

Reading strategies for AP print sources

AP French Language and Culture · Worksheet Answer Key

Here is the answer key of the AP French worksheet on **AP French print 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: Print Texts

AP French print texts: the answers explained

Problem 1 Match question types

a) **vocabulary**, b) **main idea**, c) **inference**, d) **detail**.

Problem 2 Identify the text type

1) **email** (subject line and closing), 2) **ad** (deadline and price), 3) **chart**, 4) **article** (reported facts).

Problem 3 False friends

1. **currently**
2. **bookstore**
3. **attend**

Problem 4 Vocabulary in context

1. **yet** (contrast).
2. **promises**.
3. **are worried**, from inquiet.

Problem 5 Find the main idea

a) Cycling grows but shopkeepers worry about parking. Options b and c are not stated.

Problem 6 Find the detail

1. **20 km** (vingt).
2. **18 %**.
3. **Before the end of the month**.

Problem 7 French number format

1. **1 450 dollars**
2. **12,5 %**
3. **3 200 élèves**

Problem 8 Read the bar chart

1. **bus** (38).
2. **Yes:** $38 + 25 + 22 + 15 = 100$.
3. **23 points** ($38 - 15$).

Problem 9 Read the ad

1. **3 weeks**.
2. **March 15**.
3. **Activities** (activités).

Problem 10 Make an inference

b) Some shopkeepers fear fewer customers. The text says s'inquiètent and moins de places de parking pourraient éloigner les clients.

Problem 11 Word families

1. **to increase** → **an increase**
2. **worried** → **to worry**
3. **business** → **shopkeeper**

Problem 12 Author's purpose

1. **persuade** (command).

2. **inform** (number).
3. **entertain** (imaginary cat).

Problem 13 Spot the connector

1. pourtant: **contrast** (however).
2. c'est pourquoi: **consequence** (that is why).
3. et: **addition** (and).
4. à cause de: **cause** (because of).

Problem 14 Tone in a literary excerpt

1. **nostalgic**, with a quiet longing.
2. **Loneliness or emptiness**, fitting the rain.

Problem 15 Guess from prefixes

1. **to undo**
2. **to read again**
3. **unknown**
4. **not possible**

Problem 16 Eliminate wrong options

(b). (a) is too negative, (c) has no support, (d) is absurd.

Problem 17 Text and chart

False: only 15 % come by car, the lowest figure on the chart.

Problem 18 Summarize in English

Model: **Nantes added 20 km of bike lanes and cycling rose by 18%. Some shopkeepers worry about parking, so the city promises a consultation.**

Problem 19 Compare two sources

Model: **The article informs readers of a local change; its audience is residents; it**

includes shopkeepers' worries. The poster persuades teenagers to sign up; it contains promotional language such as *osez*.

Problem 20 Write a response

Model: **Madame, Monsieur, je trouve que les pistes cyclables sont une bonne idée. Cependant, les commerçants ont besoin de clients. Pourquoi ne pas ajouter des parkings à l'entrée de la ville ? Merci de votre attention.**

Check: formal opening and closing, one opinion, one question.