## Language Centre - Evening Classes

### French Levels

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**Book:** Initial 1
- Units 1 & 2, Lessons 1-8

**Book:** Initial 1
- Units 3 & 4, Lessons 9-16

**Book:** Palgrave Foundations French 1 (ISBN 978-1137579195)
- Units 1-5

### Topics

#### Level 1
- Greetings & introductions
- Describing family & people
- Describing houses & town
- Describing hobbies
- Food and drink
- Shopping

#### Level 2
- Travel arrangements
- Describing work
- Making plans
- Expressing preferences
- Routines
- Describing places

#### Level 3
- Personal information
- Describing houses & town
- Travel and timetables
- Ordering Food and drink
- Leisure activities

### Language Focus

#### Level 1
- Basic verbs including “être”
- Numbers
- Basic Question
- Negatives
- Articles: un/une/des

#### Level 2
- Verb forms
- Quantity, frequency, time
- Est-ce que.../Qu’est-ce que
- Comparisons: plus/le plus, moins/le moins
- Ce/cette/cet/ces

#### Level 3
- Prepositions
- Adjectives
- Verb + infinitive
- The imperative
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Units 5-10  

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**Topics**
- Holiday arrangements
- Meetings
- Intentions
- Giving opinions
- Agreeing/disagreeing

**Language Focus**
- Verbs in future tense
- Pendent/ depuis
- Verbs in Past tenses
- Moi/ toi/ lui
- Conditional verbs
- Pronouns

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**Topics**
- Recounting a series of events
- Formal/informal language
- Preferences and interests
- Describing people & places
- Travel & holiday information

**Language Focus**
- Review of present & past tenses
- Perfect tense
- Reflexive verbs
- Imperfect tense
- Devoir/pouvoir/savoir/ vouloir

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**Topics**
- Applying for a job
- Arrangements
- Interviews & negotiation
- Presentation skills
- Talking hypothetically

**Language Focus**
- The passive
- “If” sentences
- The future tense
- Review of qui/que
- Reading a French novel
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