

FSL

GRADE 7&8



CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL
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LEARN AT HOME



DAY 3

LISTENING

Repeat Day 2's activity, including the questions. The added challenge today is to practice saying words or parts of sentences that you particularly like from your favorite movie in French. You can check your pronunciation by comparing how you say the words/expressions/ sentences with how the actors say them. 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.

WRITING

Continue attempting to write sentences in French that you are hearing in your favorite movie scene and adding to the words and expressions you are discerning with more ease. As well, review what you listed yesterday, as further listening may have provided even more accuracy in your understanding.

DAY 1

LISTENING

Most DVDs have a 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 and sentences in French.

WRITING

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

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, watch more of the scene or less of it, if you want. The idea is to hear the same oral text numerous times. Now that you know what to do, remember that it is normal and expected that you won't understand all the words/sentences. 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.

WRITING

Continue your list of the French words you can discern/understand/ hear when listening/watching your favorite movie scene. As well, review the words you listed yesterday, as further listening may have provided greater accuracy in your understanding.

DAY 4

READING/SPEAKING

Repeat Day 3's activity. The added challenge today is to practice saying more parts of sentences that you particularly like from your favorite movie, in French. You can check your pronunciation by comparing how you say the words, or expressions, or sentences with how the actors say them.

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.

WRITING

Continue adding to sentences you have written in French while watching your favorite movie scene in French. Continue, reviewing what you wrote previously, as further listening may have provided even more accuracy in your understanding.

DAY 5

LISTENING/SPEAKING

Repeat Day 4's activity. The challenge today could be to say the words and sentences, you have practiced and learned, at the same time as you hear them in the scene you are watching. Maybe you could even mute the TV and act out the scene in French at it unfolds.

WRITING

Review your written work and identify the French words that are "mots amis", that is to say, the same in English and in French.

EXTENSION

Spell check your work. If you have access to the internet and a computer, create a document in Word then type the French sentences you have been writing since Day 2, and review your spelling. You will need to set the proofreading language to French - Canada.