

English-French

ULTIMATE FRENCH NOTEBOOK

Learn 3000+ words

65 topics
3000+ unique words
600+ phrases
160 pages
64 pages of vocabulary
15 pages of grammar
74 empty pages

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From Beginner to Advanced Level

1. Read one page a day and learn the words
2. Write new words one page a day
3. Speak out loud one page a day and record your voice
4. Listen your own recording or find something to listen to about the given topic

Do these steps and you will complete the notebook in 8 months

1. Learn how to ask and answer one question a day

Do this and you will be able to form 365 questions and answers in one year

Reading	Listening
Writing	Speaking

Language learning resources	
Applications	Duolingo, Memrise, Lingvist etc.
Books	Read books/e-books/online articles about topics that interest you
Flashcards	Make them yourself or use quizlet or other flashcard apps
Language class	Attend a French class
Movies	Watch movies and try to pick up as many new words as you can
Music	Listen to music you like, www.radio.net has radio channels from all over the world
News	Watch and listen to the news in French
Notebook	Write in your Ultimate French Notebook
Pen pal	Find a penpal to whom you can write real letters or chat online
Podcast	Listen to interesting podcasts on Youtube, Soundcloud or Spotify
Recording yourself	Record yourself reading a text sample and then listen to your own recording
Singing	Learn the lyrics of songs you like in French
Speaking with natives	Talk to natives while traveling or find them at your home city
Videos	Watch videos on Youtube or Vimeo about topics that interest you

Use all other resources together with this notebook. Add all the new words and phrases under one of the 65 topics or create a new topic in the empty pages. This is the center of all your knowledge in French.

Timeline of French history

Ancient France

600 BC The Greeks established the colony of Massilia which evolved into Marseille in the future

58 BC- Rome's war against the Gallic tribes resulted in a

50 BC Roman victory

First King of the Franks

486 King Clovis I became the first king of the Franks

768 Charlemagne and Carloman I were proclaimed Kings of the Franks after their father's death

800 Charlemagne was crowned as the first Holy Roman Emperor

Division of the Frankish Empire

843 Treaty of Verdun, the Frankish empire was divided into three kingdoms

1337- War between the House of Plantagenet, rulers of

1453 England and the French House of Valois, over the right to rule the Kingdom of France

First French colonial empire 1534-1830

- 1534 Jacques Cartier claimed Gaspé Bay to France in present-day Canada
- 1643 The 5-year old Ludvig XIV "Sun King" started his 72 years lasting rule
- 1789-1799 The French revolution
- 1792-1804 French First Republic
- 1803-1815 Napoleonic Wars
- 1803 France sold the territory of Louisiana to USA for fifteen million dollars
- 1804 Haiti became independent from France
- 1889 The Eiffel tower was opened to the public

Second French colonial empire 1830-1980

1830 The Bourbons were overthrown, Ludvig Philip from the House of Orleans became the king

1848– French Second Republic
1852

1870– French Third Republic
1940

1914– World War I, Germany declared war on France
1918

1939– World War II, France declared war on Germany
1945

1946– Indochina War in French Indochina
1954

1946– French Fourth Republic
1958

1956 Morocco and Tunisia gained independence from France

1958 Guinea gained independence from France

1958– French Fifth Republic
present

1959 Charles de Gaulle became the first president of the Fifth Republic

1960 Benin, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Burkina Faso, Togo, Chad, Central African Republic, Congo, Gabon, Cameroon and Madagascar gained independence from France

1954– Algerian War, Algeria gained independence from
1962 France

1975 Comoros gained independence from France

1977 Djibouti became independent from France

1980 Vanuatu became independent from France

Post colonial France

1993 The European Union was created and France became one of the member states

1998 France won its first World Cup in football

2002 France adopted Euro which replaced its former currency, the Franc

2015 Charlie Hebdo terrorist attack in Paris

2016 Nice truck attack

2018 France won its second World Cup in football

French speaking countries

Countries where French is an official or de facto language.

	Country	Capital	Population
1	DR Congo	Kinshasa	84,004,989
2	France	Paris	67,401,000
3	Canada	Ottawa	36,879,800
4	Madagascar	Antananarivo	24,235,400
5	Cameroon	Yaoundé	23,345,200
6	Ivory Coast	Yamoussoukro	22,701,600
7	Niger	Niamey	19,899,100
8	Burkina Faso	Ouagadougou	18,105,600
9	Mali	Bamako	17,599,700
10	Senegal	Dakar	15,129,300
11	Chad	N'Djamena	14,037,500
12	Guinea	Conakry	12,608,600
13	Rwanda	Kigali	11,607,700
14	Belgium	Brussels	11,358,357
15	Burundi	Bujumbura	11,178,900
16	Benin	Porto Novo	10,879,800
17	Haiti	Port-au-Prince	10,711,100
18	Switzerland	Bern	8,510,000
19	Togo	Lomé	7,304,600
20	Central African Republic	Bangui	4,900,300
21	Congo	Brazzaville	4,620,300
22	Gabon	Libreville	1,725,300
23	Equatorial Guinea	Malabo	1,221,490
24	Djibouti	Djibouti	887,861
25	Comoros	Moroni	795,601

26	Luxembourg	Luxembourg	602,900
27	Vanuatu	Port Vila	264,652
28	Seychelles	Victoria	92,900
29	Monaco	Monaco	38,731

List of world's most spoken languages

	Language	Language family	Native speakers	Total speakers
1	English	Indo-European	369.7 million	1.268 billion
2	Mandarin Chinese	Sino-Tibetan	921.5 million	1.120 billion
3	Hindi	Indo-European	342.0 million	637.3 million
4	Spanish	Indo-European	463.0 million	537.9 million
5	French	Indo-European	77.3 million	276.6 million
6	Standard Arabic	Afro-Asiatic	-	274.0 million
7	Bengali	Indo-European	228.5 million	265.2 million
8	Russian	Indo-European	153.6 million	258.0 million
9	Portuguese	Indo-European	227.9 million	252.2 million
10	Indonesian	Austronesian	43.6 million	199.0 million

1. Greetings - Salutations

Welcome!	Bienvenue!
Hello!	Salut!
Good morning!	Bonjour!
Good day!	Bonne journée!
Good evening!	Bonsoir!
Good night!	Bonne nuit!
Long time no see!	Ça fait longtemps!
How are you?	Comment vas-tu? / Comment allez-vous?
I'm fine	Je vais bien
Well	Bien
Very well	Très bien
So so	Comme ci comme ça
Not well	Pas bien
Are you ok?	Ça va? / Tu te sens bien?
Yes	Oui
No	Non
Thank you	Merci / Je t'en remercie
No problem	Pas de problème
Ok	D'accord
You're welcome!	De rien! / Pas de quoi!
I'm sorry!	Je suis désolé!
Excuse me!	Excuse moi!
Nice to meet you!	Enchanté! / Enchantée! / Enchanté de faire ta connaissance!

My pleasure! Tout le plaisir était pour moi!

Likewise De même / Pareillement

Congratulations! Félicitations!

Well done! Bon travail!

Take care! Prends soin de toi!

Be careful! Attention! / Fais attention!

Good luck! Bonne chance!

Goodbye! Au revoir!

See you later! À toute à l'heure! / À plus tard!

Please! S'il vous plaît! / S'il te plaît!

Bon appetit! Bon appétit!

Cheers! Tchîn-tchîn! / À ta santé! / À votre santé
santé! / À la vôtre!

Happy Birthday! Joyeux anniversaire!

**Happy New
Year!** Bonne année!

**Happy
Valentines day!** Joyeuse Saint-Valentin!

**Merry
Christmas!** Joyeux Noël!

2. Introduction - Introduction

What's your name?	Comment tu t'appelles? / Comment vous appelez-vous?
What's your family name?	Quel est ton nom de famille? / Quel est votre nom de famille?
My name is ...	Mon nom est ...
My family name is ...	Mon nom de famille est ...
You can call me ...	Tu peux m'appeler ...
Who are you?	Qui es tu / Qui êtes vous?
Let me introduce myself	Laisse moi me présenter
I am ...	Je suis ...
How old are you?	Quel âge as-tu / Quel âge avez-vous?
I'm 30 years old	J'ai trente ans
Age	l' âge
Year	l' année / l' an
First name	le prénom
Nickname	le surnom / le sobriquet
Family name	nom de famille
Mr	monsieur
Mrs	madame
Miss	mademoiselle
Man	homme
Woman	la femme
Boy	garçon

Girl

la fille

To be called

être appelé

To call

appeler

To introduce

présenter

3. Numbers - Nombres