

5 Stratégies linguistiques

Making the most of the internet

You will soon be on holiday. No more classes! This doesn't mean you should forget all your French. On the contrary! If you have the chance to go to France or a Francophone country, you can practise your French there. If not, the internet is a useful way of keeping up with French. Here are a few ideas for fun things you can do.

Écouter des chansons

You can listen to French songs online and the lyrics are usually easily available too so you can follow both. Don't try to understand every single word at this stage. Pay attention to the title to get an idea of what the song is about and enjoy listening to French sounds. If you are drawn to a particular song, listen to it several times and start picking out words. Then, if you feel like it, sing along to the chorus or one or two particular lines.



Traduis les titres de ces chansons en anglais.

Translate these song titles into English.

- a Je veux (par Zaz)
- b Alors on danse (par Stromae)
- c Quelqu'un m'a dit (par Carla Bruni)
- d Sans dire un mot (par Emmanuel Moire)
- e Non, je ne regrette rien (par Édith Piaf)
- f J'ai oublié (par Grand Corps Malade)
- g Je ne t'aime plus (par Manu Chao)
- h Il y a (par Vanessa Paradis)



Stromae



Écoute une des chansons de l'exercice 1 sur Internet. Note au moins six mots que tu reconnais.

Listen to one of the songs from exercise 1 on the internet. Make a note of six words you recognise.



Écoute deux ou trois autres chansons de la liste. Quelle est ta préférée? Écoute-la plusieurs fois.

Listen to two or three songs from the list. Which is your favourite? Listen to it several times.

Regarder des films

Watching French films with subtitles is another idea. Before tackling entire films, try watching some trailers online. That's a good way of getting a taste of what's available. It will also help you get familiar with some useful vocabulary used on the internet.



Associe les mots et les équivalents français.

Match the words with the French equivalents.

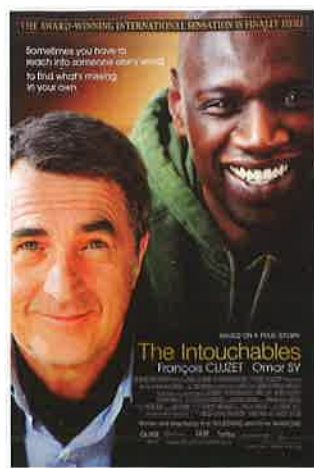
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| 1 Home page | a Rechercher |
| 2 Create an account | b Prochainement |
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| 4 Search | d Meilleurs films |
| 5 Trailers | e Se connecter |
| 6 Best films | f Accueil |
| 7 Coming soon | g Bandes-annonces |



Regarde la bande-annonce d'un de ces films. Tu aimerais le voir en entier? Pourquoi?

Look at the trailers for these films. Would you like to watch one of them? Why?

- Les vacances de Monsieur Hulot (1953)
- Jean de Florette (1986)
- Le hérisson (1998)
- Le fabuleux destin d'Amélie Poulain (2001)
- Bienvenue chez les Ch'tis (2008)
- La ligne droite (2010)
- Intouchables (2011)
- Astérix: le domaine des dieux (2014)



Lire des magazines

What is your favourite pastime? Playing football? Watching tennis? Cooking? Travelling? Reading about science? Whatever it is, why not read about it in French?



Regarde une recette sur un site de cuisine. Traduis la liste d'ingrédients en anglais.

Look at a recipe on a cooking website. Translate the list of ingredients into English.



À deux. Faites une liste d'autres idées. Partagez-les avec le reste de la classe.

In pairs. Make a list of other ideas. Share them with the rest of your class.