

Cambridge Pre-U French (9779)

Other suggested resources

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1. Book publications

Title	Advanced French Vocabulary
Description	Thematic vocabulary and phrases. Limited availability.
Author	Horsfall, P and Finnie, S
Publisher	Oxford University Press
ISBN	9780748757800
Published date	2001
Edition	2
EBook available?	No

Title	Mot a Mot Fifth Edition: New Advanced French Vocabulary
Description	Thematic vocabulary and phrases. Good coverage includes extensive topic specific topic vocabulary, useful essay and oral work. Includes idiomatic usage.
Author	Humberstone, P
Publisher	Hodder
ISBN	9781444110005
Published date	2010
Edition	5
EBook available?	No

Title	Du mot à la phrase : Vocabulaire anglais contemporain et exercices
Description	Vocabulary by topic. Useful vocabulary source with extensive words and phrases, designed for French learners of English, but usable in UK too.
Author	Dumong, M, Pouvelle, J and Knott, C
Publisher	Ellipses, France
ISBN	9782729854898
Published date	2011
Edition	2
EBook available?	No

Title	Practice Makes Perfect Complete French Grammar
Description	Grammar book with explanations and exercises. Good explanations, systematic in outlay.
Author	Heminway, A
Publisher	McGraw Hill Contemporary
ISBN	9780071787819
Published date	2012
Edition	2
EBook available?	Yes

Title	Action Grammaire!: New Advanced French Grammar
Description	French grammar handbook. Clear explanations, contains exercises for practice and consolidation.
Author	Turk, P and Vandaele, G G
Publisher	Hodder Education
ISBN	9780340915240
Published date	2006
Edition	3
EBook available?	Yes

Title	Help Yourself to Advanced French Grammar
Description	Coverage of grammar and usage from (I)GCSE to Cambridge Pre-U level. Limited availability.
Author	Rivière, M and Marriott, T
Publisher	Longman
ISBN	9780582329454
Published date	1998
Edition	2
EBook available?	No

Title	Practice in French Grammar
Description	Easy and understandable, good for bridging the gap post GCSE. It groups topics together usually around a dialogue and then concentrates on certain points of grammar. Limited availability.
Author	Gross, M
Publisher	Nelson Thornes
ISBN	9780748762910
Published date	2001
Edition	2
EBook available?	No

Title	Francophone Cultures through Film
Description	Using film to explore French history and culture. Each chapter of the book is devoted to a single feature film and includes aids for learners watching the film, discussing and writing about it, and understanding the film within the cultural context. The films come from all regions of the Francophone world, from Vietnam to Algeria to Haiti, and are organized chronologically from the colonial experience to today.
Author	Boudraa, N and Accilien, C
Publisher	Focus Publishing, USA
ISBN	9781585103119
Published date	2013
Edition	1
EBook available?	No

Title	Cinema for French Conversation
Description	An approach of using film as a means of promoting language development and cultural knowledge. Useful vocabulary and exercises. Each of the 18 chapters is devoted to a single film and includes aids for learners watching, discussing and writing about the film, and understanding the film in a broader cultural context.
Author	Rice, Anne-Christine
Publisher	Focus Publishing, USA
ISBN	9781585106363
Published date	2013
Edition	4
EBook available?	Yes

2. Online resources

Title	Le Figaro
Website	www.lefigaro.fr
Description	Conservative daily newspaper, reasonably accessible style.

Title	Le Monde
Website	www.lemonde.fr
Description	Centre-left newspaper of the French establishment, published in the afternoon. Very good for in-depth analysis and opinion pieces.

Title	Libération
Website	www.liberation.fr
Description	Centre-left daily newspaper.

Title	Le Point
Website	www.lepoint.fr
Description	Weekly news magazine.

Title	L'Express
Website	www.lexpress.fr
Description	Weekly news magazine.

Title	Le nouvel observateur
Website	tempsreel.nouvelobs.com
Description	Popular centre-left magazine, published weekly.



Title	Rue 89
Website	rue89.nouvelobs.com
Description	Online sister site of <i>le nouvel observateur</i> . Does contain a fair amount of colloquial language; good for blogs.

Title	Les Echos
Website	www.lesechos.fr/
Description	Daily newspaper specializing in financial, economic and political news.

Title	La Croix
Website	www.la-croix.com
Description	Daily newspaper covering current affairs, economy, religion, ethics, science and sport.

Title	Courrier international
Website	www.courrierinternational.com
Description	Weekly newspaper with international outlook which publishes translated excerpts of articles from hundreds of international newspapers.

Title	French radio
Website	www.radiofrance.fr
Description	Website for radio stations, news, including France inter, France info, France culture. There is also a good selection of podcasts available.

Title	France 24
Website	www.france24.com/fr
Description	24 hour news channel with worldwide news coverage and analysis; also available in English.



Title	Euronews
Website	fr.euronews.com/
Description	A news television channel which aims to cover world news from a pan-European angle. Good for short news articles, video clips, often with transcripts, so a useful source for teaching listening skills and preparing for essays. Useful as a source of self-help, especially in conjunction with parallel English site http://euronews.com/ .

Title	TV5 Monde
Website	apprendre.tv5monde.com/
Description	Audiocasts at differentiated levels with exercises and vocabulary.

Title	Radio France Internationale
Website	www1.rfi.fr/lffr/statiques/accueil_apprendre.asp#
Description	Broadcasts adapted for learners of French. Exercises and transcripts of broadcasts also provided.

Title	Tex's French Grammar
Website	www.laits.utexas.edu/tex/
Description	A pedagogical reference for grammar that combines explanations with surreal dialogues and cartoon images. Originally built for learners at the University of Texas as a user-friendly guide to French grammar, this website may be used by any learner of French, provided he/she possesses a sense of humour.' Can be used by teachers and learners.

Title	Dossiers du net
Website	www.dossiersdunet.com
Description	Articles for discussion and teaching. Headings include: Culture, Ecologie, Economie, International, Politique, Santé, Société, Travail.

Title	Institut francais site
Website	culturetheque.org.uk/
Description	Digital platform of the Institut français, contains free books, documentaries and lectures.



Title	Arrêt sur image
Website	www.arretsurimages.net
Description	A critical analysis of television and news presentations. A very good resource for exploring themes and current events; useful for learner research projects and oral preparation.

Title	Curiosphère
Website	www.curiosphere.tv
Description	Excellent teaching resources (articles, videos on a wide range of topics including literature, language, history, geography, economics, environment) from France TV, in conjunction with lesite.tv.

Title	French links
Website	www.liensutiles.org
Description	Large collection of information on everything French; the site's subtitle ' <i>Pour tout connaître</i> ' is fully justified.

Title	Cornerhouse
Website	www.cornerhouse.org/education/resources-download
Description	Useful film resources for teachers and learners.

Title	Institut français et films
Website	institut-francais.at/vienne/fr/action-educative/cinefete/dossiers-pedagogiques.html
Description	Film resources.

Title	Swarthmore University French website
Website	clinet.swarthmore.edu/file.html
Description	Linguistic, literary and cultural treasure trove.

Title	Café pédagogique
Website	http://www.cafepedagogique.net/Pages/Accueil.aspx
Description	Resources and advice for French teachers.

Title	Centre National de Documentation Pédagogique
Website	http://www.cndp.fr
Description	French Ministry of Education resource site.

Title	Le Reseau Canopé
Website	http://www.reseau-canope.fr
Description	Multimedia resource website for the French Ministry of Education

Title	Le Point du FLE
Website	http://www.lepointdufle.net/index.html
Description	French grammar site.

Title	Etudes littéraires
Website	http://www.etudes-litteraires.com
Description	Grammar, rhetorical terms, stylistics.