</i> )								
	L'impératif ( <i>Fais attention! Ne bois pas trop!</i> )								
	L'accord des adjectifs								
	L'usage des articles ( <i>le, un, du, de la, etc</i> )								
	Les adjectifs et pronoms possessifs ( <i>mon, la sienne . . .</i> )								
	L'usage des adjectifs et pronoms possessifs ( <i>celui-là . . .</i> )								
	L'accord du verbe avec le sujet								
	Les pronoms personnels ( <i>leur, lui, la, me, nous, se, etc</i> )								
	Ecrire / dire les nombres (décimaux, fractions, etc)								
	Reconnaître les nombres (quand vous les écoutez)								
	Conjonctions de coordination ( <i>mais, ou, or, car, ni, et donc</i> )								
	Négation ( <i>ne plus, ni . . . ni . . ., etc</i> )								
	Raconter une histoire au passé								
	La ponctuation								

Topics for vocabulary		Difficulty					Relevance to my needs		
Tick as appropriate (see codes above) →		0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2
Talking about yourself									
Describing a house: rooms and furniture									
Directions, locating things in space									
Days of the week, months. Today, tomorrow, etc.									
Telling the time									
Food & drink									
Clothes									
Physical descriptions of people									
Psychological descriptions									
Describing objects: shape, size, material, use, etc.									
Weather									
Money									
Body & health									
Travel									
Sport									
Education									
Work									
Favourite music									
Literature & performing arts									
Technical topics									
Current issues									

Culture et civilisation		Difficulty					Relevance to my needs		
Tick as appropriate (see codes above) →		0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2
Géographie, tourisme et traditions									
Histoire									
Politique									
Economie									
Education									
Technologie									
Culture									
Sport									
Mode									
Gastronomie									
Jeunesse									
Société									
France									
Belgique									
Suisse									
Canada									
Autres pays francophones (Afrique, Amérique)									