

Notes, texts and postcards for friends

French A1 (beginner) · Worksheet

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Level: French A1 (CEFR beginner) · **Standards:** CEFR A1, Writing

Problem 1 Tone of the opening (easy)

Choose the better opening: Salut or Bonjour Madame.

1. A message to your friend Karim: _____ Karim,
2. A message to your landlady Mme Girard: _____ Girard,
3. A text to your cousin: _____ !
4. A note to your child's teacher, Mme Fofana: _____ Fofana,

Problem 2 Tone of the closing (easy)

Choose Gros bisous or Cordialement for each reader.

1. Your grandmother
2. The manager of your building
3. Your best friend Océane
4. A hotel receptionist

Problem 3 Cher or Chère (easy)

Complete with Cher or Chère.

1. _____ Fatou,
2. _____ Marc,
3. _____ Madame Lopez,
4. _____ Monsieur Bernard,

Problem 4 Decode the text (easy)

Write the full French word for each short form.

1. bcp
2. dsl

3. stp
4. a+

Problem 5 Unscramble the words (easy)

Put the words in order to make a sentence.

1. samedi / rentre / Je
2. beau / Il / fait / ici
3. libre / ce soir / Tu / es / ?

Problem 6 Dates in words (medium)

Write each date in French, for example 8/9 becomes le 8 septembre.

1. 3/5
2. 14/7
3. 1/1
4. 25/12

Problem 7 Meeting times (medium)

Write the invitation with the hour in the 24-hour style, using Rendez-vous à

1. 7 p.m. in front of the station
2. 8:30 p.m. at the café
3. 2 p.m. at the market

Problem 8 Postcard verbs (medium)

Complete with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. Il _____ beau à Annecy. (faire)
2. Je _____ à Liège ce week-end. (être)
3. Nous _____ une pizza ce soir. (manger)
4. Je _____ le château demain. (visiter)

Problem 9 From English to French (medium)

Translate into French.

1. See you tomorrow!

2. Thank you very much!
3. I'm sorry, I can't.
4. Are you free tonight?

Problem 10 From French to English (medium)

Translate into English.

1. Je rentre dimanche.
2. On se voit à 20 h ?
3. Gros bisous à ta mère.
4. Il fait froid ici.

Problem 11 Tu becomes vous (medium)

Rewrite each text for a landlord, using vous.

1. Tu es libre demain ?
2. Tu peux venir à 9 h ?
3. Je te remercie.

Problem 12 Find the mistake (medium)

Correct the mistake in each line.

1. Cher Amina,
2. Le 5 de juin
3. Il fais chaud à Rabat.
4. Salut Madame Perrin,

Problem 13 Choose the reply (medium)

Choose the logical answer: a) D'accord, à 20 h ! b) Désolé, je ne peux pas. c) Merci beaucoup !

1. Tu viens au cinéma ce soir ? Le film commence à 20 h. (you agree)
2. Je t'envoie une photo de la plage.
3. On dîne chez moi demain ? (you are working)

Problem 14 Reading a text chat (medium)

Read the conversation, then answer in English.

Salut Nadia ! Je suis à Dakar.

Il fait 34 degrés, c'est super !

Je rentre mardi. Tu es libre mercredi ?

Oui ! On prend un café à 10 h ?

D'accord. À mercredi !

Sékou writes to Nadia.

- Where is Sékou?
- What is the temperature?
- On which day does he come home?
- When do they meet?

Problem 15 Complete the postcard (hard)

Complete the postcard with: Chère, Il fait, rentrons, Bises, visitons.

____ Julie,
 Nous sommes à Québec. ____ très froid, mais c'est joli ! Nous ____ le vieux port. Nous ____
 vendredi.
 ____, Pascal

Problem 16 Invite a friend (hard)

Write a text message (3 or 4 sentences) to invite your friend Maxime to dinner on Friday at 20 h. Include a greeting, the invitation, the hour and a closing.

Problem 17 Write a postcard (hard)

You are in Bordeaux. Write a postcard (4 to 5 short sentences) to your friend Clara: say where you are, the weather, one activity and the day you come home. Sign it.

Problem 18 Formal reply (hard)

Your landlady Mme Girard writes: Pouvez-vous passer lundi à 10 h ? You are not free on

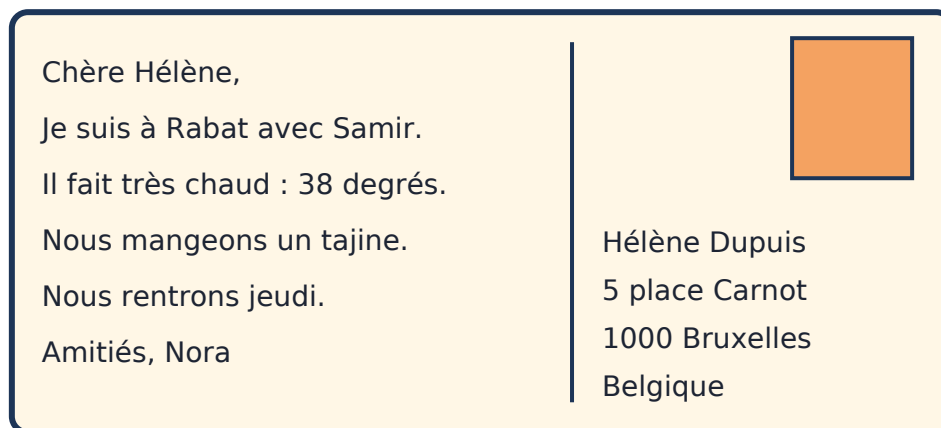
Monday. Write a polite reply (3 sentences) that refuses and proposes Tuesday at 10 h. Use vous and a formal opening and closing.

Problem 19 Order the message (hard)

Put the lines in the logical order to form a text message: a) À samedi ! b) Salut Rémi, c) On se retrouve à 17 h devant la gare ? d) Je suis à Lille ce week-end. e) Tu es libre samedi ?

Problem 20 Read the postcard (hard)

Read the postcard, then answer in English.



A postcard from Morocco.

- Who is Nora with?
- What do they eat?
- On which day do they come back?
- Which word closes the message?