

PRACTICE WORKSHEET + FULL ANSWER KEY

French: everyday sentences and questions

School French: foundation language practice. Work through the sections in order, or choose the one that matches this week's topic.

QUESTIONS	SECTIONS	ANSWER KEY	WORKING SPACE
52	5	At the back	Ruled

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Before you start

Build a short, accurate sentence before adding detail. Match a present-tense verb to its subject, check noun gender and number, then practise using the sentence in a small exchange.

WORKED EXAMPLE

Complete: Nous ____ le français. Use *étudier* in the present tense.

- 1 The subject nous means we.
- 2 For this regular -er verb, remove -er and add -ons.
- 3 Nous étudions le français. Keep the accent in étudions.

Use this method as your model. Set out your own working the same way.

Common mistakes to avoid

- Using an infinitive where a conjugated verb is needed
- Ignoring agreement or accents when proofreading

There are 52 questions across 5 sections. Write in the ruled space, then mark your work against the answer key at the back. Topics covered: Present-tense verbs, Negatives and questions, Reading for detail.

SECTION A Verbes au présent

Match the verb ending to its subject before you add any detail.

1

Complete with avoir: J' ____ un frère.

2

Complete with être: Nous ____ contents.

3

Complete: Nous ____ le français. Use *étudier* in the present tense.

4 Complete with aller: Je ____ à l'école.

5 Complete with faire: Elle ____ ses devoirs.

6 Conjugate parler in the present for je, tu and il.

7 Complete: Vous ____ la télé. Use regarder.

8 Complete: Ils ____ au football. Use jouer.

9 Complete with finir: Je ____ mes devoirs.

10 Complete with prendre: Nous ____ le bus.

11 Explain how to form the present tense of a regular -er verb.

SECTION B Noms, articles et adjectifs

Check gender and number, then place the adjective correctly.

12 Complete: une ____ maison (petit).

13 Complete: des livres ____ (intéressant).

14 Give the correct article: ____ table (feminine singular).

15 Give the correct article: ____ livre (masculine singular).

16 Write the plural of le chat.

17 Write the plural of un journal.

18 Complete: Elle est ____ (heureux).

19 Complete: mon frère et ____ sœur.

20 Explain where most French adjectives are placed.

21 Complete with the possessive for my: ____ parents sont gentils.

22 Write the feminine form of sportif and of gentil.

SECTION C Questions et négations

A French negative has two parts, one before and one after the verb.

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| <p>23 Make negative: Je joue au tennis.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>28 Choose combien or pourquoi: ____ de frères as-tu ?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>24 Make negative: Nous avons un chien.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>29 Write a question asking someone's age.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>25 Turn Tu aimes la musique into a question beginning Est-ce que.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>30 Write a question asking what someone is doing.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>26 Turn Vous habitez ici into a question using inversion.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>31 Make negative: Il y a des livres.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>27 Choose où or quand: ____ habites-tu ? The question asks where.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>32 Explain the two parts of a French negative.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |

SECTION D Lire et comprendre

Read the passage twice, then answer using the words you find in it.

READ THIS PASSAGE

Le samedi, Léa va à la bibliothèque avec son frère. Ils prennent le bus à neuf heures. Léa aime les romans ; son frère préfère les bandes dessinées. À midi, ils mangent un sandwich au parc. Il pleut souvent, alors Léa prend toujours un parapluie.

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| <p>33 Where does Léa go on Saturdays, and with whom?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>36 What does her brother prefer?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>34 How do they travel, and at what time?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>37 What do they eat at midday, and where?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>35 What does Léa like to read?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>38 Why does Léa always take an umbrella?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |

39

Find the French word in the text for library.

40

Find the French word in the text for umbrella.

41

Write one sentence in French saying what you prefer to read.

42

Is the text in the present or the past tense? Give one word as evidence.

SECTION E Écrire et communiquer*Write a short, accurate sentence first, then add one detail.*

43

Write two French sentences about a school subject you like and why.

44

Write three sentences about your family.

45

Write a short message inviting a friend to the cinema.

46

Write two sentences about what you do at the weekend.

47

Write one sentence about the weather today.

48

Write a sentence saying what time you get up.

49

Write a polite request to a teacher for help.

50

Count from one to ten in French.

51

Write the days of the week in French.

52

Proofread one of your sentences. Name one thing you corrected.

Answer key

Work each section before you check it. These are model answers: an equivalent method, or a different well-supported interpretation, can be just as correct.

SECTION A - VERBES AU PRÉSENT

1. J'ai un frère.
2. Nous sommes contents.
3. Nous étudions le français. Keep the accent in études.
4. Je vais à l'école.
5. Elle fait ses devoirs.
6. Je parle, tu parles, il parle.
7. Vous regardez la télé.
8. Ils jouent au football.
9. Je finis mes devoirs.
10. Nous prenons le bus.
11. Remove -er from the infinitive and add -e, -es, -e, -ons, -ez, -ent.

SECTION B - NOMS, ARTICLES ET ADJECTIFS

12. Une petite maison. The adjective takes -e to agree with maison.
13. Des livres intéressants.
14. La table.
15. Le livre.
16. Les chats.
17. Des journaux.
18. Elle est heureuse.
19. Ma sœur.
20. After the noun, though a small group such as grand, petit and beau normally comes before it.
21. Mes parents sont gentils.
22. Sportive and gentille.

SECTION C - QUESTIONS ET NÉGATIONS

23. Je ne joue pas au tennis.
24. Nous n'avons pas de chien.
25. Est-ce que tu aimes la musique ?
26. Habitez-vous ici ?
27. Où habites-tu ?
28. Combien de frères as-tu ?
29. Quel âge as-tu ? Or, more formally, Quel âge avez-vous ?
30. Qu'est-ce que tu fais ?
31. Il n'y a pas de livres.
32. Ne goes before the verb and pas after it; ne becomes n' before a vowel.

SECTION D - LIRE ET COMPRENDRE

33. To the library, with her brother.
34. By bus, at nine o'clock.
35. Novels: les romans.
36. Comic books: les bandes dessinées.
37. A sandwich, in the park.
38. Because it often rains.
39. La bibliothèque.
40. Un parapluie.
41. For example: Je préfère les romans. Other accurate sentences are acceptable.
42. The present; for example va, prennent or mangent.

SECTION E - ÉCRIRE ET COMMUNIQUER

43. For example: J'aime les sciences. C'est intéressant. Other accurate, relevant sentences are acceptable.
44. Three accurate sentences using avoir, être and the correct possessives.
45. A greeting, the invitation with a day or time and a closing, for example: Salut ! Tu veux aller au cinéma samedi ?
46. Two accurate present-tense sentences, for example: Le week-end, je joue au football.
47. For example: Aujourd'hui, il fait beau. Or: Il pleut.
48. For example: Je me lève à sept heures.
49. For example: Excusez-moi, pouvez-vous m'aider, s'il vous plaît ?
50. Un, deux, trois, quatre, cinq, six, sept, huit, neuf, dix.
51. Lundi, mardi, mercredi, jeudi, vendredi, samedi, dimanche.
52. A specific correction such as an accent, an agreement or a verb ending.

Review and next steps

Mark your work against the answer key, record your score for each section, then answer the three questions below. Bring this page to your next lesson so your tutor can start from what actually blocked you.

Which question did you find hardest, and what exactly stopped you?

Rewrite the corrected working for that question here.

Which section do you want to practise again before your next lesson?

Score record

SECTION	QUESTIONS	NUMBER CORRECT	PRACTISE AGAIN?
A. Verbes au présent	11		
B. Noms, articles et adjectifs	11		
C. Questions et négations	10		
D. Lire et comprendre	10		
E. Écrire et communiquer	10		
Total	52		

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