

# French Intermediate Group

## Topics Covered up to 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

For members of the group who have missed sessions, or for people interested in joining the group, the list below details what has been covered so far with the most recent meeting listed first.

Group members who want to catch up can use the relevant pages from the book **Talk French 2** which is the study book we use together with the **Ma France** series of videos. Ma France and other YouTube videos and podcasts shown at the meetings are available as links on the Cam, Dursley & District U3A website on the French Intermediate Group pages, where you can also find links to archived material.

### Topics Covered So Far:

Date	Talk French 2 and other activities	Ma France and other videos/podcasts
20240408	<p>Check crosswords 8 and 9 and homework (Quiz on P34 and exercise on Now check whether you can... same page).</p> <p>TF2 Page 33 – Now you're talking, listen and respond.</p> <p>TYF2 Page 37, work through the page as a group listening to the audio and responding to the questions.</p> <p>Exercise on Adjective Agreement from Grammar Workbook (Page 13)</p>	<p>Video – Thomas rooms of the house, le couloir (the hallway).</p> <p>Ma France Unit 12, Une maison à vendre, vidéo A. Listen then read aloud and translate.</p> <p>Video – What not to pronounce in French.</p> <p>Video – Poisson d'Avril</p>
20240325	<p>Check crosswords 6 and 7 and homework (Checkpoint 5 from TF2 Grammar book)</p> <p>TF2 book page 31, introduces falloir, with exercises on listening to French and answering questions.</p> <p>TF2 book page 32 – Put it all together – working in pairs/groups answer questions 1, 2 and 3.</p>	<p>CBF video on Devoir and Falloir</p>

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	<p>From TF2 Grammar book, Page 52 Word Power - exercise in pronunciation, reading aloud words in correct French that appear the same/similar to English words.</p> <p>CBF book pages 110/111 – in pairs/groups resolve the French anagrams and find as many French words as you can within them.</p>	<p>Français Facile podcast Faux Friends, listen to the podcast and then read in French and translate.</p> <p>Video – How to pronounce the liaisons between words, eg les <u>arbres</u>, faux <u>amis</u></p> <p>2 short 1 minute amusing videos on pronunciation and useful phrases</p>
20240311	<p>Check crosswords 4 and 5 and homework on passé compose.</p> <p>Talk French 2 Page 30, the verb faire and partitive articles feature on this page.</p> <p>Exercise – place the adjectives correctly (before or after the noun), and choose where the placement of the adjective changes its meaning.</p> <p>Coffee Book French book, pages 75-77, Charles de Gaulle, read in pairs and answer questions in English.</p>	<p>Video – conjugate the verb faire (to do, to make).</p> <p>Video – partitive articles, de, de la, du, de l' des</p> <p>Ma France Unit 8 Adventure Sports, watch and listen and then read around the room.</p> <p>Video – when the adjective comes before the noun, and when it can do both but changes its meaning.</p>
20240226	<p>Check crossword 3 and homework (Asking Questions, Relative and Interrogative Pronouns.</p>	<p>Video – Déjeuner du Matin – poem by Jacques Prévert with reflexive verbs and passé composé</p>

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	<p>Talk French 2 Page 29, Getting local advice</p> <p>Coffee Book French exercise on Passé Composé and reflexive verbs. P180</p> <p>La Maison multicolore – reading and speaking exercise with questions.</p>	<p>Alexa video on Passé Composé using avoir and être together with reflexive verbs – fact sheet on Dr &amp; Mrs Van der Tramp (être)</p> <p>Français Facile Podcast on Passé Composé with avoir and être</p> <p>Amusing videos on French conjugation and English spelling.</p>
20240122	<p>Check Crossword 2 2024 and homework (Relative verbs and pronouns)</p> <p>Recipe for Galette des Rois – read and translate round the room.</p> <p>Talk French 2 Book, Page 28 Getting local information (using questions)</p> <p>Coffee Book French book exercise P 48/49</p>	<p>Video – Alexa makes a Galette des Rois</p> <p>Alexa video on questions using Est-ce que</p> <p>Coffee Break French video on Qui and Que</p> <p>Final part of short film Video, Méthode de Français</p>
20240108	<p>Check Crossword 1 2024 and homework (TF2 page 20 and quiz on page 22)</p> <p>Talk French 2 En plus 1, in groups complete question 4 on page 25 and question 5 on page 26.</p> <p>Coffee Book French Pages 190 – 193, Ma Routine du Matin. Read and translate the given morning routine and then write down your own morning routine in groups.</p>	<p>Video – Fireworks at Champs Elysée 2024</p> <p>Video – French Basics, Où - Quand – Pourquoi – Comment</p> <p>Ma France Unit 5 – Work, listen to the video whilst reading the script, and then watch the video listening to the spoken French.</p> <p>Video – Geraldine. Four spoken scripts on New Year in France</p>

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20231218	<p>Check Crossword 4 and homework (Checkpoint 2 and Reflexive Verbs)</p> <p>Game – pass the bomb, memory game</p> <p>Français Facile – read aloud and translate dialogue of Noël approche, then complete the exercises below the dialogue in twos.</p> <p>Game – Match the Christmas themed squares English/French</p>	<p>Video – Joyeux Noel avec Alexa</p> <p>Video – French Christmas Food</p> <p>Français Facile – play podcast of Noël approche</p> <p>Video – La Nuit de Noël avec Geraldine</p> <p>Video and sing along – CBF White Christmas in English and French.</p>
20231120	<p>Check Crossword 3 and Homework on screen</p> <p>Coffee Book French Exercise Pages 113/114, Des Prix</p> <p>Talk French 2 Page 18, Daily Routine Talk French 2 Page 19, The Working Day</p> <p>Ma France Unit 6, Video B, read and translate the transcript of the video</p> <p>Exercise – Checkpoint 2 from TF2 Grammar, to be completed as a homework</p>	<p>Video – Numbers from 100 to 1000</p> <p>Video – Reflexive Verbs</p> <p>Ma France Unit 6, Video B watch/ listen</p> <p>Video – Automne</p>
20231106	<p>Check Crossword 2 and Homework in groups</p> <p>Talk French 2 Page 13 in twos</p> <p>Talk French 2 Pages 16 and 17, the twelve and twenty-four our clock. Listen to the audio and answer the questions on time.</p> <p>Coffee Break French book, pages 128/129 – A Quelle Heur, questions on 24 hour clock</p> <p>Ma France Unit 6 Tres Occupe – read the transcript out loud and then translate it.</p>	<p>Video – Telling the time in French</p> <p>Video – Ma France Unit 6 Très Occupe, watch and listen to the spoken French</p>

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	Exercise from Page 1 of Exam Practice workbook, with audio	Video – Part 3 of Méthode de Français – a French comedy.
20231016	Check Crossword 1 and Homework  Talk French 2 Page 10 – talking about work, listen to audio, answer questions. Exercise in groups – speaking in French use the key language from lesson 1 at the top of page 10 to ask and answer questions.  Talk French 2 Page 11 lessons 1, 2 and 3 – Explain why you are learning French. Listen to audio, match the French to the English and answer questions.  Exercise – Directions - Page 37 of Exam Practice workbook.  Exercise – Coffee Book French book pages 17/18 working in pairs.	Video – Les métiers français (jobs in France)  Ma France Unit 2 – Directions, watch video and read the transcripts.  Video – Regular “IR” verbs - Thomas  Video – part 2 of Méthode de Français, a French comedy
20231002	TF2 pages 8 and 9, listen to audio and answer the questions. Practice in groups, introducing yourselves in French.          Game – hangman, guess the key words from Ma France Unit 3	Video - Conjugating “er” verbs  Podcast “ I speak a little French”  Video – How to pronounce the French alphabet.  Ma France Unit 3 – Languages, watch video and read the transcripts.  Video – part 1 of Méthode de Français, a French comedy