



A-Level FRENCH

Tasks for the Summer Holidays



Bonjour!

To help you keep up your French over the summer, and to provide you with some subject knowledge which you'll need for the AS course, please complete some of the following tasks.

Fill in the diary to provide evidence of your work.

PLEASE BRING THIS DIARY WITH YOU TO YOUR FIRST FRENCH LESSON IN SEPTEMBER!

Possible tasks:

- Buy a French DVD (available quite cheaply from HMV, Amazon, etc.). Watch it with English sub-titles. You can then re-watch it without sub-titles to see how much you can understand. Good films to see include:
 - *Amélie*
 - *Les Choristes* ('The Chorus')
 - *Taxi*
 - *Les Visiteurs*
 - *La Gloire de mon Père / Le Château de ma mère*
 - *Jean de Florette / Manon des Sources*
 - *Dîner de Cons*
 - *Un long dimanche de fiançailles* ('A very long engagement')
 - *Ne le dis à personne* ('Tell no-one')
- Listen to French radio at least once per week. You can do this through the Internet, using the links below. Just click on « Écoutez le direct » once you're on the site.

<http://www.radiofrance.fr/franceinter/accueil/>

<http://www.europe1.fr/>

http://player.nrj.fr/V4/nrj/webradios/player_V1.html?webradio=nrj&version=maxi

- Watch French TV. You can do this on Digital Satellite (Euronews, France 5) or via the Internet. Here are some useful links :

http://www.m6info.fr/m6info/le-six/categorie.jsp?id=awl_787317

www.tf1.fr

<http://jt.france2.fr/>

- Buy a French magazine or newspaper to read. You can get these from WHSmith and Norwich Market. Alternatively, here are some Internet links for major French newspapers :

www.lemonde.fr

www.liberation.fr

www.figaro.fr

