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Beginner French Sample Syllabus 10 sessions

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This syllabus offers a high level overview of 10 90-minute beginner French tutoring sessions.

Tutoring Goals

- Learn to describe daily or routine activities.
- Master the present tense, including usage of irregular verbs.
- Command of broad vocabulary, including key nouns (places, jobs, people), adjectives and core verbs.
- Express opinions and form simple arguments.
- Ask and answer questions.
- Use of the simple future

Required Materials

- Barron's 501 French Verbs
- Ultimate French
- CC worksheets (to be provided by tutor)

Session 1

- Alphabet & Pronunciation
- Greetings & basic adjectives
- Vocabulary: days of the week, times of day, months, numbers

Session 2

- Introduction to verbs
 - The infinitive and verb groups
 - Etre vs. Avoir
 - First and third person singular conjugation of first group verbs
- Forming questions with Est-ce que?
- Negation



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Session 3

- Spoken review of Lessons 1 & 2
- Introduction to irregular verbs in present tense
- Vocabulary: places, family members
- Introduction to adjective/noun Agreement

Session 4

- Review Lesson 2 & 3
- Verb conjugation drill
- Introduction to the first and third person plural conjugation
- Vocabulary review & question words

Session 5

- Verb Drill – 2nd/3rd Person
- Asking & Answering Questions in first and third person
- Teacher interview exercise

Session 6

- Comprehensive review lessons 1-5
- The infinitive deep dive
 - Verb + Verb
- Compound sentences with “Parce Que” and “Pour”

Session 7

- Verb + verb structure continued
- Expressing opinions/desires

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Session 8

- Review Lessons 6-8
- Applied Scenarios (Restaurant, Store, Office, School)
- Introduction to Simple Future (Aller + infinitive)

Session 9

- Review Simple Future
 - Drill
 - Future Goals
- Review – TBD student

Session 10

- Comprehensive review
- Spoken Conversation Practice

Bonne Chance!