

BLS Course Programme

Language FRENCH	Course Level ELEMENTARY (CEFR Level = A1)
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 able to communicate in situations requiring simple and direct exchange of information on routine activities; to describe in basic terms matters relating to their background (using the past tense) and their immediate environment. They should be able to read and understand sentences and commonly-used expressions relating to personal information and daily life, and to talk or write simple statements about their everyday routines (e.g., starting the day, eating, commuting, shopping).

Course Aims: By the end of this course, students should be able to ask/answer simple questions relating to familiar matters and background. They should be able to describe in simple terms aspects of their daily occupations and activities, present and past, including holidays. They should be able to read and understand factual accounts of familiar events. And they should be able to write simple factual accounts of their daily life.

Learning Objectives

Topics / Vocabulary	Grammar / Constructions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talking about one's background - Simple conversational style - Describing your day as it happened - Telling a simple story in present and past tenses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consolidation of previously acquired grammatical knowledge (incl. reflexive verbs, the <i>passé composé</i> tense, interrogative and basic negative constructions, etc.) - Negative constructions with the <i>passé composé</i> tense - "Back in the days...": the <i>imparfait</i> tense - Stressed pronouns (<i>moi, toi, lui/elle...</i>)

* The CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) is used to describe achievements of learners of foreign languages across Europe, using six reference levels for grading an individual's language proficiency. A student can expect to reach the A1 level in French after 60 to 100 hours of instruction.