

Unit Q: In France

French

We will learn to:

- Follow and understand the main points and some of the detail from the recipe.
- Prepare and present a short presentation with little or no help.
- Take part in oral activities with little help.
- Ask questions unprompted in the second person singular using the correct intonation.
- Recognise and understand that “on” has several meanings in French.



Noam Chomsky(1928 – present)

Chomsky is best known for his influence on linguistics, specifically, **the development of transformational grammar**. Chomsky believed that formal grammar was directly responsible for a person's ability to understand and interpret mere utterances.

We will practise these skills:

- Understand the main points and some of the detail from a spoken story or poem, which contains some unfamiliar language.
- Use the second person singular form of the present tense to ask questions. E.g. 'Tu aimes les pommes?'
- Prepare a short talk on a familiar subject and present it clearly and confidently
- Use a range of spoken language confidently, using accurate pronunciation and intonation
- Understand the main points and some of the detail from a short written text, which contains some unfamiliar language.
- Understand the basic meanings of 'on' in French.

We will ask and answer these questions:

<i>Qui danse?</i>	Who is dancing?	<i>On parle français en / au...?</i>
<i>Les ... dansent.</i>	The ... are dancing.	<i>Do they speak French in...?</i>
<i>Qui chante?</i>	Who is singing?	<i>Oui, on parle français en / au...</i>
<i>Les ... chantent.</i>	The ... are singing.	<i>Yes, they speak French in...</i>
<i>C'est où?</i>	Where is it?	<i>Non, on ne parle pas français en / au...</i>
<i>C'est...</i>	It's...	<i>No, they don't speak French in...</i>
<i>Où est ... en France?</i>	Where in France is ...?	<i>Qu'est-ce qu'on mange en France?</i>
<i>... est dans ... de la France.</i>	... is in the ... of France.	<i>En France, on mange...</i>
<i>Qu'est-ce qu'il y a à Paris?</i>	What is there in Paris?	<i>In France, they eat...</i>
<i>... There is... / There are...</i>		<i>Tu as déjà mangé...?</i>
<i>Qu'est-ce qu'on peut visiter à Paris?</i>	What can you visit in Paris?	<i>Have you eaten ... before?</i>
<i>On peut visiter...</i>	You can visit...	<i>Oui, j'ai mangé.... Yes, I've eaten...</i>
<i>C'est quel pays?</i>	What country is it?	<i>Non, je n'ai pas mangé...</i>
<i>C'est...</i>	It's...	<i>No, I haven't eaten...</i>

We will use this vocabulary:

<i>le pont</i>	the bridge	<i>la tour Eiffel</i>	the Eiffel Tower	<i>la quiche</i>	quiche
<i>les messieurs (m)</i>	the gentlemen	<i>un jardin</i>	a garden	<i>la baguette</i>	baguette
<i>les dames (f)</i>	the ladies	<i>la Seine</i>	the Seine (River)	<i>les crêpes (f)</i>	pancakes
<i>les jardiniers (m)</i>	the gardeners	<i>une galerie d'art</i>	an art gallery	<i>le camembert</i>	camembert
<i>les enfants (m)</i>	the children	<i>un parc d'attractions</i>	a theme park	<i>les croissants (m)</i>	croissants
<i>les animaux (m)</i>	the animals	<i>le musée du Louvre</i>	the Louvre museum	<i>les escargots (m)</i>	snails
<i>les oiseaux (m)</i>	the birds	<i>l'Arc de Triomphe</i>	the Arc de Triomphe	<i>les croque-monsieur (m)</i>	ham and cheese toasties
<i>danser</i>	to dance	<i>des cafés (m)</i>	some cafés	<i>les cuisses de grenouille (f)</i>	frog's legs
<i>chanter</i>	to sing	<i>des magasins (m)</i>	some shops	<i>la farine</i>	the flour
<i>Paris</i>	Paris	<i>la France</i>	France	<i>le four</i>	the oven
<i>Lyon</i>	Lyon	<i>la Belgique</i>	Belgium	<i>chaud</i>	hot
<i>Bordeaux</i>	Bordeaux	<i>le Canada</i>	Canada	<i>fouetter</i>	to whisk
<i>Avignon</i>	Avignon	<i>la Suisse</i>	Switzerland	<i>ajouter</i>	to add
<i>le nord de la France</i>	the north of France	<i>le Luxembourg</i>	Luxembourg	<i>faire fondre</i>	to melt
<i>le sud de la France.</i>	the south of France	<i>le Sénégal</i>	Senegal	<i>tartiner</i>	to spread
<i>l'ouest de la France</i>	the west of France	<i>l'Algérie (f)</i>	Algeria	<i>le fromage râpé</i>	the grated cheese
<i>l'est de la France.</i>	the east of France	<i>la Côte d'Ivoire</i>	Ivory Coast	<i>une tranche de pain</i>	a slice of bread