



Alliance Française

Wellington

ADULT COURSE OUTLINE

A1 LEVEL

NIVEAU DECOUVERTE - BEGINNER

According to the CECRL, 60 to 100 hours of learning are required to obtain the A1 level.



A1.1

Book :
Edito A1
Unit 0 - 1 - 2

About communication :

- Use the basic forms of greetings
- Ask and give personal information about yourself, your family, where you live.
- Express likes and dislikes.
- Understand numbers up to 100

Grammar : Present tense of -er verbs

- Masculine and feminine adjectives
- Definite / indefinite articles
- Possessive adjectives
- Interrogative adjectives: quel, quelle, quels etc.
- **Vocab** : countries, citizenships, professions, leisures.

A1.2

Book :
Edito A1
Unit 3 - 4

About Communication :

- Understand times and dates
Able to describe a place, order at a restaurant, understand a price and ask a price.
- Express likes and dislikes.
- Understand and explain an itinerary

Grammar : Prepositions of location

- Connecting words and conjunctions
- Verbs ending in -er: aimer, adorer, détester, etc.
- Masculine, feminine and plural forms of adjectives
- Adverbs of frequency
- Defining a quantity : du, de, la, etc.
- **Vocab** : hobbies, shops, places in a city, food, meals and transport.

A1.3

Book :
Edito A1
Unit 5 - 6

About Communication :

- Discuss everyday activities, describe your routine and objects around you
- Describe someone's personality
- Planning a meeting, refusing a meeting, attending a meeting

Grammar : Passé récent et futur proche

- Verbs en -ir et verbs 3rd group
- Reflexive verbs (present tense)
- Demonstrative adjectives, coordination of adjectives.
- **Vocab** : clothes, objects, colors, weather

A1.4

Book :
Edito
Unit 7 - 8

About Communication :

- Talk about your health,
- Expressing a ban, an obligation
- Giving advice
- Expressing a feeling
- Expressing a disagreement or an agreement.

Grammar : Passé composé.

- Direct and indirect pronouns
- The Y and EN pronoun.
- **Vocab** : rooms in a house, objects in a house, sports, health, weather,



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A1.5

Book :
Edito
Units 9, 10

About Communication :

- Booking a stay for a holiday
- Describing a city, a special place, a landscape
- Talking about your studies, your skills, your professional projects and your workspace.

Grammar : Passé composé avec être

- Expressing comparisons, Impersonal structures using the Imparfait - il y avait, il faisait, c'était, etc.
- Relative pronouns, direct object pronouns
- **Vocab** : holidays and tourism, nature, elements of the workplace, Universities, professional area.

A2 LEVEL

NIVEAU USUEL - ELEMENTARY

According to the CECRL, 100 to 120 hours of learning are required to obtain the A2 level.

A2.1

Book :
Edito A2
Units 1 - 2

About Communication :

- Expressing willingness for an activity,
- Recounting a memory from the past,
- Expressing preferences, likes and dislikes

Grammar : imparfait

- Negative sentences, pronouns **En** et **Y**
- Indications of time and duration : il y a, pendant, depuis, etc.
- **Vocab** : leisure, hobbies, daily life routine, memories from the past, landscapes, weather.

A2.2

Book :
Edito
Unit 3 -4

About Communication :

- Describing someone physically
- Describing a personality
- Describing a place to live
- Expressing disappointment, expressing conditions

Grammar : relative pronouns, indefinite adjectives, possessive pronouns

- **Vocab** : housing, furniture, decoration, places in the neighbourhood.



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ADULT COURSE OUTLINE A2 LEVEL



A2.3

Book :
Edito
Units 5- 6

About Communication :

- Talking about the future and your plans in the future, expressing surprise, expressing a hope, a wish, expressing satisfaction,
- Being able to communicate at the restaurant

Grammar : Future tense, hypothetical sentences, expressing quantities with the **-en** pronoun.

- Obligation and restriction
- **Vocab** : technologies and sciences, technologies and communication, technology and innovation.

A2.4

Book :
Edito
Unit 7-8

About Communication :

- Talk about your health, express your symptoms
- Express your point of view, your interest for something on a positive or negative aspect.

Grammar : Subjunctive

- Interrogative pronouns, indirect object pronouns, the superlative,
- Cause and consequences,
- **Vocab** : health and parts of the body, media and news (radio, TV, newspapers)

A2.5

Book :
Edito
Units 9, 10

About Communication :

- Expressing a wish, advice
- Asking for a favor or receiving a favor
- Talking about a trip, a visit, a monument you saw, asking for information to organise a trip,

Grammar : conditionnal tense

gerund, passé composé, imparfait past participle, demonstrative pronouns

- **Vocab**: Ways of consuming, methods of consumption, trips and journeys, tourism.

A2.6

Book :
Edito
Unit 11-12

About Communication :

- Write a formal message, talking about your professional projects
- Expressing your skills, ability, your approval, your fears and worries.

Grammar : indirect speech - present indirect, Imperative, expressing an aim, passive form

- **Vocab** : University and studies, professional environment, workplace, geography and environment

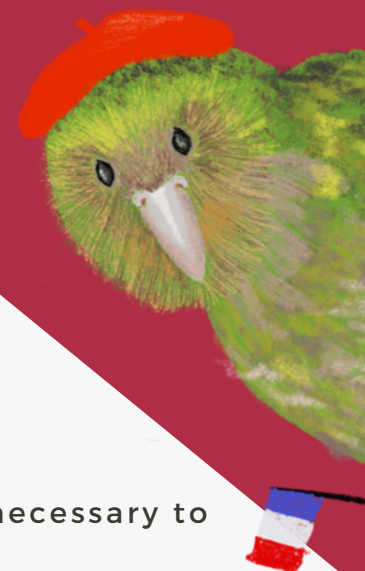


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ADULT COURSE OUTLINE B1 LEVEL

According to the CECRL, 150 to 180 hours of learning are necessary to obtain level B1.



B1.1

Book :
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Units 1, 2

- Talk about food and innovative supermarket concepts
- Express your interest and lack of interest
- Talk about different types of accommodation
- Give advice
- Talk about your family and origins
- Talk about past events and memories
- Express feelings

- **Subjunctive tense**
- Give advice to someone (using the indicative, subjunctive and conditional)
- Revision of the negation (ne...que/ne...pas encore/ne...plus jamais, Personne ne..)
- Revision of past tenses
- Time markers (pendant que, en quelques années, etc.)

B1.2

Book :
Edito
Units 3, 4

- Talk about your responsibilities
- Recount your professional career
- Talk about digital nomads
- Speak about your motivation at work
- Discuss the consumer society
- Express your point of view
- Compare different ways of consumption

- **Revision of relative pronouns (qui, que, où, dont)**
- Different ways to express a goal
- Different ways to express your opinion (indicative vs subjunctive)
- Comparatives and superlatives
- The place of the adjective

B1.3

Book :
Edito
Units 5, 6

- Express your hopes and goals
- Express your regrets
- Give your opinion
- Speak about changes in one's life
- Describe a conversation or an extraordinary event

- Conditional tense
- Express an goal: afin que, pour que + subjonctif
- Link words for cause and effect: car, comme, en effet, c'est pourquoi
- **Time markers: en vs dans**
- **Hypothetical past events: si + plus-que-parfait + conditionnel**
- Subjunctive vs infinitive
- Regrets: regretter de, j'aurais aimé / voulu

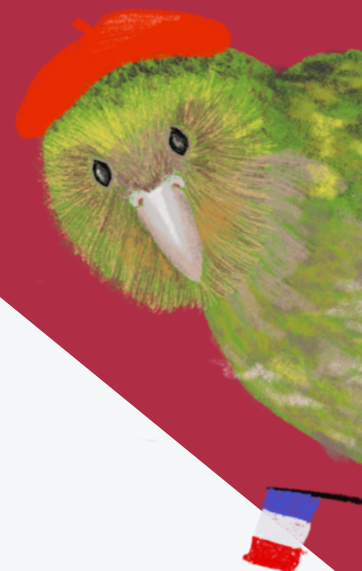


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ADULT COURSE OUTLINE

B1 LEVEL



B1.4

Book :
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Units 7, 8

- Plan and manage your holidays
- Voice hypotheses
- Express a regret
- Speak about changes in one's life
- Talk about ecology and recycling
- Insist and convince someone
- Organise your speech
- Express disagreement

• Different ways to express future (present, near future and simple future)

- Conditional tenses (past and present)
- Conditional hypothesis
- Verbs followed by the prepositions à and de
- The gerundive form
- Sequence connectors: D'une part, d'autre part, ensuite, puis etc.

B1.5

Book :
Edito
Units 9, 10

- Talk about cities discover
- Discover French-speaking artists
- Speak about quality of life in cities
- Write an email to complain
- Talk about learning and your experience
- Express satisfaction and dissatisfaction/trust and distrust

- Reported speech in the present and the past and tense changes
- Revision of interrogative sentences
- Indefinite adjectives and pronouns
- **Express cause and effect**
- The present participle
- Relative pronouns (lequel, auquel, duquel etc.)

B1.6

Book :
Edito
Units 11, 12

- Talk about hobbies
- Discuss health and sport
- Speak about different types of art (literature, photography, etc.)
- Describe a work of art
- Discover French-speaking artists
- Write a biography

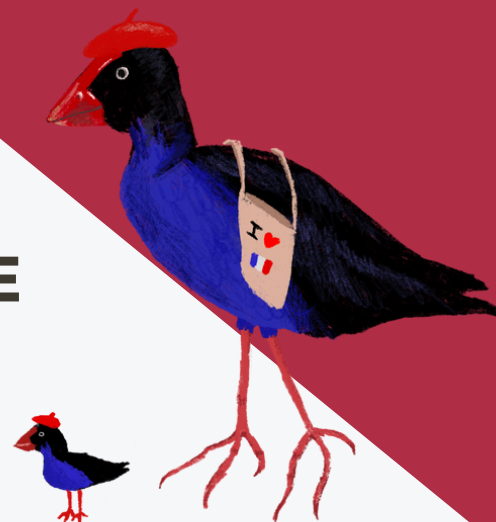
- Order of pronouns
- Structures to emphasize
- **Future in the past tense - le futur antérieur**
- Express concession and contrast (bien que, alors que etc.)
- Time markers (la veille, ce jour-là, le lendemain)
- Introduce past historic (le passé simple)



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PERFECTIONNEMENT LEVEL COURSES

PERF B1

This level is for students who have already sat DELF B1 – or have an equivalent level of French – but want to develop their French before they sit the DELF B2.

The objective of the course is to strengthen the skills that a student must have to attain a B2 level of French.

There is no text book for this course. Instead your teacher will provide their own material, including articles and videos from the press.

PERF B2

This level is for students who have already sat DELF B2 – or have an equivalent level of French.

The objective of the course is to provide students with a solid proficiency level in French using linguistic and cultural material.

There is no text book for this course. Instead your teacher will provide their own material, including articles and videos from the press.

PERF C1

This level is for students who have passed the DALF C1 or have an equivalent level of French. Language users at level C1 are independent.

C1 user's proficiency in the language is illustrated by precision, appropriateness and fluency of expression.

There is no text book for this course. Instead your teacher will provide their own material, including articles and videos from the press.

The best level for you: The Alliance Française Wellington offers **free level assessments** to help students find a class suited to their abilities.

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