



French GCSE Topics and Revision 2022

Paper 1 Listening (25%)

This paper will cover topics from all the themes you have covered.

Learn high frequency vocab, negatives and words that can change the sense of a sentence such as *sauf* (except). When practising independently, try to write in note form then make your answers clear after you have listened to the extract twice.

Paper 2 Speaking Exam (25%)

Students need to practise their answers that they have planned in class. These preparation answers will be similar to what they encounter in their exam. Additionally, students are welcome to drop in with their teacher at a mutually convenient time.

Paper 3 Reading Exam (25%)

Learn high frequency vocab, negatives and words that can change the sense of a sentence such as *sauf* (except). When practising independently, try to read the extract twice and look out for cognates and synonyms.

Paper 4 Writing Paper (25%)

Learn a bank of versatile high frequency verbs in at least 3 tenses. For example;

Past	Present	Future
<u>Je suis allé</u>	<u>Je vais</u>	<u>Je vais aller</u>
<u>Je suis monté</u>	<u>Je monte</u>	<u>Je vais monter</u>
<u>J'ai fait</u>	<u>Je fais</u>	<u>Je vais faire</u>
<u>Il y avait</u>	<u>Il y a</u>	<u>Il y aura</u>
<u>J'ai ouvert</u>	<u>J'ouvre</u>	<u>Je vais ouvrir</u>
<u>J'ai pu</u>	<u>Je peux</u>	<u>Je vais pouvoir</u>
<u>J'ai voulu</u>	<u>Je veux</u>	<u>Je vais vouloir</u>
<u>J'ai lu</u>	<u>Je lis</u>	<u>Je vais lire</u>
<u>J'ai aimé</u>	<u>J'aime</u>	<u>Je vais aimer</u>
<u>J'ai dansé</u>	<u>Je danse</u>	<u>Je vais danser</u>
<u>J'ai nagé</u>	<u>Je nage</u>	<u>Je vais nager</u>
<u>J'ai fumé</u>	<u>Je fume</u>	<u>Je vais fumer</u>
<u>J'ai surfé</u>	<u>Je surfe</u>	<u>Je vais surfer</u>
<u>J'ai travaillé</u>	<u>Je travaille</u>	<u>Je vais travailler</u>
<u>J'ai écouté</u>	<u>J'écoute</u>	<u>Je vais écouter</u>
<u>J'ai envoyé</u>	<u>J'envoie</u>	<u>Je vais envoyer</u>
<u>J'ai mangé</u>	<u>Je mange</u>	<u>Je vais manger</u>
<u>J'ai habité</u>	<u>J'habite</u>	<u>Je vais habiter</u>



How can I support my revision for French?

Your French exams (each worth 25%)

There are several websites that allow invaluable practice of the specific skills and also recap vocabulary. Use these websites:

www.pearsonactivelearn.com – Use your use name and password

www.langauge-gym.com

www.zut.org.uk — free after 4pm and weekends

voki.com – good for telling you how to pronounce vocab correctly

bbb.co.uk/bitesize – good for practising reading and listening.

Memrise – good for vocab and is a game against the clock

<https://revisionvideos.com> – free to sign up but has tasks and vocab to practice

<http://www.languagesonline.org.uk> – more revision in a different format – grammar explanations

www.quizlet.com – good for vocab revision

On the public area for languages on the website you can access the sample papers and other exam style tasks and task magic vocab tasks for specific vocab help.

The secret is little and often and practice the styles of exams and make sure you know what is expected of you for each style of question.

Practise your speaking questions at home – but also make sure you can simply answer the question with a sentence and an opinion – as if you forget what you have prepared then you



can still gain points – the secret is having a series of verbs in at least 3 tenses and opinions that you have learnt off by heart for those questions when your mind goes blank.