



Rewarding Learning

**General Certificate of Secondary Education
2023**

French

Unit 2

Speaking

Role-play Situations

Context for Learning 2

(Session A)

[GFC21]

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SESSION A

SITUATION A

Social and global issues

Instructions to the candidate:

You are talking to your French friend about a healthy lifestyle.

Your teacher will play the part of your French friend.

Your teacher will speak first.

- 1 Say what you eat to stay healthy.
- 2 Say how much water you drink each day.
- 3 Say what your opinion is of fast food.
- 4 Ask your friend if he/she likes eating burgers.
- 5 Say how often you eat meat.

SITUATION B

Travel and tourism

Instructions to the candidate:

You are talking to a French teenager you meet while on holiday in Paris.

Your teacher will play the part of the French teenager.

Your teacher will speak first.

- 1 Say what you usually do during the summer holidays.
- 2 Say what the weather is like in summer in your region.
- 3 Say where you swim. Give **two** details.
- 4 Say where you spent your summer holidays last year.
- 5 Say what you will do during the Christmas holidays.



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SESSION B

SITUATION C

My local area and the wider environment

Instructions to the candidate:

You are talking on Zoom to your new French exchange partner.

Your teacher will play the part of your French exchange partner.

Your teacher will speak first.

- 1 Say where you live.
- 2 Say how many people live in your home.
- 3 Say what your garden is like.
- 4 Ask your exchange partner if he/she lives near the sea.
- 5 Say what you do at the seaside.

SITUATION D

Social and global issues

Instructions to the candidate:

You are talking to your French friend about the environment.

Your teacher will play the part of your French friend.

Your teacher will speak first.

- 1 Say what you recycle.
- 2 Say why it is important to recycle.
- 3 Say what environmental issues there are in your region. Give **two** details.
- 4 Say what you have done recently to save energy.
- 5 Say what else you will do in the future to help the environment.



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SITUATION E

Travel and tourism

Instructions to the candidate:

You are talking to a French friend about holidays and travel.

Your teacher will play the part of the French friend.

Your teacher will speak first.

- 1 Say where you spend the summer holidays.
- 2 Say what you do during the summer holidays.
- 3 Say where the airport is in your region.
- 4 Ask if he/she likes travelling.
- 5 Say how you prefer to travel.

SITUATION F

My local area and the wider environment

Instructions to the candidate:

You are talking to your French friend about your plans to live in the countryside.

Your teacher will play the part of your French friend.

Your teacher will speak first.

- 1 Say why you want to live in the countryside.
- 2 Say one disadvantage of living in the countryside.
- 3 Say what type of house you want to live in. Give **two** details.
- 4 Say what you did in the countryside last weekend.
- 5 Say why you will not live in a town in the future.



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SITUATION G

Travel and tourism

Instructions to the candidate:

You are shopping for souvenirs while on holiday in France.

Your teacher will play the part of the French shopkeeper.

Your teacher will speak first.

- 1 Say what souvenir you want to buy.
- 2 Say who the souvenir is for.
- 3 Say which colour you prefer.
- 4 Ask if there is a tourist office nearby.
- 5 Say what else you want to buy.

SITUATION H

Social and global issues

Instructions to the candidate:

You are unwell while on holiday in France and you are in a chemist's shop.

Your teacher will play the part of the chemist.

Your teacher will speak first.

- 1 Say what is wrong with you.
- 2 Say what other symptom you have.
- 3 Say how much water you drink.
- 4 Say what you ate this morning. Give **two** details.
- 5 Say when you will return home.



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SESSION E

SITUATION I

My local area and the wider environment

Instructions to the candidate:

You are talking about your home to a new French friend while on holiday in Normandy.

Your teacher will play the part of the French friend.

Your teacher will speak first.

- 1 Say where you live.
- 2 Say how many rooms are in your home.
- 3 Say what your bedroom is like.
- 4 Ask your friend if he/she has a garden.
- 5 Say what you do at home at the weekend.

SITUATION J

Travel and tourism

Instructions to the candidate:

You are talking to your French friend about travel while you are on holiday in France.

Your teacher will play the part of your French friend.

Your teacher will speak first.

- 1 Say where you want to go.
- 2 Say why you want to go there. Give **two** details.
- 3 Say what your opinion is of travelling by train.
- 4 Say what you did during the flight to France.
- 5 Say how you will travel to Belgium next year.



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SESSION F

SITUATION K

Community involvement

Instructions to the candidate:

You are talking about voluntary work to a French friend during an exchange visit to France.

Your teacher will play the part of the French friend.

Your teacher will speak first.

- 1 Say where you do voluntary work.
- 2 Say when you start work.
- 3 Say what you do in your voluntary work.
- 4 Ask your friend if there are homeless people in his/her town.
- 5 Say what you do after finishing work.

SITUATION L

Travel and tourism

Instructions to the candidate:

You are talking on Zoom to your French friend during your holidays.

Your teacher will play the part of your French friend.

Your teacher will speak first.

- 1 Say where your hotel is. Give **two** details.
- 2 Say what your room is like.
- 3 Say what you do not like in your hotel.
- 4 Say what you had for breakfast this morning in the hotel.
- 5 Say what you will visit in the town.



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CONTEXT FOR LEARNING 3

SESSION A

SITUATION M

My studies and school life

Instructions to the candidate:

You are talking to your new French exchange partner about your studies and school life.

Your teacher will play the part of your French exchange partner.

Your teacher will speak first.

- 1 Say how many subjects you study.
- 2 Say which subject you do not like.
- 3 Say why you do not like this subject. Give **two** details.
- 4 Ask your exchange partner what his/her favourite subject is.
- 5 Say when you do sport at school.

SITUATION N

Extra-curricular activities

Instructions to the candidate:

You are talking to your French friend about a school trip to France.

Your teacher will play the part of your French friend.

Your teacher will speak first.

- 1 Say where you are going to in France.
- 2 Say why you want to go there.
- 3 Say one advantage of school trips abroad.
- 4 Say what the weather will be like.
- 5 Say where you went on holiday last year.



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SESSION B

SITUATION O

My studies and school life

Instructions to the candidate:

You are talking to your French friend about your school.

Your teacher will play the part of your French friend.

Your teacher will speak first.

- 1 Say where your school is.
- 2 Say how many pupils there are.
- 3 Say what the pupils are like.
- 4 Ask your friend which sport he/she does at school.
- 5 Say what the sports facilities are like in your school.

SITUATION P

Part-time jobs and money management

Instructions to the candidate:

You are talking to your French exchange partner about your part-time job.

Your teacher will play the part of your French exchange partner.

Your teacher will speak first.

- 1 Say where you work.
- 2 Say what you do in your job.
- 3 Say why you like your part-time job. Give **two** details.
- 4 Say how many hours you worked last week.
- 5 Say in which country you would like to work in the future.



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SESSION C

SITUATION Q

Part-time jobs and money management

Instructions to the candidate:

You are talking to your French exchange partner about pocket money.

Your teacher will play the part of your French exchange partner.

Your teacher will speak first.

- 1 Say what you do to help at home.
- 2 Say how often you help at home.
- 3 Say how much pocket money you get.
- 4 Ask your exchange partner if he/she has a part-time job.
- 5 Say what you buy with your pocket money.

SITUATION R

Future plans and career

Instructions to the candidate:

You are talking to your French friend about your future plans and career.

Your teacher will play the part of your French friend.

Your teacher will speak first.

- 1 Say what you want to do next year after your GCSEs.
- 2 Say why you want to spend a year in France. Give **two** details.
- 3 Say why it is important to do work experience.
- 4 Say what you have done as a part-time job.
- 5 Say what would be your ideal job.



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SESSION D

SITUATION S

Extra-curricular activities

Instructions to the candidate:

You are talking to your French friend about extra-curricular activities.

Your teacher will play the part of your French friend.

Your teacher will speak first.

- 1 Say when school finishes.
- 2 Say what extra-curricular activity you do.
- 3 Say what day you do this activity.
- 4 Ask your friend if he/she watches sport on television.
- 5 Say what musical instrument you play.

SITUATION T

Future plans and career

Instructions to the candidate:

You are talking to a French careers officer about your future plans.

Your teacher will play the part of the French careers officer.

Your teacher will speak first.

- 1 Say what job you want to do in the future.
- 2 Say why you like this job.
- 3 Say what the disadvantages of this job are. Give **two** details.
- 4 Say why you have chosen to study French.
- 5 Say where you will live in the future.



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SITUATION U

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You are talking to your French friend about pocket money.

Your teacher will play the part of your French friend.

Your teacher will speak first.

- 1 Say how much pocket money you get.
- 2 Say who gives you pocket money.
- 3 Say what you buy with your pocket money.
- 4 Ask your friend if he/she likes shopping.
- 5 Say why you save some money.

SITUATION V

My studies and school life

Instructions to the candidate:

You are talking to your French exchange partner about your school uniform.

Your teacher will play the part of your French exchange partner.

Your teacher will speak first.

- 1 Say what your uniform is like. Give **two** details.
- 2 Say what you do not like about your uniform.
- 3 Say one advantage of school uniform.
- 4 Say what you would like to wear to school.
- 5 Say what clothes you wore last Saturday.



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SESSION F

SITUATION W

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You are talking to your French friend about school.

Your teacher will play the part of your French friend.

Your teacher will speak first.

- 1 Say how many pupils are in your French class.
- 2 Say why you like French.
- 3 Say what your favourite teacher is like.
- 4 Ask your friend if he/she eats lunch in the canteen.
- 5 Say what you do during break time.

SITUATION X

Extra-curricular activities

Instructions to the candidate:

You are talking to your French exchange partner about a school trip to the theatre.

Your teacher will play the part of your French exchange partner.

Your teacher will speak first.

- 1 Say where the theatre is.
- 2 Say how you are travelling to the theatre.
- 3 Say why you want to go to the theatre.
- 4 Say what you will do after the theatre. Give **two** details.
- 5 Say where else you went on a school trip last year.