

Year 8 Level		Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing
8.9	MASTERING	I can identify specific details from longer passages, including unfamiliar words, and write those phrases in French without prompts.	I can take part in a longer conversation, giving lots of information and opinions clearly and adapting language for new purposes. I can regularly respond spontaneously, with a high degree of accuracy and clear pronunciation.	I can identify specific details from longer texts, including unfamiliar words, and translate complex sentences and texts into English, using context to guess the meaning of unknown words.	I can often write in fluent, extended sentences and show an excellent understanding of sentence structure and grammatical rules. My work is almost always accurate, I usually attempt to use a variety of tenses and try to use language creatively.
8.8		I can identify key details, including unfamiliar words, from longer passages and write short, familiar phrases without prompts.	I can speak spontaneously and take part in a longer conversation, giving a good amount of information and opinions clearly. I can speak clearly, with good pronunciation and a good degree of accuracy.	I can identify key details from longer texts and translate sentences accurately into English, using context to guess the meaning of unknown words.	I can often write in fluent, extended sentences and show a good understanding of sentence structure and grammatical rules. My work is more accurate than not and occasionally I attempt to use more than one tense with a degree of success.
8.7		I can identify key details from longer passages and write short, familiar phrases.	I can speak spontaneously and take part in a short conversation, giving a fair amount of information and opinions clearly. I can mostly speak clearly, with good pronunciation and a good degree of accuracy.	I can identify key details from a short text and mostly translate short sentences accurately, using context to guess the meaning of unknown words.	I can often write in extended sentences and show a good secure understanding of sentence and grammatical rules. My work is more accurate than not and occasionally I attempt to use more than one tense with a degree of success.
8.6	SECURE	I can identify specific details including unfamiliar words and write those phrases in French without prompts.	I can take part in a short conversation, giving lots of information and opinions clearly and adapting language for new purposes. I can sometimes respond spontaneously, with some accuracy and clear pronunciation.	I can identify specific details including unfamiliar words and translate longer sentences into English, using context to guess the meaning of unknown words.	I can, at times, write in fluent, extended sentences and show a good understanding of sentence structure and grammatical rules. My work is mostly accurate and sometimes I attempt to use more than one tense.

8.5		I can identify key details including unfamiliar words from a short passage and write short, familiar phrases without prompts.	I can speak spontaneously and take part in a short conversation, giving a good amount of information and opinions clearly. I can speak clearly and with good pronunciation.	I can identify key details from a short text and translate short sentences accurately into English.	I can, at times, write in fluent, extended sentences and show a good understanding of sentence structure and grammatical rules. My work is more accurate than not and occasionally I attempt to use more than one tense.
8.4		I can identify key details from a short passage and write short, familiar phrases.	I can speak spontaneously and take part in a short conversation, giving a reasonable amount of information and opinions clearly. I can mostly speak clearly and with good pronunciation.	I can identify key details from a short text and mostly translate short sentences accurately.	I can, at times, write in extended sentences and show a good secure understanding of sentence and grammatical rules. My work is more accurate than not and occasionally I attempt to use more than one tense, which is sometimes successful.
8.3	DEVELOPING	I can understand key words and phrases in short spoken sentences and write those phrases in French with some support.	I can read a sentence in French and pronounce it clearly and accurately. I can respond to some questions in French.	I can understand short sentences, using prior knowledge and cognates, and translate them into English.	I can often write short sentences using high frequency vocabulary and have a basic understanding of sentence structure. I can spell simple words accurately. I can occasionally write in extended sentences.
8.2		I can understand key words and phrases in short spoken sentences in the 1 st person and 3 rd person, with some support.	I can read a sentence in French and pronounce it with a reasonable degree of accuracy. I can respond to simple questions in French.	I can understand short sentences, using prior knowledge and cognates, and translate them into English, with support.	I can often write short sentences using high frequency vocabulary and have a basic understanding of sentence structure. I can spell simple words accurately.
8.1		I can identify some common words and phrases in short spoken sentences.	I can read simple sentences and sometimes understand them.	I can recognise some simple words and cognates and translate them into English with support.	I can often write short sentences with support, using high frequency vocabulary and have a limited understanding of sentence structure.