

## Year 7 A\*/A French Exam Module 4

### Week Commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016

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| <b>Who?</b>   | For Year 7 students in A*/A French classes.  |
| <b>What?</b>  | An exam paper testing in listening and writing skills with a translation from French into English.   |
| <b>When?</b>  | In a double lesson in the week beginning 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2016. French teachers will confirm the exact day with individual classes.  |
| <b>Where?</b> | Regular French classrooms.   |
| <b>Why?</b>   | To give students the experience of sitting a formal French exam in 2 skills plus translation. It will also give French teachers an opportunity to assess these skills and create targets for how to develop further. |

### How to revise for the Year 7 French Exam

#### Listening Skills

- Make sure that you have a vocabulary list or record that covers each unit included in module 4.
- Ask someone to read out words and phrases from the vocabulary list and test yourself – can you write the English?
- 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 listening. Concentrate on what you can understand, not on difficult words and phrases.
- Listen to the excerpt before attempting to answer any questions but try to make notes as you go.

#### Writing Skills

- Students will be expected to write about the weather, sports/activities and opinions as well as translating a diary of events based on vocabulary in module 4.
- Start practising writing weather phrases and activities.
- Do a mini test practise and get someone at home to test you and write out sentences with no help!
- Make sure you know key structures such as the difference between je joue and j'aime jouer, je vais and j'aime aller etc.
- Revise punctuation. How many of these can you use accurately? . , ? ! : ; “
- Try to extend your writing by including longer opinions or mentioning more than one thing you are asked to write about.
- Check you know your vocabulary for module 4 to help you with the translation.
- To help with translation, go back into Module 4 and try to translate some of the longer reading passages.
- When you translate, make sure what you have written makes sense in English.

## Module 4 Vocabulary

### Les sports

### Sport

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| l'athlétisme   | <i>athletics</i>    |
| le badminton   | <i>badminton</i>    |
| le basket-ball | <i>basketball</i>   |
| le cyclisme    | <i>cycling</i>      |
| l'équitation   | <i>horse riding</i> |
| le football    | <i>football</i>     |
| le golf        | <i>golf</i>         |

### Mon opinion

### My opinion

|                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| J'adore ...       | <i>I love ...</i>       |
| J'aime ...        | <i>I like ...</i>       |
| Bof!              | <i>It's OK/so-so.</i>   |
| Je n'aime pas ... | <i>I don't like ...</i> |
| Je déteste ...    | <i>I hate ...</i>       |

### Que fais-tu?

### What do you do?

|                |                      |  |  |
|----------------|----------------------|--|--|
| la gymnastique | <i>gymnastics</i>    | Je joue au ...                                       | <i>I play ...</i>                          |
| le handball    | <i>handball</i>      | Je ne joue pas au                                    | <i>I don't play ...</i>                    |
|                |                      | Je fais  | <i>I do</i>                                |
| le hockey      | <i>hockey</i>        | au badminton   | <i>badminton</i>                           |
| le judo        | <i>judo</i>          | au basket(-ball)                                     | <i>basketball</i>                          |
| la natation    | <i>swimming</i>      | au foot(ball)  | <i>football</i>                            |
| le ping-pong   | <i>ping-pong</i>     | au hockey  | <i>Hockey</i>                              |
| le roller      | <i>rollerblading</i> | au tennis  | <i>tennis</i>                              |
| le rugby       | <i>rugby</i>         | au volley(-ball)                                     | <i>volleyball</i>                          |
| le skate       | <i>skateboarding</i> | Je fais du judo.                                     | <i>I do judo.</i>                          |
| le snooker     | <i>snooker</i>       | Je fais du ski/du vélo.                              | <i>I go skiing/cycling.</i>                |
| le tennis      | <i>tennis</i>        | Je fais de<br>l'athlétisme/ de la<br>gymnastique.    | <i>I do athletics/<br/>gymnastics.</i>     |
| le volley-ball | <i>volleyball</i>    | Je fais de<br>l'équitation/de la<br>planche à voile. | <i>I go horse riding/<br/>windsurfing.</i> |

### Combien de fois par semaine?

### How many times a week?

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| une fois par<br>semaine | <i>once a week</i> |
| deux fois               | <i>twice</i>       |
| trois fois              | <i>three times</i> |
| tous les jours          | <i>every day</i>   |

| <b>Qu'est-ce que tu aimes faire?</b> | <b><i>What do you like doing?</i></b> | <b>Le week-end</b>    | <b><i>The weekend</i></b>   |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Est-ce que tu aimes ...?             | <i>Do you like ...?</i>               | je dors               | <i>I sleep</i>              |
| J'aime ...                           | <i>I like ...</i>                     | j'écoute              | <i>I listen</i>             |
| Je préfère ...                       | <i>I prefer ...</i>                   | je fais               | <i>I do</i>                 |
| Je n'aime pas ...                    | <i>I don't like ...</i>               | je joue               | <i>I play</i>               |
| Il/Elle n'aime pas ...               | <i>He/She doesn't like ...</i>        | je mange              | <i>I eat</i>                |
| aller à la pêche                     | <i>going fishing</i>                  | je regarde            | <i>I watch</i>              |
| aller au cinéma                      | <i>going to the cinema</i>            | je rentre             | <i>I return/go home</i>     |
| aller au McDo                        | <i>going to McDonald's</i>            | Je reste à la maison. | <i>I stay at home.</i>      |
| aller en ville                       | <i>going into town</i>                | je sors               | <i>I go out</i>             |
| écouter de la musique                | <i>listening to music</i>             | Je ne fais rien.      | <i>I don't do anything.</i> |
| faire des courses                    | <i>going shopping</i>                 | Vas-tu ...?           | <i>Do you go ...?</i>       |
| faire du bricolage                   | <i>model-making</i>                   | je vais               | <i>I go</i>                 |
| faire du sport                       | <i>doing sport</i>                    | tu vas                | <i>you go</i>               |
| faire du vélo                        | <i>cycling</i>                        | il/elle va            | <i>he/she goes</i>          |
| jouer à l'ordinateur                 | <i>playing on the computer</i>        | après                 | <i>after</i>                |
| lire des livres                      | <i>reading books</i>                  | avec                  | <i>with</i>                 |
| regarder la télé                     | <i>watching TV</i>                    | et                    | <i>and</i>                  |
|                                      |                                       | ou                    | <i>or</i>                   |
|                                      |                                       | où?                   | <i>where?</i>               |
|                                      |                                       | quand?                | <i>when?</i>                |
|                                      |                                       | sur                   | <i>on</i>                   |
|                                      |                                       | le matin              | <i>(in) the morning</i>     |
|                                      |                                       | l'après-midi          | <i>(in) the afternoon</i>   |
|                                      |                                       | le soir               | <i>(in) the evening</i>     |

**La météo*****The weather  
forecast***

Quel temps fait-il?

*What's the weather  
like?*

Il y a du brouillard.

*It's foggy.*

Il y a du soleil.

*It's sunny.*

Il y a du vent.

*It's windy.*

Il y a des orages.

*There are  
thunderstorms.*

Il pleut.

*It's raining.*

Il neige.

*It's snowing.*

Il fait chaud.

*It's hot.*

Il fait froid.

*It's cold.*

