



# Read and Speak French - Step 1

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**BEGINNER  
FRENCH LANGUAGE  
COURSE IN CDROM**

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## Course Description

A unique introductory course that teaches parts of the French language (Pronunciation and Phonics, Reading, Vocabulary and Basic Grammar). **Game-like academic exercises, color pictures, careful pronunciation, phonics and phonetic symbols, full-color illustrated printouts, and multicolor text are used to make the material fun to learn and easy to remember.** Hundreds of custom-made color pictures provide visual clarity to French words and sentences, and you can click to hear their pronunciation repeatedly. About 100 lessons including more than 3000 exercises. Each lesson averages less than 1/2 hour to complete.

## • **Pronunciation, Reading and Vocabulary**

(62 lessons)

**Note:** Sound is heard by clicking yellow text or yellow border pictures.

### **Alphabet**

You see the alphabet letters and hear their sounds. Also, you see a word that starts with the selected letter. First exercise focuses on the recognition of the alphabet sounds. Other exercises focus on the spelling of words where each letter is pronounced as an alphabet letter. (15 lessons)

### **Phonics**

All basic sounds and letter combinations are provided along with (a) their pronunciation, (b) their phonetic spelling and (c) example words. Example words are broken into syllables, each syllable can be heard individually and the individual syllables are slowly fused together to make the word pronunciation.

### **Articles**

The articles and all their pronunciations are presented.

### **Reading and Vocabulary**

There are 46 lessons and each lesson focuses on 12 texts (nouns with their articles, verbs, phrases or sentences). The texts introduce to the learner various contexts and situations: days, months, seasons, names, relatives, professions, numbers, and many more....Each text has its color picture, its French pronunciation, its French text, and its English translation.

Each lesson has 6 exercises. Correct answers increase the score. Student performance on exercises can be printed out.

**Exercise 1 tests and teaches sound comprehension.**

**Exercise 2 tests and teaches sound discrimination.**

**Exercise 3 tests and teaches reading comprehension.**

**Exercise 4 tests and teaches introductory understanding of gender.**

**Exercise 5 tests and teaches basic sounds and their spelling.**

**Exercise 6 practices handwriting.**

The Vocabulary lessons show the phonetic spelling of many French words and illustrate the use of articles, adjectives, plurals, verbs, phrases and sentences. You also find in the Phonetics section a few exercises that emphasize learning the basic sounds. The exercises focus only on sounds and combination letters that are typical of the French language. Example words show the combination letters that produce important sounds in as many positions as possible: beginning of the word, inside the word, end of the word.

Basic sound	4 example words with this sound
i	la colline, l'île, le lit, tirer
y	le mur, la chaussure, j'ai eu, les Etats-Unis
u	douze, où, goûter, la bouche
e	la maison, le papier, le pied, le nez
eo	la chaise, le ciel, l'étagère, l'abeille
eu	bleu, les oeufs, les cheveux, le feu
oe	le docteur, l'oeil, l'oeuf, la feuille
em	je regarde, le bracelet, le ballon, le cheval
o	l'automne, le drapeau, le vélo, le chariot
oo	le coq, le soleil, l'école, la casserole
a	la banane, la femme, la poêle, le canard
ao	le gazon, le théâtre, l'âne, la tasse
en	le pain, la ceinture, le chien, le lapin
oen	un avion, un chien, un savon, le lapin brun
on	le concombre, le citron, le cochon, le gazon
an	l'ampoule, l'ange, l'argent, embrasser
p	l'enveloppe, le peigne, le lapin, la poule
d	le cadeau, l'addition, la corde, le garde
t	sept, le bateau, la fourchette, la table
g	le gant, l'aigle, la guitare, le garçon
k	l'accord, l'accent, le café~, la musique
z	le zèbre, dix-neuf, la maison, les yeux
s	l'addition, la leçon, la balance, la scie
zs	l'argent, le journal, nous mangeons, le juge
m	la femme, la montagne, le marin, le film
n	le nez, l'entonnoir, neuf, la grenouille
l	une échelle, une colline, des allumettes, une balle
R	la cuiller, la lumière, la cuisinière, la terre
j	l'oreille, la feuille, la fille, les yeux
ui	la cuisinière, l'aiguille, la cuiller, dix-huit

## • Accents and Punctuation

### (4 Lessons)

For each of the Punctuation and Spelling marks of the French language you find the following:

- (a) spelling of the mark name,
- (b) pronunciation of the mark name,
- (c) mark symbol,
- (d) brief description of mark usage.

## • Structure of the Language

### (28 Lessons)

Thorough illustrated explanation of the major differences between French and English. Many explanatory French sentences are provided. The sentences have a color picture, an English translation and you can click to hear their sound.

Key chapters for Level 1 are:

- (a) gender and number (articles, adjectives and nouns)
- (b) conjugation patterns
- (c) the basic tenses: present, past progressive, past perfect, future.

## Exercises

The comprehension of the material taught through the Structure of the Language and the Accents and Punctuation chapters is tested with a set of helpful exercises:

**Exercise 1 tests and teaches understanding of French Grammar**

**Exercise 2 tests and teaches Sentence Generation**

## • Visual and Phonetic Dictionary

Each dictionary word has the following:

- (a) spelling,
- (b) picture,
- (c) phonetic spelling,
- (d) pronunciation.

Also, you can discover homophones.

## • Construction of Numbers

You can learn the French numbers system.

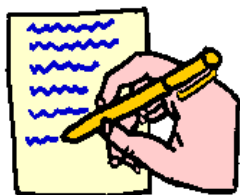
## • Course Review (Answers are included)

- (a) You are given 50 pictures. Each picture has a text with a missing word that needs to be handwritten. (1 lesson)
- (b) You hear 50 phrases. You are provided with paper to write what you heard (1 lesson).
- (c) You are given 20 illustrated sentences. Additionally, you are given 20 pictures. You are to match each sentence with each picture. (1 lesson)

## VOCABULARY – LESSON 27



**un crayon**  
a pencil



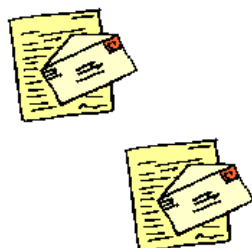
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to write



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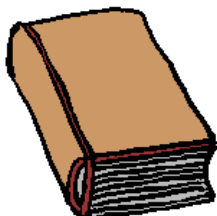
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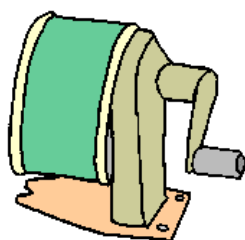
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the paper



**réfléchir**  
to think



**savoir**  
to know



**le taille-crayons**  
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the stamp



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