

FRANÇAIS ORAL / CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH

Beginner 1 – *C'est si bon!* Theme: Food

At the end of the 33-hour course, the learner should be able to say:

- I can understand simple, predictable instructions.
- I can understand very simple statements and questions about concrete, familiar subjects, such as my family and food.
- I can recognize some very common idiomatic expressions, such as *Il y a...*
- I am starting to associate French sounds with their spellings.
- I can point to an object and ask what it is.
- I can name several foods and kitchen objects.
- I can describe objects in a very simple way.
- I can use some grammatical expressions, such as *Je m'appelle* and *Il y a...*
- I can introduce myself and give some information about myself.
- I can use very simple sentences to speak about my activities.
- I can say some simple things about my family and people in my community.
- I can say whether or not I like something.
- I can indicate where an object is.
- I can understand and use simple expressions of greeting and leave-taking.
- I can understand and use simple expressions of politeness.
- I can say that I don't understand something.
- I can ask someone to speak more slowly or to repeat something.
- I can ask very simple questions.
- I can answer simple, predictable questions.
- I can take part in a very simple conversation about food, for example, ordering in a restaurant or talking about a recipe.
- I can use simple numbers, for example, to give my phone number and address.
- I can spell out words such as my last name.
- I can understand brief, simple written messages such as a menu or an invitation.
- I can write a short list such as a grocery list.
- I can fill in a form with my personal details.

Context: The other person speaks slowly and distinctly and is willing to help if I need it, for instance, by repeating something.