

# B1 LEVEL

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## What you should know by the end of this level

### B1.1

UNITS 1, 2  
(PAGES  
25/26/27 AND  
30/31)

- Relate an event or a meeting
- Express your point of view
- Introduce an important person
- Talk about your friendship or family
- Express your tastes

#### Main Grammar topics:

- Past tenses: Passé Composé / Imparfait / Plus-que-parfait
- Interrogative phrases
- Formal / informal registers

Recommended  
home study:  
5-20 minutes

### B1.2

UNIT 2  
(PAGES 28/29  
+ FROM 32),  
UNIT 3

- Express your emotions
- Express a necessity or an obligation
- Give your opinion
- Relate a movie's plot
- Talk about arts: theater, cinema, music

#### Main Grammar topics:

- Conditional present
- Cause and result
- Restriction

Recommended  
home study:  
5-20 minutes

### B1.3

UNITS 4, 5 (UP  
TO PAGE 76)

- Express a wish, a desire
- Rephrasing to explain something
- Present a country, a city and its inhabitant
- Discuss about learning a language and moving abroad

#### Main Grammar topics:

- Indefinite pronouns and adjectives
- The negation
- The passive voice

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### **B1.4** UNIT 5 (FROM PAGE 77), UNIT 6

- Relate a travel
- Debate about a project
- Remind someone about something
- Discuss tourism and ecology
- Learn about Parisian monuments

#### **Main Grammar topics:**

- Adjectives placement
- Nominalisation of the adjective
- Past tenses (passé composé, imparfait, plus-que-parfait)
- Time indicators
- Prepositions and adverbs of place

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### **B1.5** UNITS 7 AND 8 (UP TO PAGE 120)

- Talk about your future projects
- Present your intentions
- Write a formal letter
- Talk about your studies
- Express your arguments logically
- Assert your point of view
- Talk about consumption

#### **Main Grammar topics:**

- Simple relatives' pronouns
- Expressing purpose
- Gerund mode
- Subjunctive and indicative to express the opinion

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### B1.6

UNITS 8,  
(FROM PAGE  
121), UNIT 9

- Debate about mass consumerism and its solutions
- Do a job interview
- Talk about your professional experience
- Describe an idea, a project
- Discuss life balance

#### Main Grammar topics:

- Pronouns y and en
- Opposition and concession
- Condition and hypothesis
- Adverbs of manners

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home study:  
**5-20 minutes**

### B1.7

UNITS 10 AND  
11 (PAGES  
161/162/163 +  
166/167)

- Talk about hobbies
- Give an explanation or precisions
- Ask for confirmation
- Describe a societal phenomenon
- Emphasise your arguments

#### Main Grammar topics:

- Reported speech (present tense)
- Compound relative pronouns
- Conditionnal mode and uncertainty
- Tense indicators

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home study:  
**5-20 minutes**

### B1.8

UNITS 11  
(PAGES 164/165  
+ FROM PAGE  
168), UNIT 12

- Discuss social networks
- Talk about civil rights
- Describe an ideal society
- Give your opinion on rights to vote
- Present a project from an organisation

#### Main Grammar topics:

- Comparative
- Reported speech (past tense)
- Future tense
- tense indicators
- Double pronominalisation

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### Common European Framework of reference for languages (CEFR) B1

- You can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc.
- You can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. Can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest.
- You can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes & ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans.

### Self Led Learning Recommendations

We recommend you spend 5-20 minutes of self-led study, which involves:

- Homework,
- Re-applying the material looked at in class in everyday life.
- To interact with different resources and expose oneself to movies, tv series, music and news publications in french.