

**7 Red French**  
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**Course goals**

- Learn to communicate in French through listening, speaking, writing, and reading
- Learn about the diversity of the French-speaking world
- Gain an understanding and respect for cultural differences

**Topics covered**

- Numbers
- Greetings and saying where you are from
- Telling time, date, weather, and seasons
- Talking about friends, family, and pets
- Ordering in a café
- Discussing daily activities and leisure pastimes
- Talking about people and possessions

**Materials and methods used**

- *Discovering French Bleu Nouveau IA* by Valette and Valette
- Workbooks, audio and video program
- Communicative activities: pair and small group activities; role-play and skits
- Cultural readings and discussions
- Movies, songs, poems, and proverbs
- Authentic news clips through internet sites
- Games

**Homework**

- Posted daily on the board and on my website
- To receive credit, homework must be completed on time and is due at the beginning of class
- The homework grade is factored once in the term grade and reflects a percentage of the total homework completed on time.

**How you can help**

- Check your child's plan book and my website for assignments and upcoming tests
- Encourage (and work with) your child to practice the vocabulary using the flashcards, vocabulary lists, and the additional activities posted on my website
- Ask your child to teach you what (s)he learned in class
- Encourage your child to participate in class, to ask questions, and to attend extra-help (posted on the board and on my website)
- Promote a French environment: watch movies in French; point out French words you see and hear; admire French art; listen to French songs; visit France on the internet; travel to Québec; read *Astérix* and other translated French books; go to a French restaurant!