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## Level 1 French, 2017

### 90878 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken French texts on areas of most immediate relevance

2.00 p.m. Monday 27 November 2017

Credits: Five

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken French texts on areas of most immediate relevance.	Demonstrate clear understanding of a variety of spoken French texts on areas of most immediate relevance.	Demonstrate thorough understanding of a variety of spoken French texts on areas of most immediate relevance.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

Listen to THREE passages. You will hear EACH passage THREE times:

- The first time, you will hear the passage as a whole.
- The second and third times, you will hear the passage in sections, with a pause after each.
- As you listen, you may make notes in the LISTENING NOTES boxes provided.
- Before each passage begins, you will have 30 seconds per question to preview the questions.
- At the end of each passage, you will have time to review your answers.

**You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.**

Answer each question in your choice of English, te reo Māori, and/or French. If you need more room for any answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–8 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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## QUESTION ONE

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(a) (i) What time do lessons start? Lessons start everyday at 8am!!

(ii) Why might Josh enjoy lunchtimes?

Hence why  
nearly everyone  
eats at  
the canteen

In New Zealand Josh ~~usually~~ <sup>often</sup> has a sandwich for lunch. However, in France they eat at a canteen everyday which serves 3 different meals each day such as fish, chicken & a meal with no meat, there is always a dessert also. So this new experience of eating at a canteen, ~~by~~ eating hot meals and being able to choose what he wants to eat may mean Josh enjoys lunchtimes. Also, the food is said to be delicious, which would make it enjoyable also!!

(b) How will Luc make Josh's day easier?

Luc & Josh will both have the same timetable, meaning they will have the same classes at the same time, with Luc always being sat beside him in class. This will make Josh's day easier as Luc is very nice, meaning he will be able to show Josh to his classes & also help him if he does not understand the teacher, as he has only been doing French for 2 years. Luc will also show Josh his friends, & as Josh says he is a bit shy, this will help Josh have more friends in and around school so he has more people who he can talk to or get help from!!

(c) How does the teacher reassure Josh?

The teacher tells him that it is normal to be shy & nervous, that there is no need to be scared as everyone is very kind meaning he will quickly make many friends. The teacher also tells him that he will soon be able to understand & speak French, & that if he has any problems or questions he can always talk to her in French class. So she really just reinforces that there's nothing to worry about & that he will settle down soon, and that if he needs any help, she is there!!

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## QUESTION TWO

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- (a) Why does Josh's host mother apologise?

Josh's host mother apologises because tomorrow morning he must get up before 9am, even though she knows he must be tired after his trip & a long day at school, as they have lots to do. //

- (b) Explain the plans for the morning. Include as many details as you can.

In the morning, they must go shopping at the shopping centre to get a birthday present for the host mother's mother. Josh is given the option to buy flowers for her if he wants to. In the morning, after shopping, the mother must also prepare something for the party, she has chosen to make an apple tart & therefore they must go to the market to get some apples. //

- (c) Describe how the boys can help Josh's host mother in the afternoon.

In the afternoon, they are moving things around the house to prepare it, therefore the boys can clean their rooms & give Josh's host mother their dirty clothes, presumably to be washed. //

- (d) Why might Josh have problems in the evening?

Josh may have problems as he may have to talk to his host mother's mother, and while she is very nice - she speaks quite quickly & has a strong accent. Luc will also be helping in the kitchen with his mum & mum's sister, therefore Josh will be left alone amongst the entire family and may have trouble conversing/understanding as Luc cannot help, especially with strong accents & rapid speakers. Josh also doesn't like meat, which his host mother forgot to mention to her mother, so he may be quite hungry, although his host mother does hope there will be lots of vegetables & a salad for Josh to eat. //

## QUESTION THREE

(a) How long has Josh been in France?

1 month //

(b) (i) Where is the town located?

South of France, near the ocean //

(ii) Where is his favourite place? Explain why he likes it.

Josh's favourite place is the beach. This is because this is where he often meets his new french friends, & as it is spring therefore nice weather & it does not rain much meaning he can play volleyball on the beach. He's looking forward to summer as Luc says it's really hot so he will be able to spend more time at the beach & swim. So he likes the beach as he can meet his new friends & play volleyball //

(c) Describe the disadvantages of the town, according to Josh.

According to Josh the town is very small, with only a café & a few small shops at the town centre. There are no shops for the younger people such as Josh & there is no cinema, which is a disadvantage as they have to go to a nearby big town to purchase books or shoes such as when they went to a cinema last Saturday to watch a newly released film - which they would not have been able to watch otherwise. Luckily the larger towns are only a bus or train ride away. In summary, there is not much to do for the youth as it is such a small town, meaning they must travel to larger towns to do things //

(d) Explain why Josh likes going to the bakery.

Josh likes going to the bakery because everything at the bakery he finds to be delicious & not very expensive. When he goes he often buys a croissant for breakfast & nearly always buys a pain au chocolat just to taste, showing how delicious & enticing the food is. You can also buy croissants at a small supermarket around the corner but they aren't as good, showing the bakery's quality. All in all, Josh likes going as they have delicious goods at a good price, and he

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<b>Q</b>	<b>Grade score</b>	<b>Annotation</b>			
1	E8	There is a high level of accurate details exemplifying thorough understanding of the text. Information is given in full, demonstrating a complete understanding of the finer details. There is also additional correct information justifying the points made.			
2	E8	Again, very accurate translations of complex phrases display the candidate's thorough understanding of the original text, including indirect object pronouns and modal verbs given in the correct tense.			
3	E8	In this question the candidate continued to demonstrate their thorough understanding of the passage, using modal verbs correctly in the future tense, making a clear distinction between various temporal and other adverbs and correctly inferring extra details which show that the passage has been fully understood.			