

Contents

About *Quoi de neuf?* ii

Quoi de neuf? What's new? vii

Début



1

Explorations

Cultural comparisons

French around the world

Geography of France

Comic books in France

French bakeries and bread

The **Oh là là!** gesture

Interactions

Greetings and farewells

Introductions

Talking about where you live

Saying you are sorry

Numbers 0–10

French names

Ça, c'est le français

Greeting people

Forms of address

Voice tone

Accents

Pronunciation : a, oi

Unité

1



Explorations

Formal and informal language

La bise

French café culture

Dogs in France

The **Il a du nez** gesture

Interactions

Saying how you are

Saying who someone is

Describing people and saying where they live

Days of the week

Numbers 11–30

Ça, c'est le français

Tu and vous

The definite articles **le, la, l'**

Agreement of adjectives

The verb **être**

Pronunciation : r, eu

Unité

2

Tu aimes
les
animaux?

29

Explorations

Pets in France
Shopping etiquette
Animal sounds in French
The **Bof !** gesture

Interactions

Talking about likes, dislikes and preferences
Describing pets
Saying what colour something is
Saying something 'is not ...'
Asking and saying why or why not

Ça, c'est le français

The indefinite articles **un, une**
des meaning 'some' or 'any'
More on the verb **être**
Plural adjectives
Negative sentences with **ne ... pas**
voici and **voilà**
Prononciation : i, in, en/an

Unité

3

Ma
famille

43

Explorations

Multicultural France
French family names
Influences on language and culture
The **un, deux, trois** gesture

Interactions

Talking about family members
Saying how old you and others are
Saying what you have and don't have
Numbers 31–70
The French alphabet

Ça, c'est le français

Possessive pronouns: **mon, ma, mes, ton, ta, tes**
Possessive **de**
Asking questions using **est-ce que**
The verb **avoir**
Prononciation : ou, u

Unité

4



57

Appendices

Explorations

Breakfast in France

French name days

La Chandeleur

The **Tu me gonfles !** gesture

Interactions

Asking and saying what someone is doing

Saying what you want and don't want to do

Talking about breakfast foods

Months of the year

Birthdays and star signs

Ça, c'est le français

Regular **-er** verbs (present tense)

Using infinitives with other verbs

Possessive pronouns: **son, sa, ses**

The partitive articles: **du, de la (de l'), des**

Prononciation : g, c

Appendice 1 :

Le mot juste

Dictionary usage

Appendice 2 :

Conjugaison des verbes

Appendice 3 :

Glossaire

Vocabulaire

Français–anglais

Anglais–français