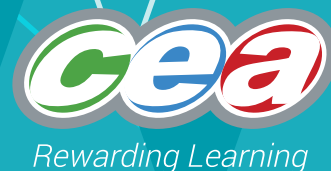


FACTFILE: GCSE FRENCH



Speaking 11

CONTEXT 3: SCHOOL LIFE, STUDIES AND THE WORLD OF WORK



Part-time jobs and money management



Introduction

Here are some key points to help you study this topic.

Learning Outcomes

You should be able to:

- communicate and interact effectively in speech for a variety of purposes;
- take part in short conversations, asking and answering questions, exchanging opinions and producing extended sequences of speech;
- speak spontaneously, responding to questions, points of view or situations and sustaining communication, as appropriate;
- express information and narrate events coherently and confidently, using and adapting language for new purposes;

- make appropriate and accurate use of a variety of vocabulary and grammatical structures;
- make creative use of the language, as appropriate, to express and justify their own thoughts and points of view; and
- use accurate pronunciation and intonation that would be understood by a native speaker.

These lists are neither prescriptive nor exhaustive.

Skills

- Communication.
- Using ICT.
- Self-management.
- Working with others.
- Problem solving.
- Managing information.
- Being creative.

Preparation

- Be aware of the specification requirements and grade boundaries.
- Be aware of the assessment format of this component of the GCSE.
- Practise reading aloud at home to gain confidence and fluency.
- Use every opportunity in class to improve your speaking skills (oral exercises/ discussions/ role-plays/ debates, etc.)
- Record yourself on a regular basis and track your progress.
- Use French language podcasts and webcasts to listen to native speakers of French and improve your pronunciation skills.

- Develop a bank of topic based vocabulary lists.
- Build up a bank of phrases useful for role-play and general conversation, e.g.
 - Qu'est-ce que tu fais pour gagner de l'argent?
 - -Qu'est-ce que tu fais pour aider tes parents?
 - Qu'est-ce qu'il faut faire pour trouver un emploi à temps partiel ?
 - Qu'est-ce que tu voudrais faire dans la vie ?
 - Je voudrais ouvrir un compte bancaire.
 - Il faut faire des économies.
 - Identify areas of weakness that you need to work on, e.g. pronunciation, word order.
- Write out answers to CCEA sample questions. Key areas of discussion might be:
 - Opportunities for part-time jobs in this country.
 - The importance of effective application writing.
 - The importance of decent working conditions.
 - How to avoid part-time work interfering with your studies.

Practice

- Interviews to find out how people have applied for and acquired a part-time job.
- Role-play situations for this topic using SAMs from CCEA.
- Other role-plays: Simple job interviews. Chat with company representative re- what work involves.
- Topic based 2 minutes oral presentations.
- General conversation questions using SAMs from CCEA.

Revision

- Practise a variety of different topic based scenarios.
- Be familiar with topic based vocabulary related to Part-Time Jobs and Money Management.
- Revise key verbs related to the topic (acheter/ annuler/ contacter/ téléphoner/ travailler/ trouver/ vendre etc) and use them in different tenses.
- Try to include opinions and justifications in your answers, where appropriate.
- Include idiomatic language, where appropriate.
- Always take into account any feedback from your teacher and/or language assistant to identify areas for improvement.

