

Course Units 2017-2018

Oral Examination Topics

French Syllabus A

Topic 1

You are queuing to buy a ticket at the box office of a cinema.

Start a conversation with a French person standing in the queue.

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Topic 2

You are at the Gare du Nord (Paris). Your train has been delayed.

You are bored and start a conversation with a French person at the bar.

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Topic 3

You are travelling on Eurostar. The train stops in the Channel Tunnel for 10 minutes.

Start a conversation with a French person sitting next to you.

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Topic 4

In order to practise your French, you go to a fairly cheap restaurant in which everybody eats at the same table and mingles.

A good way of starting the conversation is to say how hungry you are and ask the people next to you if they can recommend something on the menu.

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Topic 5

In the cafeteria of an art gallery you try to start a conversation with some French people, commenting on how much you like or dislike some of the exhibits in the gallery.

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Topic 6

You are sitting in a Parisian cafe. A person sitting at the table next to you left for a few minutes and on their return finds a book.

You notice the puzzled look on their face and offer to describe the person who left the book.

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Topic 7

You are walking in a street in Paris when you bump into your French tutor.