

A2 LEVEL

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What you should know by the end of this level

A2.1 UNITS 1, 2

- Discuss your background or origins
- Express preferences and dislikes
- Extend invitations, accept or decline, and schedule appointments
- Understand and follow itineraries
- Recollect and discuss memories

Main Grammar topics:

- Review of the past tense (le passé composé)
- Formulating negative sentences (nothing, never, nobody..)
- Using time indicators
- Employing the imperfect tense (l'imparfait)
- Utilizing pronouns "y" and "en"
- Positioning adjectives

Recommended
home study:
5-10 minutes

A2.2 UNITS 3,4

- Describe a location or place
- Rent a new flat
- Express your deception
- Comfort and encourage someone
- Describe someone's appearance and personality
- Make a compliment

Main Grammar topics:

- Relative pronouns
- Making comparisons
- Using possessive pronouns
- Expressing conditions
- Indefinite adjectives (each, every, all)

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A2.3 UNITS 5,6

- Talk about the future
- Describe objects and their functions
- Express surprise and hope
- Understand cooking instructions
- Order a dish in a restaurant
- Express satisfaction and dissatisfaction

Main Grammar topics:

- The future tense
- Pronoun "on" (= someone, people, us)
- Expressing a condition with "if"
- Obligation and prohibition
- Pronoun "en"
- Negative constructions with "ne... que"
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A2.4 UNITS 7,8

- Give recommendations
- Talk about health problem
- Express your point of view
- Express your interest and preference
- Address a reproach or complaint
- Provide positive or negative feedback

Main Grammar topics:

- Interrogative pronouns (lequel, lesquels...)
- Superlatives
- Present subjunctive (necessity, opinion)
- Cause and consequence
- Direct and indirect object pronouns (COD and COI)
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A2.5 UNITS 9,10

- Give a recommendation
- Express wishes or desires
- Offer a service
- Ask for information about a trip
- Arrange a trip booking
- Express indifference
- Structure your speech effectively

Main Grammar topics:

- Present conditional.
- Gerund form.
- Use of the Passé Composé and Imparfait in storytelling.
- Agreements with past participles.
- Demonstrative pronouns.

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A2.6 UNITS 11,12

- Discuss your academic background and professional projects
- Write a formal email
- Express an evidence
- Express concern or disapproval.
- Protest

Main Grammar topics:

- Emphasis techniques.
- Reporting speech.
- The COI pronoun "y"
- The imperative mode
- Expressions of purpose.
- Passive voice.

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Common European Framework of reference for languages (CEFR)

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- You can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment).
- You can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters.
- You can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.

Self Led Learning Recommendations

We recommend you spend 5-10 minutes of self-led study, which involves:

- Homework,
- Reading over the material looked at in class
- Applying concepts seen in class to real-life situations. (e.g. to introduce oneself, to spell out names and to be able to give your phone number).