Learning objectives

The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages describes language ability on a six-point scale from A1 for beginners up to C2 for those who have mastered a language.

French class A1.1 is therefore the very first step on the way to achieve a A1 level for which a learner:

- Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type.
- Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows and things he/she has.
- Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help.

Course contents

- Communication
  - Greeting, introducing yourself
  - Asking and answering questions
  - Expressing your tastes
  - Describing places, objects, people
  - Talking about family, friends, colleagues
  - Talking about activities, hobbies, projects
  - Talking about countries, regions, cities
  - Making/fixing appointments
  - Asking for/giving directions
  - Ordering in a restaurant
  - Shopping
  - Completing a form
• **Vocabulary**

Alphabet and numbers

Colors and shapes

Family and Leisure

City and housing

Time and frequency

Daily Routine

Food and clothing

• **Grammar**

To have and to be

Usual verbs: 3 groups, pronominal verbs

Grammatical tenses: present, imperative, near future, compound past

Affirmative, negative, interrogative forms

Possessive adjectives

Expressions of time

Prepositions of place