

FRANÇAIS ORAL / CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH

Beginner 3 – *Chez soi!* Theme: House and home

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

- I can understand instructions related to common needs.
- I can get the gist of simple, brief and clear announcements and messages.
- I can understand simple information and questions about familiar subjects such as home and work.
- I can understand some common idiomatic expressions.
- I am beginning to understand speech that is more natural, though still simple, for example, when the speaker uses object pronouns.
- I can name the rooms in a house and several pieces of furniture.
- I can describe my house.
- I can use some common expressions with the verb *faire*.
- I can use simple sentences to talk about myself, for example, my household chores and daily activities.
- I can express likes and preferences about my home and my surroundings.
- I am starting to express desire, possibility or obligation.
- I can talk about the past and the future in a simple way.
- I can give a brief, simple report of an event.
- I can ask how to spell a word and write it down.
- I can ask how to say an English word in French.
- I can exchange greetings, ask how someone is doing and react appropriately.
- I can give my opinion and respond to other people's opinions.
- I can ask simple questions about people, their houses, work and pastimes.
- I can take part in a very simple conversation about a house.
- I can make plans to do something with someone, and negotiate the time and place where we will get together.
- I can understand simple written messages (for example, an information sheet or a poster).
- I can find the most important information in brochures for exhibitions, leisure activities, etc.
- I can describe an object in point form, for example, prepare an information sheet for lodgings to rent.
- I can write simple sentences about a familiar subject.

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