

Year 7 French Exam Module 5

Week Commencing 23rd May 2016

Who?	All students in Year 7 studying French only .
What?	An exam paper testing in reading and speaking skills with a grammar test on how to conjugate the verb <i>faire</i> in the present tense.
When?	In a double lesson in the week beginning 23 rd May 2016. French teachers will confirm the exact day with individual classes.
Where?	Regular French classrooms.
Why?	To give students the experience of sitting a formal French exam in 2 skills plus grammar. It will also give French teachers an opportunity to assess reading and speaking skills and create targets for how to develop further.

How to revise for the Year 7 French Exam

Reading Skills

- In preparation for the exam read through all reading passages in your work books and make notes/bullet points on them. Even better, translate and look up words you don't know.
- Use your ipad and take pictures of the reading exercises in the Métro Blue textbook for module 5.
- Make sure you are familiar with different types of task that you might get by looking at the types of reading exercises covered in module 5.
- Talk to a friend or family member about what you have read – get them to ask you questions so you can show your understanding.
- Make sure that you have a vocabulary list or record that covers each unit included in module 5.
- Build up your personal vocabulary by learning a small number of new words every day and get someone to test you or use Quizlet.

In the exam:

- Take a positive approach to your reading. Concentrate on what you can understand, not on difficult words and phrases.
- Read the whole text before attempting to answer any questions. It is usually better to read the text twice at a brisk pace, than to struggle along once, slowly.

Speaking Skills

- Students will be expected to talk about their bedrooms, describe what is in their room and demonstrate use of prepositions to say where things are.
- Draft a script of what you would like to say and practise saying it out loud every day. Get someone to listen to you and check if you are leaving words out.
- Highlight words you struggle with so you can really focus on saying them clearly.
- Record your French teacher saying the words and sentences you have most difficulty with.
- Record yourself and listen to it and practise speaking along at the same time.
- Check your pronunciation;
- dans sounds like “don”.
- what sound does é make?
- do you pronounce “s” at ends of words i.e. près?
- Check pronunciation with your teacher if you are not sure.
- Add connectives to make your speaking sound more fluent.

Module 5 Key words

Nous habitons	We live ...	Il y a ...	There is ...
...			
à la campagne	<i>in the country</i>	Nous avons ...	<i>We have ...</i>
à la montagne	<i>in the mountains</i>	un balcon	<i>a balcony</i>
au bord de la mer	<i>at the seaside</i>	une cave	<i>a cellar</i>
dans un village	<i>in a village</i>	un garage	<i>a garage</i>
en banlieue	<i>in the suburbs</i>	un jardin	<i>a garden</i>
en ville	<i>in town</i>	Il n'y a pas de ...	<i>There isn't a/There aren't any ...</i>
un appartement	<i>a flat</i>	avec	with
un chalet	<i>a chalet</i>	beaucoup de	<i>lots of</i>
une ferme	<i>a farm</i>	mais	<i>but</i>
un immeuble	<i>a block of flats</i>	très	<i>very</i>
une maison	<i>a house</i>	Où?	Where?
		dans	<i>in</i>
notre/nos	<i>our</i>	devant	<i>in front of</i>
chez nous	<i>at home/at our house</i>		
		autour de	<i>around</i>
Qu'est-ce que c'est?	What's this?		
C'est ...	<i>It's ...</i>	près de	<i>near</i>
le collègue	<i>the (secondary) school</i>	Les pièces	The rooms
l'église	<i>the church</i>	le bureau	<i>the study</i>
la gare	<i>the station</i>	la cave	<i>the cellar</i>
la poste	<i>the post office</i>	la chambre	<i>the bedroom</i>
le supermarché	<i>the supermarket</i>	la cuisine	<i>the kitchen</i>
Ce sont ...	<i>They're ...</i>	la douche	<i>the shower</i>
les magasins	<i>the shops</i>	l'entrée	<i>the entrance hall</i>
		la salle à manger	<i>the dining room</i>
Ma maison	My house		
au sous-sol	<i>in the basement</i>	la salle de bains	<i>the bathroom</i>
au rez-de- chaussée	<i>on the ground floor</i>	la salle de jeux	<i>the games room</i>
au premier/ deuxième/ troisième étage	<i>on the 1st/2nd/3rd floor</i>	le salon/la salle de séjour	<i>the sitting room/lounge</i>
à la mansarde	<i>in the attic</i>	l'escalier	<i>the staircase</i>
		le garage	<i>the garage</i>
		le jardin	<i>the garden</i>

Dans ma chambre

As-tu un/une/des ...?

Oui, j'ai un/une/des ...

une armoire

des CD

une chaîne stéréo

une chaise

une commode

une étagère

une lampe

un lit

des lits

superposés

un ordinateur

des posters

une table

Non, je n'ai pas

de/d'....

dans

par terre

sous

sur

In my room*Have you got a/some ...?**Yes, I've got a/some ...**a wardrobe**some CDs**a stereo system**a chair**a chest of drawers**a bookcase**a lamp**a bed**bunk beds**a computer**some posters**a table**No, I haven't got**a/any ...**in**on the floor**under**on***Verbes au pluriel**

nous habitons

vous habitez

ils/elles habitent

nous avons

vous avez

ils/elles ont

Plural verbs*we live**you live**they live**we have**you have**they have*