



Year 10 French Exams – Summer 2026



- ❖ You will be sitting a Foundation past paper in Listening, Reading and a Foundation or Higher tier Writing. We will be doing Speaking practice questions in class in later June but not for the exams.
- ❖ Your **listening exam** will be in your French lesson on **Monday 8th June for A, Wednesday 10th June for C and D, Thursday 11th June for B**, and your Reading and Writing papers will be taken in one combined session in the sports hall during your timetabled exam week.
- ❖ For the listening & reading exams, you will need to revise key vocabulary and phrases from all topics covered in years 9 and 10, using Languagenut website and your blue booklet. As well as topic vocab, revise the following:
 - Question Words
 - Time phrases
 - Negatives
 - Describing a photo
 - Key verbs in 3 key tenses
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- ❖ For the **Foundation writing exam**, you will need to write 4 sentences about a photo, a 40-50 word task (from a choice of 2), and a 80 -90 word task (from a choice of 2). We will talk about this in class. In order to help you target your revision, you should revise your written answers, as well as vocabulary, for the following topic areas:
 - **School and future plans**
 - **Town and Local Area**
 - **Music**
 - **Friends, family and personal description**

You will need to include a variety of opinions, range of vocabulary and connectives, a range of tenses (past, present, future, conditional) so make sure you learn your booklet answers.

- ❖ For the **Higher writing exam**, you will need to a 80 -90 word task (from a choice of 2) and a 130-150 word task (from a choice of 2). We will talk about this in class. In order to help you target your revision, you should revise your written answers, as well as vocabulary, for the following topic areas:
 - **School and future plans**
 - **Technology and Social Media**
 - **Music**
 - **Friends, family and personal description**

You will need to include a variety of opinions, range of vocabulary and connectives, a range of tenses (past, present, future, conditional) so make sure you learn your booklet answers.

How to revise:

Hopefully by now, you have worked out which revision methods work best for you. Make sure that your revision is 'active' e.g. 'look, cover, write, check' or Languagenut. Try to make cue cards for each of your booklet answers on the topics listed above, and test yourself by writing out an answer to see how much you can remember. You could try making spidergrams for each topic and see how many ideas you can come up with on a key topic like Town.

Languagenut also has lots of activities to help you revise - when you log in, select Secondary, then you can click on "Vocab trainer" and either look for useful topics in the "My Content" folder or select "New GCSE content", then "New Edexcel GCSE French" and look for topics we have covered. You could also select the "Exam Skills" section instead of Vocab trainer, and go into Edexcel, KS3 (easier for now) and choose a topic and reading or listening activity.