



**Language Express – French Beginners One
2017-2018
COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY**

The following is an approximate list of content covered during term 1 & 2 of the course.

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Topics:

- greetings
- countries, nationalities, jobs, studies
- family relationships
- the clock and telling the time
- hobbies, days of the week.
- Describe people and preferences
- Weather forecast and holidays
- types of accommodation; rooms, furniture and equipment
- buying clothes
- ordering food and drink in a café/in a restaurant

Grammar points:

- alphabet
- numbers 1-1000
- tenses (present, past and future)
- negation
- gender, masculine and feminine of nouns and adjectives
- forming questions; (“ Pourquoi” and “est-ce que”)
- Answers (with “parce que”)
- irregular verbs and reflexives verbs
- gender and articles (definite and indefinite)
- prepositions
- adjectives (positive and negative adjectives)
- possessives
- pronouns (“on” and “y”)
- modal verbs

Speaking abilities:

- greetings, asking formal and informal questions
- introducing and giving information about others
- talking about daily routine
- talking about activities in the evening, on a particular day of the week, and at the weekend
- frequency, numbers, 24-hour clock, telling the time
- family (understanding information the family of others and talking about your family)
- talking about what we own and need
- saying what you like and don't like doing/eating/drinking; stating preferences
- making and responding to suggestions and invitations
- ordering a meal/a drink
- saying where you are or where someone/something is
- giving and understanding information about where you and others live, describing rooms in a house/in a flat.
- Buying clothes
- Booking a room or survive in a trip.

Other:

- formal and informal 'you'

Book:

Alter EGO + A1: Livre De L'Eleve + CD-Rom A1(French) by [Annie Berthet](#) (Author) et al.