# Introduction to French
## Course outline

This course is a short engaging and fun course that aims to provide you with a **first exposure to the French language and culture**.

In this course, you will learn to:

-Introduce yourself and give the following information: your name, your age, your nationality and your profession
-Talk about what you like and dislike
-Talk about the languages you speak
-Count to 10
-Spell words and names (alphabet)
-Communicate in the classroom
-Understand the teacher's instructions in class
-Identify daily-life objects
-Pronounce French sounds
-Conjugate a few verbs in the present tense (to be, to have, to live, to like)
-Ask and give their contact details (phone number and email ID)
-Say where they live
-Describe people
-Understand short descriptive texts
-Understand social norms and French habits while greetings

**Our teaching method**

This course mostly focuses on speaking and listening while reading and writing are only used as learning tools. Grammar is not explained thoroughly. Rather, students learn by listening, repeating and identifying patterns. The English language can be used as a means of teaching when needed but we do not use translations. At Alliance Française Abu Dhabi, we prefer to use drawings, synonyms, reformulations or mimes to make you understand things. For us, it's all about having fun and using French as much as possible in the classroom. Our pedagogical approach is engaging and dynamic and puts the students at the centre of their learning.

Most activities are done in pairs or in groups.

We use flashcards, posters, apps and online games in class.