

# French

## LESSONS

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### FRENCH LANGUAGE

The adult French language courses are designed to help you improve your fluency in French speaking. During each French lesson, you will practice your grammar accuracy through a wide range of exercises.

### FRENCH CULTURE

While honing your French skills, you will be immersed in French culture with many discussions: French cuisine, French history, French literature, francophone cinema and other interesting aspects of France.

# EXAMPLES OF Topics

## French Cinema

- 03** Analysis of the film *Bienvenue Chez les Clôtis* |  
Giving your opinion and expressing your ideas

## French Paintings

- 04** Claude Monet and Impressionism |  
Description of paintings | Practice of your speaking skills

## French cuisine

- 05** The example of Lyon and the “Petits Bouchons” |  
French cooking vocabulary in context with exercises |  
Role play on how to order in a French restaurant

## Regional accents across France

- 06** Short video about Toulouse and its accent |  
Listening comprehension & real-life scenarios

## French overseas territories

- 07** Comparison between Saint Pierre et Miquelon and Tahiti |  
Real-life scenarios on how to check in in a hotel

## Tourism in France

- 08** Press article on 30 famous places to visit in France  
| Listening comprehension and dictation based on an interview  
& work on *Passé composé* and *Imparfait*.



# French Cinema

## Example of the film *Bienvenue Chez les Ch'tis* translated in English as *Welcome to the Land of Ch'tis*

In this course, you will be invited to reflect on French cinema. We will base our discussion on the most famous French films that you may have watched and that you are familiar with.

We will continue our discussion on a short sequence of the film *Bienvenue Chez les Ch'tis*. You will discuss what you understood or what you struggled to get from the video. You will also be invited to explain why you liked the video. This type of exercise will allow you to put down your ideas or rephrase your opinion like a native French speaker. You will also learn how to agree and disagree with someone else.

Additionally, we will discuss the main stereotypes that are depicted in the film *Bienvenue Chez les Ch'tis*. You may also come up with stereotypes associated with the United Kingdom. We will examine together where these stereotypes can originate from.



***"Each French lesson is aimed  
to make your French sound  
more native"***



# French paintings

"Claude Monet - one of the most important French painters of the post-impressionist movement"

In this French course, you will expand your French knowledge around paintings and the most prominent French painters, such as Paul Cézanne, Claude Monet, Auguste Renoir, Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec and many more.

You will also discover the main art movements that made history. You will examine a large variety of French paintings that depict French landscapes (Provence, Paris, Île-de-France, Châteaux de la Loire) and French society at the time with Toulouse-Lautrec for instance.

This French course is designed to help you get the right French structures and terms that native French speakers use to describe scenes, landscapes or events.

While enjoying French paintings, this course will serve you well in your day-to-day life when giving a description of what you see in French to a French speaker.

*"My wish is to stay always like this,  
living quietly in a corner of nature."*

*Claude Monet*

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# French cuisine



## "Lyon – France's capital of gastronomy"

In this French course, you will discover French cuisine that French people like to prepare. You will also discover the stories behind famous French recipes, such as escargots à la bourguignonne, choucroute, bouillabaisse, boeuf bourguignon, cassoulet and many more.

More specifically, we will take the example of Lyon which is considered as France's capital of gastronomy. We will speak about famous French chefs, including Paul Bocuse and Christian Constant.

You will practice your French listening skills with interviews from French chefs showing around their restaurants or presenting their creative cuisine. Besides, you will improve your French speaking with real-life scenarios. For instance, you will role-play the client and order food like in a French restaurant.

By playing real-life scenarios, you will gain confidence and you will be fully prepared once you order on your own in French. Other exercises will be offered to familiarise yourself with structures and phrases.

# Regional accents across France



*"The aim of this course is to show you the diversity of French accents while improving your listening skills"*

## "The accent of Toulouse in the South of France"

Each French region has at least one distinctive accent, including the accent of Toulouse in the South of France.

In this course, we will listen to the accent spoken in Toulouse in the South of France. You will also be presented with other regional accents to see how diverse France is in terms of language and accent. You will give your impression on the differences between the standard French accent and a regional accent. We will also examine the words and the sentences that inhabitants of Toulouse use.

This French course will help you improve your French listening skills by listening to other accents different from the standard. Your French teacher will help you understand the difficult passages of the videos if necessary.

If you have ever visited France before, we will discuss whether you have already experienced a situation where you could not understand a native French speaker talking to you. We will discuss how to overcome your fear and we will learn the most useful sentences and words with the right pronunciation to explain that you don't understand.

# French overseas territories

"Saint Pierre et Miquelon & Tahiti – an example of the diversity of French territories across continents"

In this French course, you will discover territories that still belong to France today. We will discuss why and how France acquired these lands from a historical perspective.

You will also learn that these territories have their own culture, language and accent. Some French overseas even have their own flag and currency.

This French course will also present you with the main issues that exist in overseas territories: separatism, ecological problems, natural dangers and economic difficulties.

During the lesson, you will explain which French overseas territory appeals to you the most. We will also base our discussion on how you usually plan your trip, who you go on holiday with and if you prefer to stay on a beach or practise extreme sports during your stay.

*"France has 7 overseas territories across each continent worldwide."*

You will practice your French speaking skills by role-playing a customer arriving in a French hotel. You will check in, explain in more detail who you are and what hotel room you have reserved. You will be taught the right sentences and pronunciation to be fully prepared in these real-life situations.

# Tourism in France



## "France remains the most visited country in the world"

France has a lot to offer in terms of history, literature, gastronomy, but also landscapes (South of France, Alsace, Pyrenees, Brittany, Châteaux de la Loire, etc).

In this French course, you will read an article on the most beautiful and famous places of France. You will also discover French cities and villages that you may have never heard of. Moreover, you may have probably visited some French places before and in this case, you will explain those you liked the most.

Reading and discussing this French article will be an opportunity for you to improve your reading and speaking skills. We will see if some structures are familiar to you and you will be explained the sentences and terms that you found difficult to understand.

This French course will also help you perfect your command of French grammar. Indeed, you will explain what you have already visited in France, which restaurant you went to and the aspects you liked the most. As you will recount and describe past events, you will mainly use two French past tenses, namely *Passé composé* and *Imparfait*.

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