**Language: French**

**Level: 1 (Beginners)**

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| **Part a** |
| **Week** | **Topic (and unit in book)** | **Objectives and language functions** | **Grammar and vocabulary** | **Additional activities, including making a Glossary of Useful Words****(To be completed by the Student)** |
| 1 | **“Bonjour! Je suis…”** (Unit 1) | * Greetings
* Introducing yourself
* Providing basic personal information about yourself (where you are from and your occupation)
 | * Greeting phrases
* The alphabet
* Nationalities
* Verb: *être* (to be)
* Gender (masc/fem)
* Basic conjugations of the regular verbs in the present tense
* Numbers 1-20
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| 2 | **Toi et moi**(Unit 1) | * Asking/ answering personal questions
 | * Verbs ending in –er
* Verbs: *habiter, travailler, faire*
* Occupations/studies
* Workplaces
* Asking questions
* Numbers 20-70
* Negatives
* Formal *vous* and informal *tu*
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| 3 | **Les autres**(Unit 2) | * Giving/understanding information about friends and family
 | * Family
* Verb: *avoir*
* Articles
* Possessive adjectives
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| 4 | **Tu veux un café?**(Unit 2) | * Ordering snacks and drinks
 | * Snacks and drinks
* Verbs: *vouloir, aimer*
* More regular verbs
* *Un, le* ou *mon ?*
* Asking for/ giving prices
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| 5 | **Temps libre**(Unit 3) | * Talking about everyday activities
 | * Leisure activities
* Days of the week
* Regular verbs: the three groups
* Verb: *aller*
* Prepositions : *à, de,* followed by *le/les*
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| 6 | **Comment dire l’heure**(Unit 3) | * Asking for/ giving the time
* Explaining what you like/dislike
 | * Telling the time
* Expressions of time
* Meals
* Verbs: *aimer, détester*
* *Aimer* followed by another verb
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| 7 | **Qu’est-ce que vous faites le week-end?**(Unit 3) | * Describing daily routine and leisure activities
* Explaining what you have to do
 | * Daily routine, leisure activities
* Introduction to reflexive verbs
* Verb: *devoir*
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| 8 | **En ville**(Unit 4) | * Understanding street signs
* Asking for/giving directions
 | * Verbs: imperative
* Directions and locations
* Buildings and shops
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| 9 | **Devant ou derrière ?**(Unit 4) | * Describing where places are
 | * Prepositions of location
* Revision of directions, buildings and shops
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| 10 | **Au magasin de vêtements****Au marché**(Unit 4) | * Shopping for clothes and food
* Expressing preferences
 | * Demonstrative adjectives
* Pronouns *le, la, les*
* Descriptive adjectives
* Numbers 70-100
* Article *du*
* Clothes, colours, food items
* Verb: *préférer*
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| **Part b** |
| **Week** | **Topic (and unit in book)** | **Objectives and language functions** | **Grammar and vocabulary** | **Additional activities, including making a Glossary of Useful Words****(To be completed by the Student)** |
| 11 | **En route**(Unit 5) | * Talking about holiday plans
* Describing your intentions
* Explaining what you are going to do
 | * Locating places on a map
* Countries and regions
* Prepositions before towns and countries
* *aller* + infinitive
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| 12 | **Un aller-retour...**Unit 5) | * Requesting/giving travel information
* Understanding timetables
 | * Revision: telling the time
* Trains: travel tickets
* Verbs : *pouvoir, vouloir, devoir, il faut*
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| 13 | **La voiture est en panne !**(Unit 5) | * Dealing with travel problems
 | * Means of transport
* The pronoun *y*
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| 14 | **A l’hôtel**(Unit 6) | * Making a hotel booking
 | * Hotel facilities
* Verbs: reflexives
* Reflexive verbs in a negative sentence
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| 15 | **Il y a un problème...**(Unit 6) | * Making complaints
* Understanding holiday brochures
 | * Days of the week
* Dates
* Months and seasons
* Reflexive verbs with the near future
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| 16 | **Là où j’habite**(Unit 6) | * Describing accommodation
* Saying where you live
* Renting a gîte in France
 | * Home rooms and furniture
* Describing your ideal home
* Comparisons with adjectives
* *‘pas de’*
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| 17 | **Sortir ensemble**(Unit 7) | * Telephone conversations and how to make a phone call
* Arranging to meet someone
 | * Expressions used on the telephone
* Expressions used to make suggestions
* Object pronouns : *lui* and *leur*
* The use of the pronoun *on*
* Revision of verbs in the present tense
* Brief introduction to the conditional tense
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| 18 | **Il/ elle est comment?**(Unit 7) | * Describing physical appearances
 | * Vocabulary for physical description
* Adjectives
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| 19 | **Au restaurant**(Unit 7) | * Ordering a restaurant meal
 | * Restaurant vocabulary
* Various dishes
* The use of the pronoun *en*
* The use of the conditional to be more polite
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| 20 | **Revision** | * According to needs
 | * According to needs
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| **Part c** |
| **Week** | **Topic (and unit in book)** | **Objectives and language functions** | **Grammar and vocabulary** | **Additional activities, including making a Glossary of Useful Words****(To be completed by the Student)** |
| 21 | **Tu as passé un bon week-end?**(Unit 8) | * Talking about what you did last weekend
* Explaining why you are late
 | * Introduction to the perfect tense
* The perfect tense with *avoir*
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| 22 | **Vacances et loisirs**(Unit 8) | * Describing leisure activities and past holidays in the perfect tense
* Talking about the weather
 | * Revision: leisure activities
* Verbs conjugated with *avoir* and *être*
* Weather vocabulary
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| 23 | **Mon week-end**(Unit 8) | * Asking questions and talking about your daily routine on a particular day in the past
* Describing what you did during the day/ the past weekend
 | * Revision : everyday activities
* Reflexive verbs in the perfect tense
* *Pendant* and *il y a*
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| 24 | **Vacances dans les Alpes**(Unit 8) | * Describing your last holiday
* Describing your week in the present and the past
* Describing places and the weather in the past
 | * Vocabulary used to describe places
* Types of holidays; holiday activities
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| 25 | **Education et expérience**(Unit 9) | * Talking about your background
* Describing your education
 | * Studies
* Exams and qualifications
* The use of *depuis, pendant*
* Reflexive verbs in the perfect tense
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| 26 | **Travail et études**(Unit 9) | * Writing your CV
* Describing your work experience
 | * Vocabulary used to write a CV
* Agreement of the past participle
* Object pronouns and the perfect tense
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| 27 | **Projets d’avenir**(Unit 10) | * Socializing and using colloquial language
 | * The future tense
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| 28 | **Je voudrais partir…** | * Talking about holiday plans
* Describing your intentions
 | * More practice: the future and the conditional tenses
* Revision of the structures covered in the course
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| 29 | **French culture** | * Asking for and giving an opinion
 | * Expressions of opinion
* Topics according to participants’ interests and needs
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| 30 | **French culture** | * French idioms
 | * Topics according to participants’ interests and needs
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