

GCSE French Revision

Vocabulary, a reading text, time frames, grammar, translation and a short writing task.

Name _____ Date _____ Class _____

Learning objective: I can understand and write short texts in French using different time frames.

✓ I can recognise key vocabulary ✓ I can identify time frames ✓ I can translate short sentences

1 Vocabulary Match each word to its English meaning.

1 la famille	☐	A the town
2 le portable	☐	B the environment
3 les frères et sœurs	☐	C the job / profession
4 la ville	☐	D the family
5 le métier	☐	E brothers and sisters
6 l'environnement	☐	F the mobile phone

Read: Léa's blog

Je m'appelle Léa et j'habite à Lyon avec ma mère et mon petit frère. Le week-end, j'aime faire du vélo avec mes amis, mais je n'aime pas faire mes devoirs.

L'année dernière, je suis allée en Espagne en vacances. C'était génial parce qu'il faisait chaud et j'ai nagé dans la mer tous les jours.

À l'avenir, je voudrais devenir médecin parce que je veux aider les gens.

An original text written for The Teacher Vault.

2 Answer in English

1 Where does Léa live, and who with? [1 mark]

2 What does she like and dislike doing at the weekend? [1 mark]

3 Where did she go last year, and why was it great? [2 marks]

4 What job would she like, and why? [1 mark]

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3 Time frames Write whether each sentence is in the past, present or future.

Sentence	Time frame
Je suis allée en Espagne.	
Je voudrais devenir médecin.	
J'habite à Lyon.	

4 Grammar Write the correct present-tense form of the verb in brackets.

- je _____ (avoir) quinze ans.
- nous _____ (aller) au collège.
- ils _____ (être) sympas.
- tu _____ (faire) du sport ?

5 Translate into French

- I have a brother.

- My sister is funny.

- I like playing football.

- Yesterday I went to the cinema.

- Next year I am going to visit France.

6 Write

Write about 40–50 words in French about your family, your free time and your last holiday. Use at least **two** time frames.

Answer Key

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Question	Answers
1 Vocabulary	1 D; 2 F; 3 E; 4 A; 5 C; 6 B
2 Answer in English	1. In Lyon, with her mother and her little brother. 2. Likes cycling with friends; dislikes doing homework. 3. Spain; it was hot and she swam in the sea every day. 4. A doctor, because she wants to help people.
3 Time frames	Je suis allée en Espagne. – Time frame: past (perfect tense) Je voudrais devenir médecin. – Time frame: future/conditional (would like) J'habite à Lyon. – Time frame: present
4 Grammar	1 j'ai; 2 allons; 3 sont; 4 fais
5 Translate into French	1. J'ai un frère. 2. Ma sœur est drôle. (or amusante) 3. J'aime jouer au foot(ball). 4. Hier, je suis allé(e) au cinéma. 5. L'année prochaine, je vais visiter la France.
6 Write	Look for: - Covers all three bullet points - Uses present and past (and ideally future) time frames - Accurate verb forms, opinions with reasons (parce que / weil)

Teaching note: the reading text is original. Accept other correct translations (for example alternative word order or vocabulary). Foundation tier level.