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French Mid-Level

The Introductory French class will introduce 100 key French words and phrases through activities. These activities include: flashcards, matching games, joining exercises, and anagrams.

Four Step Plan

- 1. Have a look at the key topic words with their pictures. Then tear out the flashcards and shuffle them. Put them French side up. Try to say the word and remember what it means. Then turn the card over to check with the English.*
- 2. Put the cards English side up and try to say the French word. Try the cards again each day both ways around.*
- 3. Try out the activities and games for each topic. This will reinforce your recognition of the key words.*
- 4. After you have covered all the topics, you can try the activities in the Round-up section to test your knowledge of all the French words in the book. You can also try shuffling all the 100 flashcards together to see how many you can remember.*

Pronunciation Tips

- 1. r-a French r is produced from the back of the throat; imagine that you are gargling, e.g. **robe** rob (dress)*
- 2. ch-like sh in “shirt”, e.g. **chaise** shaize (chair)*
- 3. j, g before e or i-a French j or soft g is pronounced like the s in “pleasure,” and is written as zh in the pronunciation guide, e.g. **jupe** zhewp skirt; **boulangerie** booloñ-zhayree (baker)*
- 4. i-like ee as in “feet,” e.g. **divan** deevonñ (sofa)*
- 5. au-like o as in “over,” e.g. **chaussure** shoh-sewr (shoe)*
- 6. eu-like ur as in “für,” e.g. **fleur** flur (flower)*
- 7. oi-like wa as in “wax,” e.g. **poisson** pwassoñ (fish)*
- 8. ou-like oo as in “poor,” e.g. **bonjour** boñzhoor (hello)*
- 9. ui-like wee as in “sweet,” e.g. **cuisiniere** cweezeen-yehr (stove)*
- 10. er, ez (at end of word)-like ay as in “play,” e.g. **nez** nay (nose)*

Silent Letters

- 1. h is always silent*
- 2. t, d, s are silent at the end of words*

Accents

- 1. There are 4 accents: ` , ‘ , ^ , ç*

Nasal Vowels

- 1. Nasal vowels are a vowel and an n (an, en, in, on, un)*

Masculine/Feminine

*In English, the definite article is always “the,” e.g. “the table”, “the door”, “the river”. In French, nouns (naming words like “table”, “door” or “river”) are wither masculine or feminine and the definite article changes accordingly: **le**, pronounced ler (without saying the r) for masculine or **la** for feminine. If the noun starts with a vowel or **h**, the definite artivle is **l’** for both masculine and feminine. In the plural it is **les**, pronounced lay, as in **les cheveux**. It is important as you progress in French to know whether a word is masculine or feminine.*

Similar Words

There are lots of words in French that are similar to English such as: **le taxi, le bus, le train, le restaurant, etc.**

French Alphabet

A ah B bay C say D day E er F ef
 G zhay H ahsh I ee J zhee
 K kah L el M em N en O oh P pay
 Q kew R ehr S ess T tay U ew
 V vay W dooblevay X eex
 Y ee grek Z zed

<u>Week Number</u>	<u>Schedule</u>
1: Hello and Goodbye	<p><u>Wednesday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over r and ch punctuation • Go over ça va? And list on pg. 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over pg. 9, 10, 11 <p><u>Friday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over r and ch punctuation • Go over ça va? And list on pg. 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test
2: What's Is Your Name?	<p><u>Monday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over r and ch punctuation • Go over ça va? And list on pg. 5 <p><u>Wednesday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over r and ch punctuation • Go over ça va? And list on pg. 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New words on pg. 6 <p><u>Friday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over r and ch punctuation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test
3: Finding Out What Things Are Called	<p><u>Monday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over r and ch punctuation • Go over ça va? And list on pg. 5 <p><u>Wednesday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over r and ch punctuation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over <i>ça va?</i> And list on pg. 5 • Go over new words on pg. 8 <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><u>Friday</u> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over <i>r</i> and <i>ch</i> punctuation • Test
<p>4: Where Do You Come From?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><u>Monday</u> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over <i>r</i> and <i>ch</i> punctuation • Go over <i>ça va?</i> And list on pg. 5 <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><u>Wednesday</u> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over <i>r</i> and <i>ch</i> punctuation • Go over <i>ça va?</i> And list on pg. 5 • New words on pg. 10 <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><u>Friday</u> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over <i>r</i> and <i>ch</i> punctuation • Go over <i>ça va?</i> And list on pg. 5 • Test
<p>5: More About You</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><u>Monday</u> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over <i>r</i> and <i>ch</i> punctuation • Go over <i>ça va?</i> And list on pg. 5 <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><u>Wednesday</u> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over <i>r</i> and <i>ch</i> punctuation • Go over <i>ça va?</i> And list on pg. 5 • New words on pg. 12 <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><u>Friday</u> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over <i>r</i> and <i>ch</i> punctuation • Go over <i>ça va?</i> And list on pg. 5 • Test
<p>6: Talking About Your Family</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><u>Monday</u> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over <i>r</i> and <i>ch</i> punctuation • Go over <i>ça va?</i> And list on pg. 5 <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><u>Wednesday</u> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over <i>r</i> and <i>ch</i> punctuation • Go over <i>ça va?</i> And list on pg. 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New words on pg. 14 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over <i>r</i> and <i>ch</i> punctuation • Go over <i>ça va?</i> And list on pg. 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test
<p>7: Your Home</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over <i>r</i> and <i>ch</i> punctuation • Go over <i>ça va?</i> And list on pg. 5 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over <i>r</i> and <i>ch</i> punctuation • Go over <i>ça va?</i> And list on pg. 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New words on pg. 16 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over <i>r</i> and <i>ch</i> punctuation • Go over <i>ça va?</i> And list on pg. 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test
<p>8: Looking For Things</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over <i>r</i> and <i>ch</i> punctuation • Go over <i>ça va?</i> And list on pg. 5 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over <i>r</i> and <i>ch</i> punctuation • Go over <i>ça va?</i> And list on pg. 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New words on pg. 18 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over <i>r</i> and <i>ch</i> punctuation • Go over <i>ça va?</i> And list on pg. 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test
<p>9: What Do You Like To Eat?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over <i>r</i> and <i>ch</i> punctuation • Go over <i>ça va?</i> And list on pg. 5 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday</u></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over r and ch punctuation • Go over ça va? And list on pg. 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New words on pg. 20 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over r and ch punctuation • Go over ça va? And list on pg. 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test
<p style="text-align: center;">10: Table Talk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over r and ch punctuation • Go over ça va? And list on pg. 5 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over r and ch punctuation • Go over ça va? And list on pg. 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New words on pg. 22 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over r and ch punctuation • Go over ça va? And list on pg. 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test
<p style="text-align: center;">11: Your Hobbies</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over r and ch punctuation • Go over ça va? And list on pg. 5 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over r and ch punctuation • Go over ça va? And list on pg. 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New words on pg. 24 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over r and ch punctuation • Go over ça va? And list on pg. 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test
<p style="text-align: center;">12: Telling Time</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over r and ch punctuation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over <i>ça va?</i> And list on pg. 5 <u>Wednesday</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over <i>r</i> and <i>ch</i> punctuation • Go over <i>ça va?</i> And list on pg. 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New words on pg. 26 <u>Friday</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over <i>r</i> and <i>ch</i> punctuation • Go over <i>ça va?</i> And list on pg. 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test
<p>13: Arranging Things</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Monday</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over <i>r</i> and <i>ch</i> punctuation • Go over <i>ça va?</i> And list on pg. 5 <u>Wednesday</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over <i>r</i> and <i>ch</i> punctuation • Go over <i>ça va?</i> And list on pg. 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New words on pg. 28 <u>Friday</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over <i>r</i> and <i>ch</i> punctuation • Go over <i>ça va?</i> And list on pg. 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test
<p>14: Asking Where Places Are</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Monday</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over <i>r</i> and <i>ch</i> punctuation • Go over <i>ça va?</i> And list on pg. 5 <u>Wednesday</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over <i>r</i> and <i>ch</i> punctuation • Go over <i>ça va?</i> And list on pg. 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New words on pg. 30 <u>Friday</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet • Go over 4 French accents • Go over <i>r</i> and <i>ch</i> punctuation • Go over <i>ça va?</i> And list on pg. 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test
<p>15: Finding Your Way Around</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Monday</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over alphabet

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<p style="text-align: center;">16: Going Shopping</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><u>Monday</u> <li style="padding-left: 40px;">• Go over alphabet <li style="padding-left: 40px;">• Go over 4 French accents <li style="padding-left: 40px;">• Go over r and ch punctuation • Go over ça va? And list on pg. 5 <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><u>Wednesday</u> <li style="padding-left: 40px;">• Go over alphabet <li style="padding-left: 40px;">• Go over 4 French accents <li style="padding-left: 40px;">• Go over r and ch punctuation • Go over ça va? And list on pg. 5 <li style="padding-left: 20px;">• New words on pg. 34 <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><u>Friday</u> <li style="padding-left: 40px;">• Go over alphabet <li style="padding-left: 40px;">• Go over 4 French accents <li style="padding-left: 40px;">• Go over r and ch punctuation • Go over ça va? And list on pg. 5 <li style="padding-left: 20px;">• Test

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