



French Beginner Level – Adults 6- week session

A comprehensive introduction to basic vocabulary, grammatical structures and speech patterns of written and oral French for adults having no previous knowledge of French. Learning to communicate at a functional level in a French-speaking environment. Each class will be 1-hour long.

CONTENT YOU WILL COVER

Learn How To

- Introduce yourself, learn about someone, describe one's neighbor, write a personal profile.
- Communicate with classmates: respond yes or no, excuse oneself, ask simple questions and respond politely.
- Identify and locate an object (*il y a, c'est*).

Society & Culture

- Understand French habits when greeting someone (tu and vous).
- Discover Paris and French customs.
- Learn more about French holidays.

Vocabulary

- Salutations, the alphabet, nationalities, a few countries, colors, numbers, the date, the weather.
- Occupations, personal traits, physical descriptions, personal preferences.

Phonetics

- The alphabet, sentence prosody.
- Final consonants and the silent e (e muet); masculine and feminine indefinite articles.
- The plural liaison, distinguishing between *le* and *les*.

GRAMMAR YOU WILL COVER

- The verbs *s'appeler, être, avoir* (je m'appelle, je suis, and j'ai __ ans)
- Definite and indefinite articles
- The expression *je voudrais*.
- Prepositions (*à, en, au, aux*)
- The verbs (*parler, habiter, aller, venir*)
- The basic negative (*ne...pas*)
- Framing questions with *qui (est-ce), quel*
- Subject and stress pronouns, *oui, non, si !*
- Gender and agreement for nouns and adjectives
- Possessive adjectives
- Spatial prepositions *dans, chez, sur, sous*