

Mastering AP listening and note-taking

AP French Language and Culture · Worksheet Answer Key

Here is the answer key of the AP French worksheet on **AP French audio texts**. Try the worksheet first, then compare, and reread the lesson if a rule is unclear.

Level: AP French Language and Culture · **Standards:** AP French Language and Culture (College Board CED), Interpretive Communication: Audio Texts

AP French audio texts: the answers explained

Problem 1 Match the signal word

donc = result; en revanche = contrast; parce que = cause; pour résumer = conclusion. **a-result, b-contrast, c-cause, d-conclusion**

Problem 2 Write the numbers

Seventy-five is sixty-fifteen; ninety-two is four-twenty-twelve. **a) 75 km b) 92 min c) 71 élèves d) 80 places**

Problem 3 Preview the question

Combien asks for quantity. **b) a number**

Problem 4 Decode the symbols

Possible answers: **a) Le prix du pain augmente. b) La pluie cause le retard du bus. c) La ville est différente du village.**

Problem 5 Formal or friendly

Vous and the conditional pourriez-vous are formal; tu is friendly. **a) formal, b) friendly, c) formal**

Problem 6 Complete the transcript

The metro breaks down, so riders take the tram: result. The tram is slow, yet they arrive late because it is overcrowded. One logical solution: **donc ... pourtant ... parce que**

Problem 7 Find the main idea

The report mentions a weekly meal and divided parents. **b) Schools introduce a weekly vegetarian meal and reactions are mixed.**

Problem 8 Translate signal phrases

a) pourtant (or cependant) b) par conséquent (or donc) c) grâce à d) pour résumer (or en somme)

Problem 9 Order the strategy

Preview first, gist next, details after, check last. **c, d, b, a**

Problem 10 Correct the note-taking

Réduit means decreased, so the arrow was wrong. **bus ↓ 15 % (budget)**

Problem 11 Study the note sheet

The notes name too little parking and suggest a free shuttle. Model answer: **Le musée manque de parkings ; on propose une navette gratuite.**

Problem 12 Podcast about a garden

Six at the start, eighty-three now. The signal word mais surtout (but above all) shows priority. **a) 6, then 83 b) sharing meals**

Problem 13 Fact or opinion

Hours and prices are verifiable; évidemment and la meilleure reveal opinion. **a) fact, b) opinion, c) fact**

Problem 14 Speaker's attitude

Fier shows pride, mais introduces caution. **b) proud but cautious**

Problem 15 Notes to sentences

Model: Lausanne a lancé des vélos en libre-service en 2022. C'est écologique, mais il n'y a pas assez de stations. **Check: year, advantage, drawback.**

Problem 16 Chart and report

The chart shows reading at 41 % and music at 33 %, so reading is first. **No, the report contradicts the chart.**

Problem 17 Infer the meaning

Rare, expensive cherries make customers sigh; the vendor accepts it calmly. **He is resigned and calm, a little sympathetic to his customers.**

Problem 18 Summarize in French

Model: Le train pour Strasbourg part de la voie 7 à 14 h 20. **Check: the platform and the new time.**

Problem 19 Purpose and audience

The host introduces an episode about housing stories. **Purpose: to inform and reassure; audience: young people looking for a first apartment.**

Problem 20 Write your own notes

Model: tri des déchets ↑ ; 3 bacs ; 200 élèves ; + propre, – bruit ? Conclusion: Le projet réduit les déchets. Les élèves sont motivés. **Check: symbols, numbers, short key words.**