

Dear Rising French 2 student -

Félicitations! You've completed French 1. Here is your summer assignment - it is designed to be fun *and* to refresh your French skills before your return in September. It has 4 parts and you will need internet access for the first 3. Give this completed sheet plus the 2 print outs required to your French teacher **on the first day of class.** **This will be your first grade in French 2** so you will want to give it your time and full attention. The essay will be evaluated w/PALS standards.

A. Listening and reading comprehension (with audio) - <http://www.bonjourdefrance.com/index/indexappdeb.htm>
Click on titles #11 and #10 ; listen to the audio while following the script (you can click on any red or blue words you need help with). Do the VOULEZ-VOUS VOUS TESTER? after each. Enter the following information about each segment:

1) Title: _____

Give a brief summary in English of what it was about:

What score did you get on the test? ____%

2) Title: _____

Give a brief summary in English of what it was about:

What score did you get on the test? ____%

B. Let's continue to work on your listening comprehension, vocabulary and also writing skills. Go to this site: http://www.ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk/Curriculum/modlang/shared/vod_fr.htm. Select 4 topics from those rated 1a, b, c, d or e. Watch the videos and take the online quizzes for these 5 topics.

Write the titles and your scores for each topic below:

Topic _____ My score _____%

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C. La Musique! Discover French music to add to your *lecteur mp3*! Find a current French musical artist or group. Write the name of that individual or group and a song you really liked:

Name of artist: _____ Song title: _____

Here are some possible starting points: <http://www.tv5.org/TV5Site/musique/recherche-artistes.htm>

D. One last web visit: Go to this site <http://www.laits.utexas.edu/tex/gr/ver1.html> to review regular -er verbs in the present tense. Read all explanations, listen to examples, write down and learn any new verbs and then complete both exercises. Then, go to <http://www.laits.utexas.edu/tex/gr/taf1.html>. Again, read the explanation about the future proche. Listen to the examples, and complete the activity. **Print out your completed exercise pages from both sites; you will attach them to this paper.**

E. Put it to use! On the back of this sheet, write 10-12 sentences where you tell about what you are doing at this point in the summer and what you are doing to get ready for school (le présent), e.g., maybe you are buying things for school or doing your summer homework, and what you are going to do this school year (le futur proche). Use a variety of verbs, nouns, and adjectives and remember to apply what you've learned in French 1 *and* with this review!

