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POINT DE DÉPART		Class list, TV program, dictionary entry, quiz	- introducing oneself and greeting others - spelling - communicating in class - counting (1) - asking questions (1)	
Unité 1 PRISE DE CONTACT	Let's discover who our classmates are and gather some information about them.	Online questionnaire, advertisement, address book, statistics, website, newspaper article.	- justifying a choice - giving and asking for personal information - counting (2) - getting information	
Unité 2 POINTS COMMUNS	We are going to form groups according to each person's tastes.	Family tree, book presentation, newspaper article, signs.	- requesting and giving information about people - expressing opinions about others - asking questions (2) - expressing our tastes	
Unité 3 LA VIE EN ROCK	We are going to conduct interviews and write down our findings.	Music magazine, photo novel, online questionnaire, newspaper article.	- saying tu or vous - asking questions (3) - looking for information - proposing an outing - talking about one's activities	
Unité 4 DESTINATION VACANCES	We are going to plan a class trip according to our tastes and interests.	Test, advertisements, city map, literary quotes.	- planning a vacation - talking about our likes and dislikes - expressing our preferences - locating people and things in space - indicating where we are going - talking about the weather - understanding an itinerary	
Unité 5 SOIRÉE À THÈME	We are going to pick a theme and do all the planning for a party.	Shopping list, receipts, agenda, email invitation, newspaper article, poster.	- shopping in a store - identifying and locating stores - explaining an itinerary - answering an invitation - asking for a price, giving a price - making an appointment with someone - understanding a schedule	

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- the French alphabet and its pronunciation - Qu'est-ce que c'est... ? - Ça, c'est... - Je m'appelle... - intonation	- numbers 1-20 - greetings	- images of France	14
- identifying: c'est / ce sont - definite articles: le, la, l', les - subject pronouns: je / j', tu, il / elle... - stressed pronouns: moi, toi, lui... - gender and number of nouns - interrogative words: comment... ? pourquoi... ? - être, avoir and s'appeler in the present indicative - parce que	- numbers (20 and above) - names of countries - personal interests	- French first names - the French and new communication technologies	22
- negation: ne... pas - indefinite articles: un, une, des - possessive adjectives: mon, ton, son, mes... - adjectives and agreements - interrogatives: quel / quelle / quels / quelles... ? - aimer in the present indicative	- professions - nationalities - family - personalities and tastes - hobbies - telling age	- France and its languages - some French novels - multilingualism in the francophone world	38
- interrogative forms - interrogative words: est-ce que, qui, où... ? - nuances when expressing tastes - faire and jouer in the present indicative	- faire du / de la / des... - jouer au / à la / aux / du / de la / de l' / des... - culture and hobbies - studies	- drama - Proust questionnaire - French songs, artists and songwriters	52
- the indefinite pronoun on - aller and vouloir in the present indicative - vouloir + infinitive - prepositions of places: sur, dans, près de / d', à côté de / d' - prepositions + names of countries/cities - il y a and il n'y a pas	- transportation - city life - tourism and vacation activities - seasons - months - weather	- vacationing in France - Étretat and other beautiful landscapes	64
- obligation: il faut - partitive articles: du, de la, de l', des, de / d' - indefinite and partitive articles in the negative: de / d' - demonstrative adjectives: ce / cet / cette / ces - the indefinite pronoun on - aller + infinitive - d'abord, après, ensuite, puis, enfin	- stores and services - dates - telling time - days of the week - clothes - chez, au, à la...	- popular French holidays: la Fête des voisins, la Nuit Blanche, les Journées du patrimoine	78

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Unité 6 **BIEN DANS NOTRE PEAU**	We are going to develop some guidelines to reduce stress.	Contents page of a magazine, website, newspaper articles, testimonies, statistics.	- discussing health and daily habits - giving advice - making suggestions and recommendations (1) - comparing	- reflexive verbs - the imperative - adverbs of quantity (1): *peu, beaucoup, trop, pas assez* - adverbs of frequency: *toujours, souvent, quelquefois...* - comparisons (1) - negation: *ne... jamais* - *devoir, sortir, finir, boire, prendre, dormir*	- parts of the body - exercise - sports - daily life (good vs bad habits)	- making changes to be happier - taking care of ourselves	92
Unité 7 **À CHACUN SON MÉTIER**	We will select candidates for three positions and we will also pick a job for ourselves.	Job listings, website, game cards, test, job candidate profiles.	- talking about life at work - evaluating qualities and skills - giving opinions and debating - locating a fact in the past	- the *passé composé* - past participles - placement of adverbs - time phrases: *pendant, il y a, déjà...* - *savoir* and *connaître*	- professions - workplaces - skills and qualities	- the best hands in France - artisans, arts and crafts	106
Unité 8 **SUCRÉ OU SALÉ ?**	We are going to create a cookbook with our best recipes.	Menu, newspaper article, shopping list, Internet forum, recipe, test.	- ordering daily specials or à la carte in a restaurant - requesting or giving information about dishes - giving cooking instructions	- direct object pronouns: *le / l' / la / les* - quantities (2): *un peu de, quelques, 500 grammes de...*	- food - going grocery shopping - cooking methods - ingredients and tastes - weights and measurements	- test (À table !) - French meals - regional culinary specialties in France	120
Unité 9 **BIENVENUE CHEZ MOI !**	We are going to discuss problems related to urban life and come up with some solutions.	Postcards, survey, Internet forum, open letter.	- describing and comparing places - locating in space - expressing opinions - evaluating and establishing priorities - expressing lack and excess	- comparatives - superlatives - *le / la / les même(s)* - the pronouns *où* and *y* - *être en train de* + infinitive - *venir de* + infinitive	- expressing opinions - city services and institutions - aspects of city and country life	- Paris through history	134
Unité 10 **À QUOI ÇA SERT ?**	We are going to invent an object that could solve a daily problem, and we will present it to the class.	Newspaper article, advertisements, biographical note, testimonies, presentation of a product, interview.	- naming and presenting objects - describing and explaining how something works - characterizing objects and praising their qualities - convincing people - expressing causes and goals - talking about the future	- relative pronouns: *que* and *qui* - the future - cause: *grâce à, à cause de* - goal: *pour / pour ne pas / pour ne plus* + infinitive - passive pronominal structures: *ça se lave...* - time phrases: *demain, lundi prochain...*	- shapes and materials - colors - objects of daily use - expressions with prepositions (1): *être facile à / utile pour, servir à, permettre de...*	- second-hand shopping - the French and second-hand stores	148
Unité 11 **VACANCES EN FRANÇAIS**	We will set some goals for improving our French through various activities.	Online advertisements, test, work schedule.	- talking about past experiences - planning for the future - expressing struggles, needs and desires - evaluating our learning progress - making predictions - making suggestions and recommendations (2)	- summary of the main verb tenses: the present, the *passé composé* and the future - summary of time expressions - indirect object pronouns: *me / m' / te / t' / lui...*	- expressions with prepositions (2): *avoir du mal à, ne pas arriver à, avoir besoin de, avoir envie de, essayer de...*	- France for all tastes - some tourist attractions in France	162

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Unité 12 **PETITES ANNONCES**	We are going to look for a roommate among our classmates.	Real estate listings, interview, home exchange listings, email, apartment floor plan, city map, statistics.	- describing one's tastes - expressing first impressions - expressing feelings and intensity - describing one's home - asking and giving information about oneself, including habits, personality and preferences - asking for a confirmation - confirming / revoking		- the present conditional - verb phrases such as *ça m'irrite, ça me plaît…* - tools to express intensity: *qu'est-ce que… !, si, tellement, trop*	- personalities - parts of a house / apartment - *avoir l'air* + adjective - *trouver* + direct object pronoun + adjective	- multicultural neighborhoods of Montréal	174
Unité 13 **RETOUR VERS LE PASSÉ**	We are going to find ourselves an alibi and justify what we were doing to avoid being convicted of a break-in.	Newspaper photos and headlines, notes, interrogation, covers of detective novels, literary excerpts, newspaper article.	- placing events within specific time frames (1) - describing past events and memories - locating in space (1) - describing people - describing facts and circumstances - asking for and giving precise information (time, place, etc.)		- the *passé composé* - the *imparfait* - the *passé composé* vs the *imparfait* (*être* in the *imparfait* + *en train de* + infinitive) - time phrases: *hier, hier matin, avant-hier, cet après-midi, vers 7 h 30, à 20 heures environ…* - expressions of sequencing: *d'abord, ensuite, puis, après, enfin…* - *avant* + noun, *avant de* + infinitive - *après* + noun / past infinitive	- physical descriptions - clothing - descriptions of events - *il me semble que…*	- detective novels - a famous character from a detective novel: Maigret	186
Unité 14 **ET SI ON SORTAIT ?**	We are going to organize a weekend in our city for our French friends who are visiting us.	Brochures, posters, magazine excerpts, cultural website homepage, blog, newspaper article.	- making plans - describing a show, an activity, a place… - expressing our preferences and our leisure activities - proposing/suggesting something - accepting/refusing an invitation - placing events within specific time frames (2)		- the near future - prepositions of place: *à, au, dans, sur…* - time indicators: *avant, après…* - expressions to suggest something: *ça te dit de* + infinitive, *si* + *imparfait*	- leisure activities - entertainment - moments of the day	- street theater - the new circus - *Cirque du Soleil*	200
Unité 15 **SOCIÉTÉ EN RÉSEAU**	We are going to organize a debate about the installation of surveillance cameras in our city.	Online chat, forum, information card, website, newspaper article.	- giving your opinion - participating in a debate - providing arguments - organizing a debate		- the subjunctive - verbs of opinion: *je (ne) pense (pas) que, je (ne) crois (pas) que…* - the relative pronoun *dont*	- media - social networks - *à mon avis, d'après moi…* - expressions for debating	- young people and Internet use - social networks - dating sites	214
Unité 16 **PORTRAITS CROISÉS**	We are going to create a personality test and prepare a job interview.	Portrait, photo novels, personality test, notes, travel narrative, newspaper article, charades.	- formulating hypotheses - evaluating personal qualities - adjusting one's level of language - understanding instructions - objecting/reacting - writing a questionnaire		- direct and indirect object pronouns: *le, la, les, l'; lui, leur* - placement of the direct and indirect object pronouns - double pronouns - hypothesis (1): *si* + *présent* / *futur*; *si* + *imparfait* / *conditionnel présent*	- business world: companies, job searches, job interviews…	- work and its laws in France	228

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Unité 17 **QUAND TOUT À COUP…**	**We are going to share personal stories and decide which one is the best.**	Photo albums, blog, news item, literary articles, anecdotes, comic book cover.	- understanding a description - placing events within specific time frames (3) - summarizing information - commenting - understanding a radio newscast - telling a story - writing a news item or a story		- the *plus-que-parfait* - the *imparfait*, the *passé composé* and the *plus-que-parfait* in a narration - the passive voice: *être* + past participle - time phrases: *l'autre jour, il y a environ un mois, ce jour-là, au bout de quelques années, quelques jours auparavant, tout à coup…*	- tools to recall memories, tell stories, adventures…	- comics, a genre for all ages	242
Unité 18 **CHANGER POUR AVANCER**	**We are going to develop a plan of action to revitalize a village that has been in decline.**	Signs, interviews, statistics, plan of action, email, forum, prophesies, newspaper article, website.	- placing events within specific time frames (4) - locating in space (2) - understanding an interview - interpreting statistics - developing a plan of action - writing an email - expressing an opinion, a doubt, a fear		- the pronoun *en* - the preposition of time *dans* - prepositions of time and place: *en, au fond de, à côté de…* - verbs of emotions + subjunctive: *j'ai peur que…* - obligation and recommendation: *il faut, il faudrait, on devrait…* - possibility and probability: *il est possible que…*	- urban spaces - the natural environment - ecology	- organic farming - Nantes, green capital	254
Unité 19 **OBJET DE RÉCLAMATION**	**We are going to write a letter of complaint about a bad service we have received.**	Online chat, advertisement board, message in a bottle, note on the fridge, anonymous posting, voice messages, phone conversations, email, dialogues, letter of complaint, complaint form, online shopping site, book covers, literary excerpt.	- requesting a repair - reporting someone's words - telling a story - complaining - expressing dissatisfaction - submitting a complaint - hypothesizing - expressing regret		- the past conditional - hypothesis (2): *si + plus-que-parfait / conditionnel passé* - reported speech in the present - reported speech in the past - possessive pronouns: *le mien, la tienne, les leurs…* - demonstrative pronouns: *celui(-ci/là), celle(-ci/la), ceux(-ci/là)…*	- buying and consuming - words and expressions related to complaints	- literary constraints - the language of text messaging	266
Unité 20 **IL ÉTAIT UNE FOIS…**	**We will come up with our own version of a well-known fairy tale.**	Excerpts from fairy tales, headlines, storytelling, oral legend.	- understanding a tale - telling a tale - expressing cause - expressing consequence - expressing a goal - placing events within specific time frames (5)		- the *passé simple* - the *gérondif* - cause: *car, comme, puisque* - goal: *afin de* + infinitive, *pour que* + subjunctive - logical connectors: *pourtant, donc* - time markers: *lorsque, tandis que, pendant que*	- tools to tell a story (oral and written)	- Créole language - *Ti Pocame*: a famous tale from the Antilles	280

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