

FSL

GRADE 4 - 6



CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL
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LEARN AT HOME



DAY 1

LISTENING

Most DVDs have language option: English, French and Spanish. Using the DVDs in your home, find a favorite movie. In the on-screen menu, go to languages and select "French" as the language option - no subtitles. Then go to "scene selection" which is "index des scènes" in French.

Choose your favorite scene and watch it in French - 3 times. If your memory is fuzzy on what is said in English, watch your favorite scene in English first to reacquaint yourself with the actors' lines. Then, watch it in French again, 3 times. Chances are, you will begin to make out some familiar words.

DAY 2

LISTENING

Repeat Day 1's activity with the same movie and the same scene. Of course, you can change the scene and even the movie, if you want. The idea is to hear the same thing numerous times. Now that you know what to do, remember that it is normal and expected that you won't understand all the words. Listen/watch your favorite scene at least 4 times, maximum 6 times.

When you have listened/watched your favorite scene, ask yourself this question:

Are you understanding a little more than yesterday?

If yes, why?

If not, why?

No wrong answers here.

DAY 3

LISTENING

Repeat Day 2's activity, including the question.

WRITING

Begin a list of the French words you can discern/understand/hear when listening/watching your favorite movie scene. Spelling does not count!

When you have listened/watched your favorite scene, ask yourself this question:

Are you understanding a little more than yesterday?

If yes, why?

If not, why?

No wrong answers here.

DAY 4

READING/SPEAKING

Repeat Day 3's activity, the added challenge today is to practice saying the words on your list. You can check your pronunciation by comparing how you say the words/expressions/sentences with how the actors say them.

WRITING

Continue your list of the French words you can discern/understand/hear when listening/watching your favorite movie scene.

DAY 5

LISTENING/SPEAKING

Repeat Day 4's activity, continue to practice saying the words on your list.

You can check your pronunciation by comparing how you say the words/expressions/sentences with how the actors say them. The challenge today could be to say the words at the same time as you hear them in the scene you are watching.

WRITING

Continue your list of the French words you can discern/understand/hear when listening/watching your favorite movie scene. Perhaps you can write parts of sentences you are hearing in your favorite movie scene.