

exercises is the main part of your homework and helps you review and practice the language presented in class. Chapter tests (Contrôles) will have written and listening activities similar to those in the workbook and text. It is your responsibility to review the sections that explain or practice the concepts that are covered in class. It is best to do this as we go along, doing the sections in the workbook for homework the same day as they were covered in class. The "cahier" is due on the day of the chapter exam. It should be self-corrected in a contrasting ink color, by using the answer key at the back of the "cahier". Your "cahier" will be graded on your corrections, not on your initial answers. I am concerned that you did the work and corrected your mistakes, that you did NOT just copy the answers. I will not correct these for you. The essay exercises (answers not provided in answer key) may be marked and graded by me and returned for you to correct. You may turn it back in and raise your grade.

B. Tests will be based on the information presented in the text, the audio tapes and workbook ("cahier"), and the instructor's materials. There will be a test after chapters Préliminaire, 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6; lowest score will be dropped. A midterm will include chapter 4 and the final will include chapter 8. There will be no makeup tests. Absence from tests will be excused only if you provide written proof of the reason for your absence, preferably before the test.

C. Attendance and preparations are mandatory. Come to class prepared! Study the grammar and vocabulary carefully. Class time will be used to drill the grammar, not to hear explanations which could be easily gleaned from the English-written text. Language learning is cumulative, and it is impossible to "cram" at the last minute. It is in class that you will be able to develop your listening comprehension and speaking skills. Expect that 5 days of unexcused absences for the semester will drop you at least one letter grade. Part of your oral grade is based on your preparation and ability to converse with others in class.

D. LATE WORK - Cahiers, compositions and homework WILL NOT be accepted late. If you fall behind, you hold back the entire class. If you are absent, refer to the syllabus and class schedule AND ask a classmate for assignments which may not be on the syllabus. It is a good idea to have the phone number of at least one classmate.

E. FRENCH CULTURE/EXTRA CREDIT - For development of awareness of French culture, you are encouraged to engage in a cultural activity from the following suggestions: a) Alliance Française French Immersion Day (to be announced) or conversation groups; b) French film, requires dated movie ticket or rental receipt; c) Exploration of French sites on Internet; d) Prepare a French dish and present it to the class; e) French Club (Cercle Français) activity; f) Original idea to be cleared by instructor. The culture activities will count as extra credit. A written paragraph of 8-10 sentences describing the activity must be submitted; try to write at least half in French. You may present it to the class for one of your oral exams.

F. THE FINAL EXAM is comprehensive and will be conducted on the date set by the college:

G GRADING

	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Scale</u>
Contrôles (Tests 6 of 7 scores)	30	A 90-100
Oral/Participation en classe	15	B 80-89
Cahier, laboratoire, compositions	25	C 70-79
Examen Mi-Semestriel	10	D 60-69
Examen Final	20	F Below 60

FRENCH 101 Chaminade

FALL 1998

Text, workbook:

Golding and Jeantet, *C'est ça!*

- 8-31 **M** Introduction
 Class: Ch. préliminaire, p. 2-5: **salutations, alphabet**
 Homework: study above, write wkbk p. 1-2
 Labo: wkbk p. 10 - top half of 11
- 9-01 **T** Class: Ch. prélim. p. 5-8: **salle de classe, calendrier et nombres 0 à 30**
 Homework: study above, write wkbk. p. 3- top of 4
 Labo: wkbk. p. 11-12
- 9-02 **W** Class: Ch. prélim. p. 9-10: **nombres 31 à 60, j'aime/j'adore, etc. , Vidéo-Club**
 Homework: study above, write wkbk. p. 4-5
 Labo: wkbk. p. 12-13
- 9-03 **Th** **Quiz, chapitre préliminaire**
 Hand in workbook ch. prélim.
 Class: Ch.1, p.15-19, les cours, l'université
 Homework: study above
 Labo: wkbk. p. 25
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- 9-7 **M** **Jour férié (holiday) - Labor Day**
- 9-8 **T** Class: Ch. 1, p. 20-24: **mes loisirs préférés, gender and articles**
 Homework: stuy above, wkbk. p. 15-16
 Labo: wkbk. p. 26
- 9-9 **W** Class: Ch. 1, p. 24-27: **plural nouns and articles, subject pronouns and the verb être**
 Homework: study above, wkbk. p.17-18
 Labo: wkbk. p. 27-28, ex. 3
- 9-10 **Th** Class: Ch. 1, p. 28-32: **negation, questions, Vidéo-Club / Review of Chapter 1**
 Homework: Study Ch. 1; Finish workbook, wkbk. p. 18-20
 Labo: wkbk. p. 30-1

Rédaction 1 [composition]:

Ecrivez un dialogue entre 2 personnes , 50 mots(skip lines!)

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- 9-14 **M** Class: **EXAM, Chapter 1**, hand in workbook, Chapter 1
 Class: Ch. 2, p. 36-40: **trois générations, la maison**
 Homework: study above, wkbk p. 33-34
 Labo: wkbk p. 45-46
- 9-15 **T** Class: Ch. 2, p. 41-5: **l'appartement et les meubles, the verb avoir**
 Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 34-35, ex. A
 Labo: wkbk. p. 47, ex 1

9-16 **W** Class: Ch. 2, p. 46-50: **adjectives**
 Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 35-36
 Labo: wkbk. p. 47 ex. 2

9-17 **Th** Class: Ch. 2, p. 46-50, cont. + p. 50-51: **c'est vs. il est**
 Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 37, ex. 3
 Labo: wkbk. p. 47-48, ex. 3

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9-21 **M** Class: Ch. 2, p. 52-55, **regular -er verbs, imperative (command) forms, Vidéo-Club**
 Homework: Finish workbook, wkbk. p. 37-50
 Labo: wkbk. p. 48-9

9-22 **T** Class: **EXAM, Chapter 2**; hand in workbook, chapter 2
 Class: Ch. 3, p. 65-9: **les vêtements, les couleurs et le shopping**
 Homework: Study above, wkbk p. 51-52, ex. B, C
 Labo: wkbk p. 65-66, prononciation

Rédaction 2:

- A. Description d'une maison réelle ou imaginaire.
- B. Personal ad. Write a personal ad for yourself or someone else.

9-23 **W** Class: Ch. 3, p. 70-73: **les parties du corps, the verb aller**
 Homework: Study above, wkbk. p. 51-54
 Labo: wkbk. p. 67, ex. 1

9-24 **Th** Class: Ch. 3, p. 73-77: **aller to express the future; prepositions à and de**
 Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 54-58
 Labo: wkbk. p. 67-8, ex. 2, 3

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9-28 **M** Class: Ch. 3, p. 77-80: **telling time**
 Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 58-59
 Labo: wkbk. p. 68, ex. 4

9-29 **T** Class: Ch. 3, p. 80-82: **-re verbs,**
 Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 59-60
 Labo: wkbk. p.69, ex. 5

9-30 **W** Class: Ch. 3, p. 83-85: **vidéo-club/Review of Ch. 3**
 Homework: Study Chap. 3, finish workbook (p. 61-4 as assigned by instructor)
 Labo: wkbk. p. 69-70

10-1 **Th** Class: **EXAM, Chapter 3**; hand in workbook, chapter 3
 Class: Ch. 4, p. 88-91: **au marché, un repas à la maison**
 Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 71-2, ex. A
 Labo: wkbk. p. 85

Rédaction 3:

- A. Décrivez une visite au grand magasin.
- B. Describe what you and a friend are going to do this weekend.

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- 10-5 M Class: Ch. 4, p. 92-96: **au restaurant, prononciation, -er verbs with spelling changes**
Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 72-74 ex. 1
Labo: wkbk. p. 86
- 10-6 T Class: Ch. 4, p. 96-99: **partitive article**
Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 74-5, ex. 2
Labo: wkbk. p. 87, ex. 2
- 10-7 W Class: Ch. 4, p. 99-102: **pronoun en, verbs prendre and boire**
Homework: study above, wkbk, p. 75-6
Labo: wkbk. p. 87, ex. 3 and 4
- 10-8 Th Class: Ch. 4, p. 103-6: **quel and ce, Vidéo-Club**
Homework: Finish workbook, wkbk. p. 88-89

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10-12 M Jour férié (holiday) - Discoverer's Day

- 10-13 T Class: **Review of Ch. préliminaire - Ch. 4, hand in workbook, chapter 4**
Homework: review chapters préliminaire, 1, 2, 3, 4; prepare for oral exam
- 10-14 W Class: **Review / ORAL EXAM**
- 10-15 Th Class: **ORAL EXAM**

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- 10-19 M Class: **MIDTERM EXAM (CHAPITRE PRÉLIMINAIRE - CHAPITRE 4)**

Rédaction 4:

- A. p. 112 - un super week-end
B. un poème

- 10-20 T Class: Ch. 5, p.114-117: **quel temps fait-il?, à la plage ou dans le parc**
Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 92-3, ex. B, C
Labo: wkbk. p. 104-5
- 10-21 W Class: Ch. 5, p. 118-122: **Vive le sport, prononciation, verb faire**
Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 91, ex. A, p. 94-5, ex. 1
Labo: wkbk, p. 105-107, ex. 1
- 10-22 Th Class: Ch. 5, p.123-7: **more about questions, interrogative pronouns qui, que**
Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 95-7, ex. 2-3
Labo: wkbk. p.107-8, ex. 2-3

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- 10-26 M Class: Ch. 5, p. 127-30: **possessive adjectives, begin irregular adjectives**
Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 97-8, ex. 4
Labo: wkbk. p. 108, ex. 4
- 10-27 T Class: Ch. 5, p. 130-31: **irregular adjectives**
Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 98
Labo: wkbk. p. 108-9, ex. 5

10-28 **W** Class: Ch. 5, p. 132-34: **-ir verbs Vidéo-club / Review of Chapter 5**
 Homework: review chapter 5, finish workbook (p. 100-103)
 Labo: wkbk. p. 109-110

10-29 **Th** Class: **EXAM, Chapter 5**, hand in workbook, chapter 5
 Class: Ch. 6, p. 139-42: **la technologie au bureau, l'ordinateur**
 Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 112 ex. B
 Labo: wkbk. p. 123-4

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11-2 **M** Class: Ch. 6, p. 143-47: **les moyens de transport, the verb venir**
 Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 111, ex. A, p. 112-113, ex. 1
 Labo: wkbk. p. 125, ex. B, 1

11-3 **T** Class: Ch. 6, p. 147-50: **direct object pronouns**
 Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 113-14
 Labo: wkbk. p. 125-6, ex. 2

11-4 **W** Class: Ch. 6, p. 150-53, **passé composé**
 Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 115-6, ex. 3
 Labo: wkbk. p. 126-7, ex. 3

11-5 **Th** Class: Ch. 6, p. 153-5: **adverbs and continue passé composé**
 Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 116-7, ex. 4
 Labo: wkbk. p. 127, ex. 4

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11-9 **M** Class: Ch. 6, p. 155-6, **numbers above 60**
 Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 117-18, ex. 5
 Labo: wkbk. p. 127, ex. 5

11-12 **T** Class: Ch. 6, 156-58, **Vidéo-club, Review of Chapter 6**
 Homework: review ch. 6, finish workbook
 Labo: wkbk. p. 127-8

11-11 **W** **Jour férié - Veteran's Day**

11-12 **Th** Class: **EXAM, Chapter 6**, hand in workbook chapter 6
 Class: Ch. 7, p. 164-68: **le théâtre, la musique**
 Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 129
 Labo: wkbk. p. 142-3, prononciation

Rédaction 6:

A. un voyage (au passé)

B. l'histoire (réelle ou imaginaire) d'un film de science fiction ou d'un film d'horreur

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11-16 **M** Class: Ch. 7, p. 169-74: **le cinéma, irregular -ir verbs**
 Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 130-131, ex. 1
 Labo: wkbk. p. 143-44

11-17 **T** Class: Ch. 7, p. 174-77: **indirect object pronouns; the pronoun y**
 Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 131-33, ex. 2 and 3
 Labo: wkbk. p. 144-5, ex. 2 and 3

- 11-18 W Class: Ch. 7, p. 177-80: *passé composé with être*
Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 133-36
Labo: wkbk. p. 145-6
- 11-19 Th Class: Ch. 7, p. 177-82, *passé composé, cont.*; Vidéo-club / Review of Chapter 7
Homework: Review Ch. 7
Labo: wkbk. p. 147-48

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- 11-23 M Class: EXAM, Chapter 7, hand in workbook chapter 7
Class: Ch. 8, p. 185-88: *les pays africains, retour d'Algérie*
Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 149
Labo: wkbk. p. 161-62
- 11-24 T Class: Ch. 8, p. 189-90: *un séjour en Belgique*
Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 150, ex. B
- 11-25 W Class: Ch. 8, p. 190-93: *verbs voir and croire, verbs dire, lire, écrire*
Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 150-52
Labo: wkbk. p. 163

11-26 Th Jour férié - Thanksgiving

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- 11-30 M Class: Ch. 8, p. 193-96: *verbs vouloir and pouvoir*
Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 152-54, ex. 3
Labo: wkbk. p. 164
- 12-1 T Class: Ch. 8, p. 196-98: *the imparfait*
Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 154-56, ex. 4
Labo: wkbk. p. 165, ex. 4
- 12-2 W Class: Ch. 8, p. 198-200, *prepositions with geographical names*
Homework: study above, wkbk. p. 156-57, ex. 5
Labo: wkbk. p. 165, ex. 5
- 12-3 Th Class: Ch. 8, p. 200-202, *En avant, Vidéo-club*
Homework: Review Ch. 8, finish workbook (p. 157-60 as assigned by instructor)
Labo: wkbk. p. 166-67

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12-7 M FINAL ORAL EXAM

Rédaction supplémentaire (facultatif): Une histoire qui a lieu en Afrique as assigned]

- 12-8 T Class : p. 206: *Entracte 4, Mise en scène / Review of Chapter 8*
- 12-9 W Class: Review of Chapters 5-8
- 12-10 Th Class: Review of Chapters 5-8, hand in workbook, Chapter 8

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FINAL EXAM: Thursday Dec. 17 ; 10:30-12:30