

BLS Course Programme

Language FRENCH	Course Level BEGINNER'S PLUS
Number of Sessions 10	Teacher's Name JEAN-PAUL
Course Book NONE All course material provided	Prior Knowledge Required Students starting this course are expected to be reasonably familiar with the notion of gender and the definite/indefinite articles; the present-tense conjugation of regular verbs and essential non-regular verbs such as <i>être</i> and <i>avoir</i> ; basic negative and interrogative constructions. They should also be able to understand familiar words and phrases, greet others, introduce and tell some basic information about themselves.

Course Aims

By the end of this course, students should be able to interact in a simple way (using simple sentences and basic phrases in the present tense) with a person who talks slowly and is prepared to help, and to ask and answer questions about familiar daily activities. They should be able to read and understand straightforward sentences using everyday words and expressions and to write simple messages (e.g., postcards, basic exchanges social networks).

Learning Objectives

Topics / Vocabulary	Grammar / Constructions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Getting more familiar with times and dates - Expanding and consolidating your lexicon on topics such as daily activities, travelling and working - Asking and answering simple questions about oneself and others in basic social interaction contexts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consolidation of previously acquired knowledge: present tense of regular verbs in <i>-er</i>, simple interrogative and negative forms - Present tense conjugations and usage of various essential non-regular verbs - The partitive article - Demonstrative adjectives (this and that) - Expressing possibility and necessity: <i>pouvoir</i> (can), <i>devoir</i> (must) - More or less: formulating comparison - Essential prepositions: <i>de, à</i>