

FRANÇAIS ORAL / CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH

Beginner 4 – Clin d'œil ! Theme: Description of people and things

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

- I can understand instructions.
- I can grasp the main message when listening to an announcement or a presentation on a familiar subject.
- I can understand information and questions about familiar subjects.
- I can understand a number of idiomatic expressions.
- I can understand speech that is more natural, for example, when the speaker uses object pronouns.
- I can name the main parts of the body.
- I can describe an object, for example, its colour, its size, what it is made of.
- I can compare two things or two people.
- I can use some common idiomatic expressions.
- I can describe myself and other people using physical, intellectual or psychological traits.
- I can talk about an event, indicating clearly that it took place in the past.
- I can talk about a plan or an upcoming event, indicating clearly that it will take place in the future.
- I can say how to do something.
- I can express desire, possibility or obligation.
- I can ask how someone is doing and react appropriately if I learn something new.
- I can give my opinion and respond to other people's opinions.
- I can ask for clarification when I don't understand.
- I can ask basic questions to obtain information about familiar subjects.
- I can take part in a conversation about everyday life.
- I can get by in most everyday situations if there are no complications.
- I can take part in a short discussion about famous people.
- I can understand short written texts about familiar topics (for example, a description in a catalog).
- I can find the most important information in advertisements and in articles written in plain language.
- I can write short sentences to describe an object.
- I can write a short paragraph 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.