

# QCF Qualifications in Languages

## French

## Level 1



For teaching from September 2012



## Task: Meeting New People



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You are attending an International Celtic Festival in Lorient, Brittany.  
This is a great opportunity to meet new people from different countries.  
You start chatting with some French speakers.

- Try and Find out **some** personal details about **some** of them, such as:
  - Their name.
  - Where they live.
  - Their age.
  - Their likes / dislikes.
  - Their contact details: phone number / email address.
- Record the information you receive on the note pad on the next page.
- Respond to the questions from participants (as above).



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## Task: Finding Business Contacts



Your employer has asked you to find some new business contacts.

While networking at a forum in Lyon:

- Try and find out **some** basic information from two different people such as:
  - Their name.
  - Their nationality.
  - Their job title.
  - The name of the company they work for.
  - Their contact details: phone number / email address.
- Complete the forms on the following pages with the information you collect.
- Respond to the questions from participants (as above).

**Person 1 Details:**

**Surname:**

**First name:**

**Telephone number :**

**Email :**

**Nationality:**

**Job title:**

**Name of Company:**

**Company address:**

**Town:**

**Country:**

**Person 2 Details:**

**Surname:**

**First name:**

**Telephone number :**

**Email :**

**Nationality:**

**Job title:**

**Name of Company:**

**Company address:**

**Town:**

**Country:**

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## Task: Checking in at a Hotel



You are spending a week in the French Alps, in Annecy.

You have just arrived at a hotel with some friends.

As you check in the receptionist asks you to fill in a form giving details of your reservation as well as some personal details.

- Fill in the form on the next page.
- Give **all** required details.

**Détails de la Réservation:**

**Numéro de la réservation:**

**Date d'arrivée:**

**Nombre de nuits:**

**Nombre de chambres:**

**Détails personnels:**

**Nom:**

**Prénom:**

**Pays:**

**Adresse:**

**Numéro de téléphone:**

**Adresse email:**

**Demandes particulières:**

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## Task: Checking in at a Hotel



You are attending a business forum in Lyon.

You have just arrived at the Hotel at which you are staying, with some colleagues.

As you check in the receptionist asks you to fill in a form giving details of your reservation, as well as some personal details.

- Fill in the form on the next page.
- Give **all** required details.

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**Nom:**

**Prénom:**

**Poste:**

**Adresse de l'entreprise :**

**Numéro de téléphone de l'entreprise:**

**Adresse email de l'entreprise:**

**Demandes particulières:**

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## Task: Meeting International Students



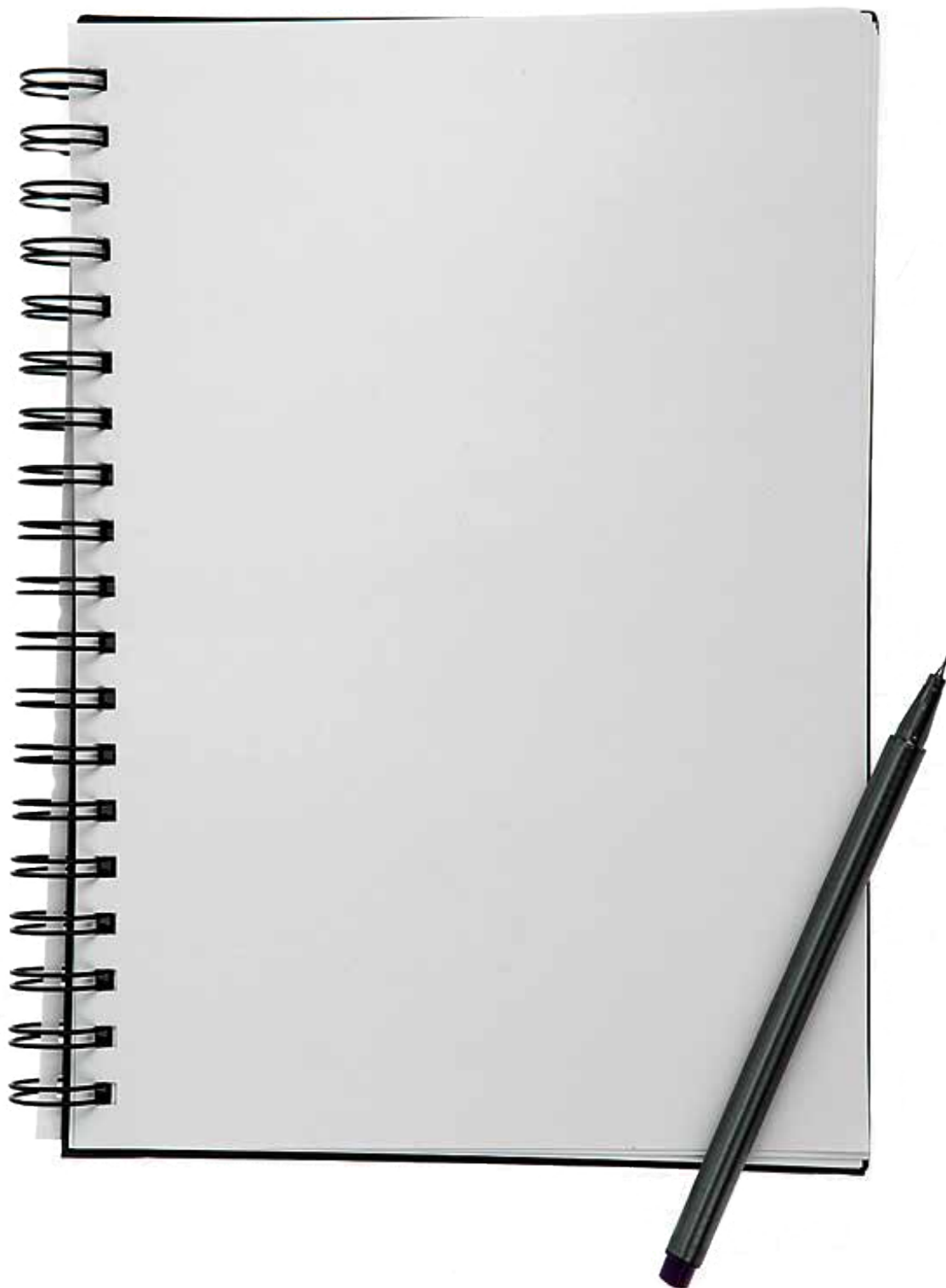
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You are visiting an International school in Saint Germain en Laye, France.

During your visit, you are paired with a student from the school.

This is an opportunity to get to know each other and to find out more about each other's studies.

- Ask questions to find out:
  - Personal details such as their name, where they live, their nationality etc.
  - Details about their studies: name of school / college, year group, subjects studied, favourite subjects.
  - Their contact details: phone number / email address.
- Note down the information you receive on the note pad on the next page.
- Answer their questions about your own studies / work experience.



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## Task: Attending a Business Fair in France



You are attending a business fair for people working in the catering industry, being held in Dijon.

You have been paired with a French delegate.

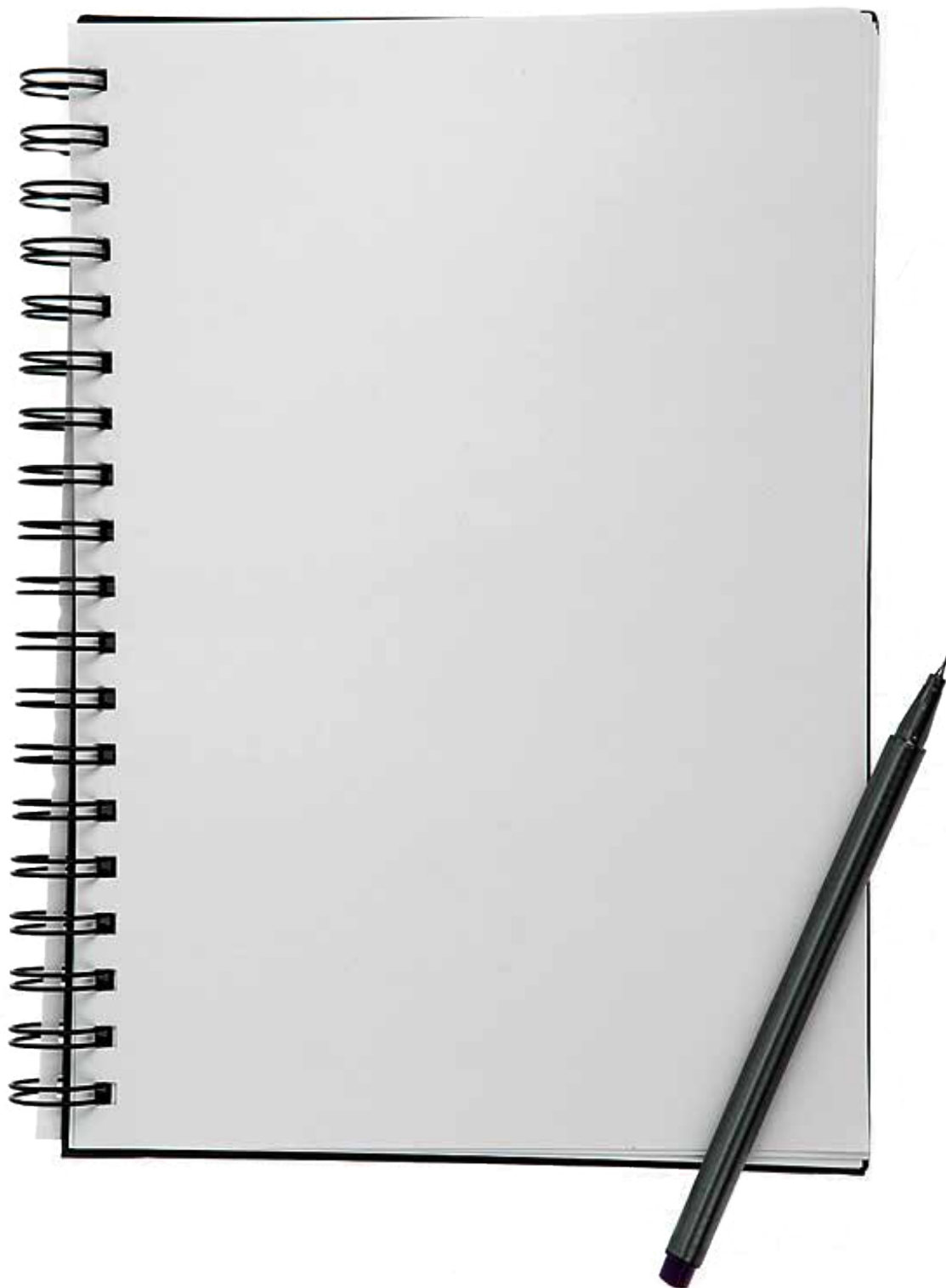
You need to introduce yourselves and get to know each other.

You also have to find out each other's studies **or** work experience.

- Ask questions to find out:
  - Personal details such as their name, where they live, their nationality, contact details etc.
  - Details about their studies: name of school / college, year group, subjects studied, favourite subjects.

### OR

- Details about their work (job title, hours of work, responsibilities, name and type of company they work for, their opinion about their work, how long they have worked for this company, etc.).
- Note down the information you receive on the note pad on the next page.
- Answer their questions about your own studies **or** work.



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## Task: Writing to a Student in France



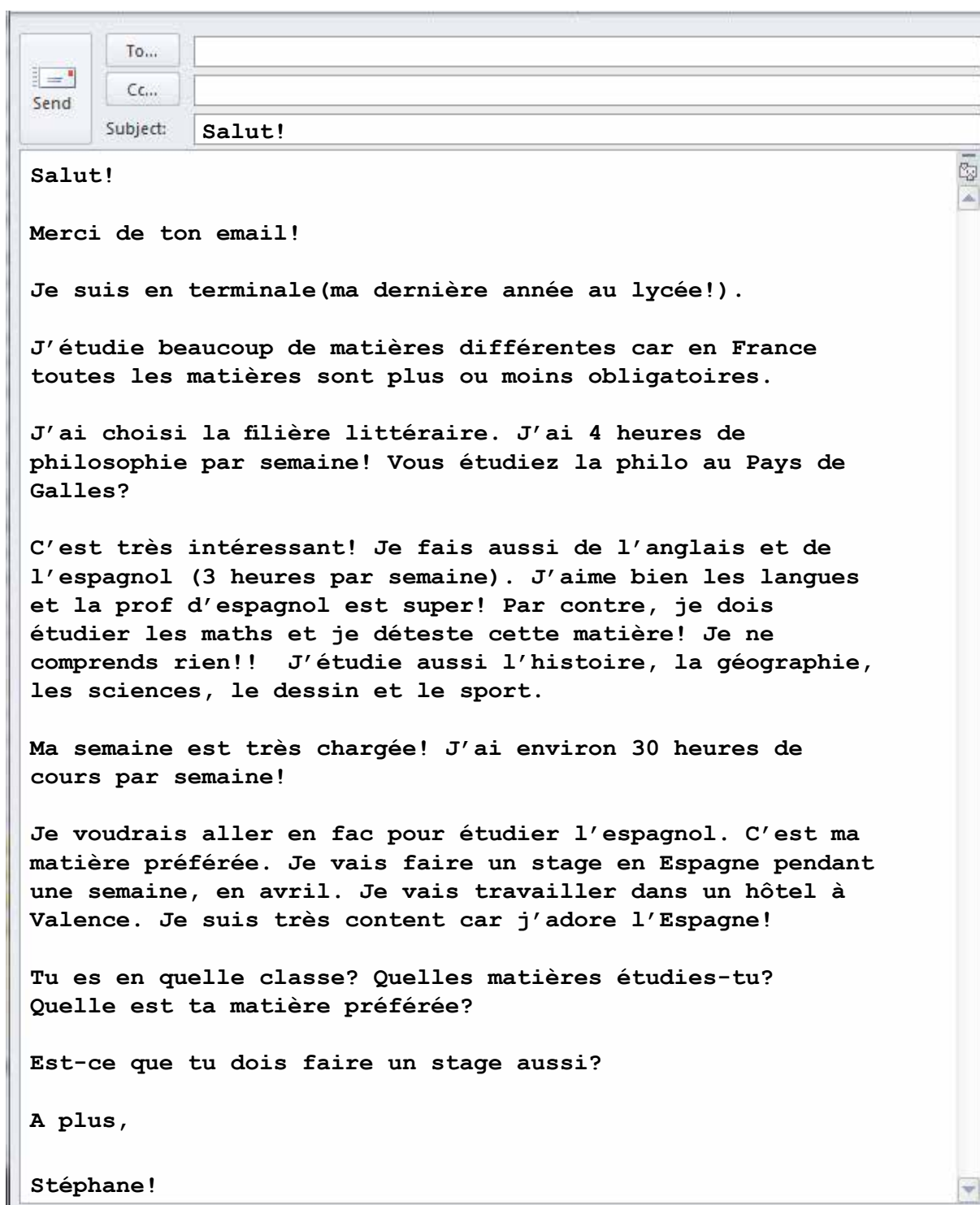
Your school / college has been twinned with a lycée in Brest, France.

You have received an email from Stéphane, the student you have been paired with.

He is keen to learn about your studies and your school life in Wales.

- Reply to his email, found on the next page.
- Answer **some** of his questions. Give details about your school / college, your timetable, the subjects you study etc. Remember to give **some** opinions (e.g. about your favourite subject).
- Ask a couple of questions about his school (size, number of pupils, age of pupils, etc.).
- You want to find out more about the “pathway” he has chosen (i.e. *la filière littéraire*). Ask him a couple of questions about his studies based on the email he has sent you.

## Stéphane's Email to You:



The image shows a screenshot of an email client window. At the top left, there is a 'Send' button with a paper plane icon. To its right are three input fields: 'To...', 'Cc...', and 'Subject: Salut!'. The main body of the email contains the following text:

Salut!

Merci de ton email!

Je suis en terminale (ma dernière année au lycée!).

J'étudie beaucoup de matières différentes car en France toutes les matières sont plus ou moins obligatoires.

J'ai choisi la filière littéraire. J'ai 4 heures de philosophie par semaine! Vous étudiez la philo au Pays de Galles?

C'est très intéressant! Je fais aussi de l'anglais et de l'espagnol (3 heures par semaine). J'aime bien les langues et la prof d'espagnol est super! Par contre, je dois étudier les maths et je déteste cette matière! Je ne comprends rien!! J'étudie aussi l'histoire, la géographie, les sciences, le dessin et le sport.

Ma semaine est très chargée! J'ai environ 30 heures de cours par semaine!

Je voudrais aller en fac pour étudier l'espagnol. C'est ma matière préférée. Je vais faire un stage en Espagne pendant une semaine, en avril. Je vais travailler dans un hôtel à Valence. Je suis très content car j'adore l'Espagne!

Tu es en quelle classe? Quelles matières étudies-tu?  
Quelle est ta matière préférée?

Est-ce que tu dois faire un stage aussi?

A plus,

Stéphane!



**Your Response:**

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## Task: Applying for a Work Placement



You are applying for work experience at a French theme park.

Theme parks offer a wide range of job opportunities.

- Search online to find a suitable theme park to which you could apply and look at the possible jobs available.
- Select a position that would interest you.
- Fill in the CV on the next page.
- Give **as many details as possible** about your studies, your work experience and your personal interests.

Complete the following CV to send to the theme park:

<b>Nom:</b>	<b>Prénom:</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Date de naissance:</b>	<b>Lieu de naissance:</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Adresse:</b>	
<input type="text"/>	
<b>Numéro de portable:</b>	
<input type="text"/>	
<b>École:</b>	
<input type="text"/>	
<b>Éducation: <i>Donnez des détails</i></b>	
<input type="text"/>	
<b>Langues étrangères:</b>	
<input type="text"/>	
<b>Expérience professionnelle/Travail à temps partiel: <i>Donnez des détails</i></b>	
<input type="text"/>	
<b>Connaissance en informatique:</b>	
<input type="text"/>	
<b>Loisirs/Intérêts: <i>Donnez des détails</i></b>	
<input type="text"/>	

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## Task: Booking a Return Journey



You have been on holiday with your family in Paris. You are booking your return journey from “Paris Gare du Nord” back to London.

You may research online for relevant transport times.

You are on the phone to the SNCF ticket office receptionist.

You are informed that there is a problem with the train you wish to catch.

- Determine what the problem is.
- Explain what your travel plans are and ask the receptionist for advice.
- Note the advice given by the receptionist.
- Inform the receptionist of your revised travel plans based on their advice.
- Record your answers on the note pad on the next page.



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## Task: Working as a Receptionist



You are a receptionist at a hotel in Paris, France.

You welcome the visitor and give them information about the hotel.

- Greet the customer, welcome them and give your name.
- Tell the customer their room number.
- Give the customer directions to the room.
- Tell them what time breakfast starts.
- Tell them the swimming pool is next to the shop.
- Ask if they have any questions.

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## Task: Giving Directions



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Your friend from France is coming to visit you with their family during a holiday in the UK. Your friend has sent you an email asking for directions to your new house.

- Send an email **in French** with directions to your new house. Tell them to go to a landmark in the centre of your city / town (e.g. castle).
- Give simple directions to your home, for example:
  - Which roads should they follow?
  - Should they turn left / right after a specific building?
  - Should they carry on along the road until a certain landmark or junction?
- Tell your friend where they can park outside the house.
- Write your email in the space provided on the next page.

Write your email here in French:

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## Task: Giving Directions



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Your boss is expecting a visit from French clients. They are arriving at the local airport and have hired a car online.

The clients have sent you an email asking for directions from the airport to your company's offices.

- Send an email **in French** with directions to your company's offices / factory. Tell them to go to a landmark in the centre of your town (e.g. castle).
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## Task: Booking a Table

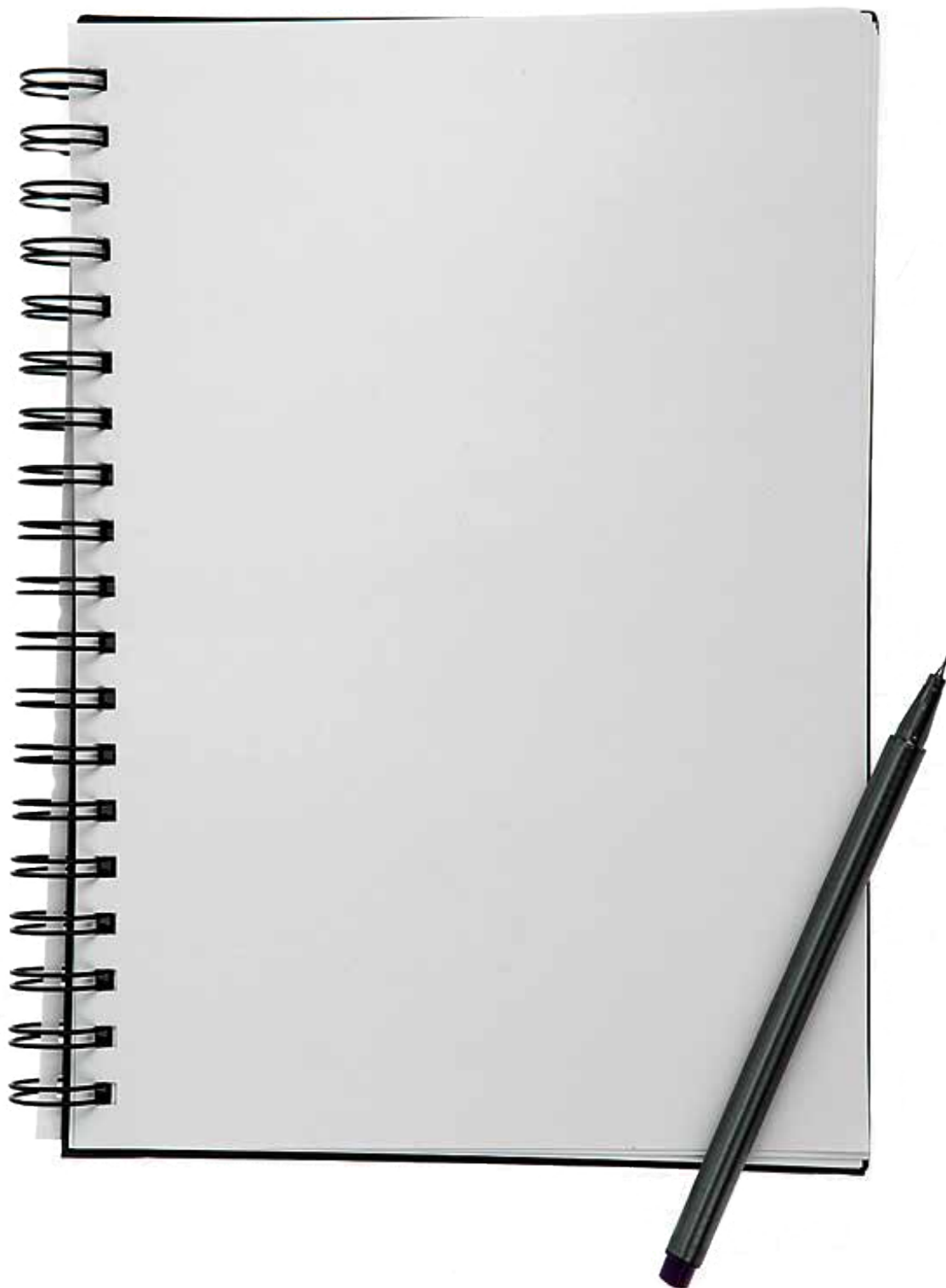


You and your friend enjoy good traditional food.

During your stay in Auxerre a visit to a traditional style French restaurant is recommended.

You telephone to book a table.

- Say you want to book a table for two people.
- Tell the person which day and time.
- Give your name.
- Ask about the nearest underground station.
- Ask if they want your mobile number.
- You may use the note pad on the next page to prepare your phrases **in French** and to note down any information received.



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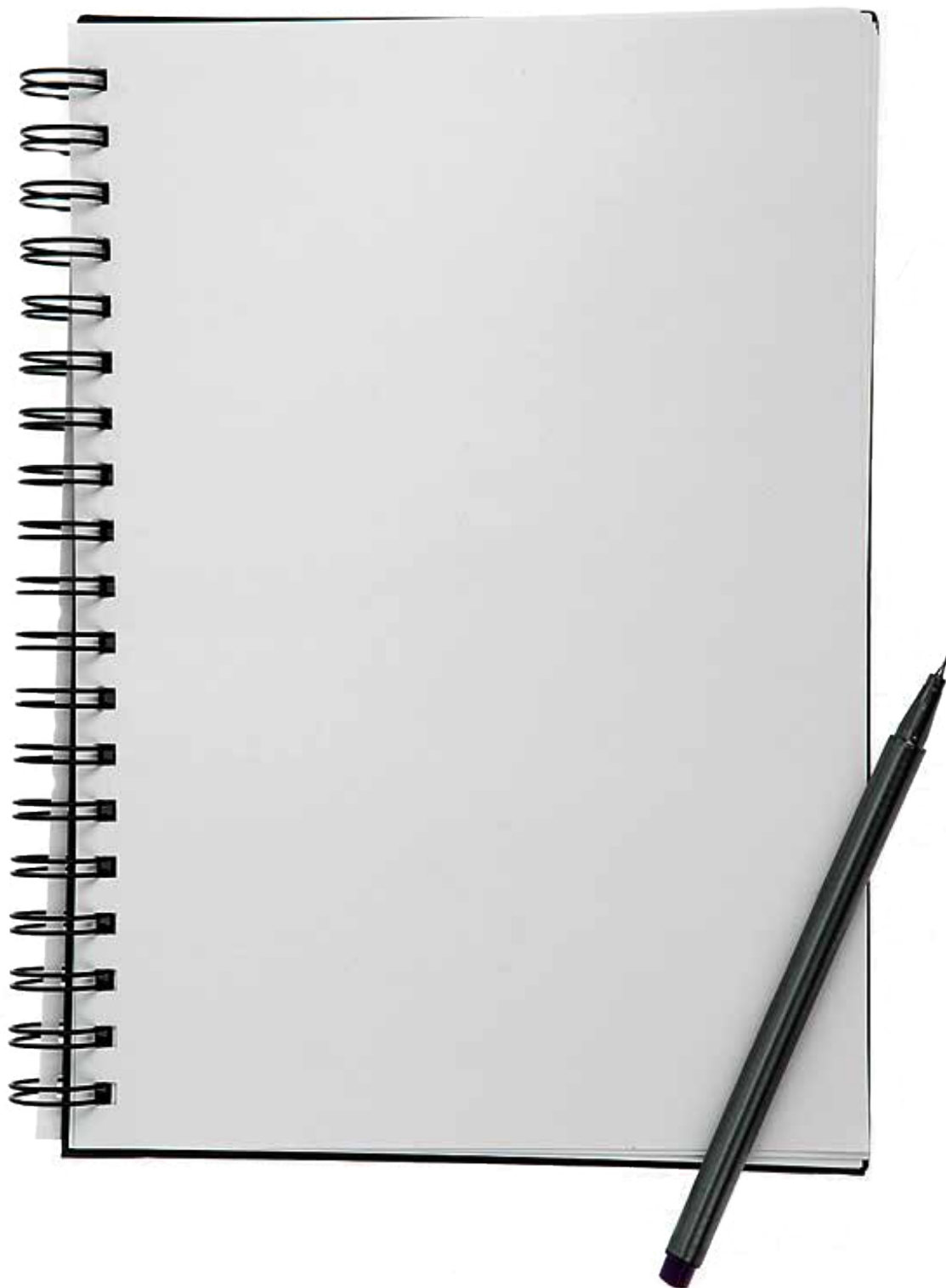
## Task: Business Trip to Marseille



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Your boss is attending a business meeting in Marseille and they want to stay in a luxury hotel in the centre of the city. You have to make the booking by telephone.

- Say you want to book a room for your boss.
- Say what type of room and for how long.
- Ask how much it costs.
- Give the name of your boss and company.
- Say payment is by company credit card.
- Ask if they have a pool and a gym.
- You may use the note pad on the next page to prepare your phrases **in French**.
- You may also use the note pad on the next page to record the information you are given **in English**.



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## Task: A Visit to Aix en Provence



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You are planning a visit to Aix en Provence for four days.

You have looked at the Aix en Provence tourist website but are still unsure which places to visit.

- Email the tourist office to ask for the following advice:
  - Give the dates of your visit.
  - Ask for a list of monuments.
  - Ask what there is to do at night.
  - Ask if there are discounts for tourists on public transport.
  - Give your name and contact details.
- Write your email in the space provided on the next page.

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## Task: Business Trip to Tunis



You have made a booking by telephone for your boss who is attending a business meeting in Tunis, Tunisia. They are staying at a luxury hotel in the city.

- Send an email confirming the booking.
- Give the name of your boss and company.
- Say what type of room was booked and for how long.
- Give the dates of the stay and the arrival time at the hotel.
- Check that the hotel has a gym.
- Write your email in the space provided on the next page.

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## Task: Shopping for Food



You are on holiday in Lille.

You want to try some of the local food specialities!

You go to a “boulangerie-pâtisserie” to buy a variety of cakes or pastries as well as some bread.

- Ask for a variety of items. (Ask for **specific quantities**).
- Ask for the bill.
- Ask if you can pay with a credit card.
- Use appropriate greetings.
- Note down the items and price on the note pad on the next page.



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## Task: At the Café

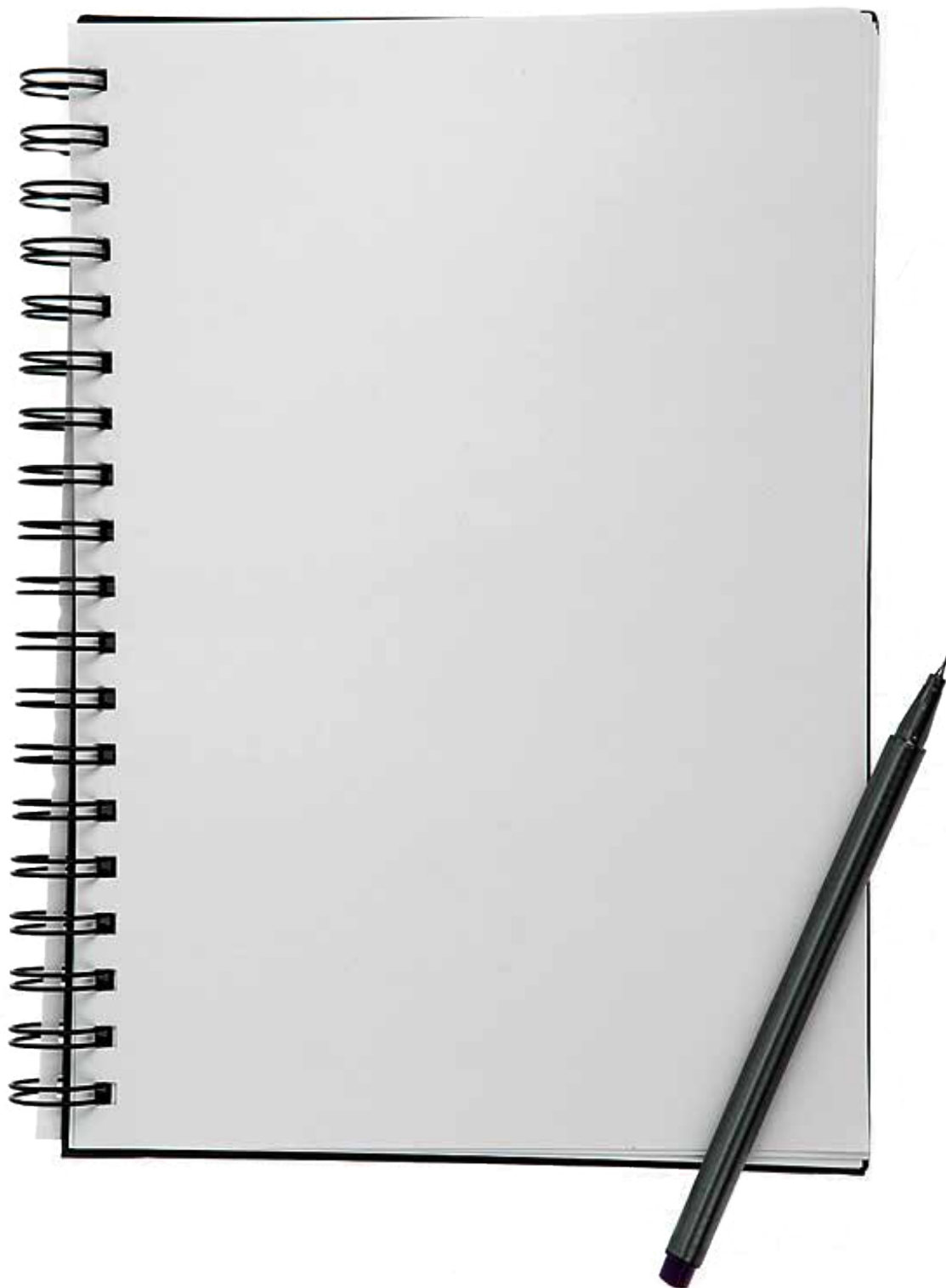


You are on work experience in Brussels, Belgium.

You have invited colleagues to meet for lunch at a local restaurant.

You may research online to find a suitable establishment, and its related menu, if this helps you to complete the task.

- Look at your chosen menu.
- Order food for you and your friends. Make sure you order **the right quantities**.
- Ask for the price of **one specific item**.
- Ask for the bill.
- You can write down the items of food to order on the note pad found on the next page, so that you will be prepared when the waiter comes.
- Note down the price given by the waiter on the note pad on the next page.



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## Task: Confirming a Restaurant Booking for a Birthday Party



You will be spending a weekend in Lille with some friends to celebrate a special birthday!  
You have decided to go to a local, renowned, fine dining restaurant.

- Search online to find a suitable establishment and its related menu.
- You have been asked to send an email to confirm the booking (you may use the email template found on the next page).
- Give details about the dinner: date, time, number of people, menu, prices and contact information.

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## Task: Confirming a Restaurant Booking for a Work Party



You have been on work experience in Brussels, Belgium.

As you will be leaving soon, you will be going out for a meal with a group of colleagues.

You have decided to visit a local brasserie.

- Search online to find a suitable establishment and its related menu.
- You have been asked to send an email to confirm the booking (you may use the email template found on the next page).
- Give details about the dinner: name of the company, date, time, number of people, menu, prices and contact information.

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