

FRANÇAIS ORAL / CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH

Intermediate 4 – *Escapes...* Theme: Francophonie here and elsewhere

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

- I can understand verbal instructions and directions without any translation.
- I can understand most of what I hear in everyday situations.
- I can follow a conversation between several people speaking at a natural pace, although I might not always be able to make a contribution.
- I can understand a speech or a presentation on a subject that is familiar to me.
- I can understand people with different accents once I get used to their speech.
- I can talk about places, traditions, customs and celebrations.
- I can express likes and preferences about places to visit, things to do, etc.
- I can express my opinion and my emotions.
- I can compare places, traditions or events.
- I can make predictions and explain consequences.
- I can narrate a past event, for example, tell a travel anecdote.
- I can spontaneously join my sentences to show the relationship between two ideas.
- I can summarize an interview and relate what was said.
- I can talk about hypothetical actions and consequences.
- I can use informal speech and idiomatic expressions.
- I can interrupt politely when I don't agree or when I haven't understood.
- I can use phrases like "C'est une bonne question" to stall for time while I formulate an answer.
- I can use good arguments to persuade.
- I can talk about the Francophonie around the world.
- I can discuss the cultural differences of several Francophone countries or regions.
- I can take part in a long conversation on a variety of general topics.
- I can read and understand texts about subjects in which I have a certain knowledge or interest.
- I can understand a review pertaining to cultural content or appreciation.
- I can write an email message or postcard giving personal news and expressing my emotions or opinions.
- I can write a moderately complex text that indicates the order of events.

Context: The other person speaks clearly and uses standard language.