

French Vocabulary List NCEA Level 2 (Curriculum Level 7)

The vocabulary and structures lists are to be considered as lists of those words and grammatical structures which students are expected to recognise and be able to use at this level. The lists build on the vocabulary and structures covered at NCEA Level 1.

Vocabulary and structures lists will provide the basis for the setting of external assessments for the externally assessed achievement standards. Where required, the meaning of any additional words beyond these lists will be provided.

Assessment for internally assessed achievement standards should also incorporate and have reference to the vocabulary and structures in these lists but may also extend beyond, depending on the topics covered in a programme of learning i.e. internal assessment is not bound by these lists in the way that external examiners are for setting external assessments.

A

à peu près	approximately
à propos (de)	in regard to
à travers	through
l' absence (f)	absence
l' abus de (m)	the abuse of
accepter	to accept
accompagner	to accompany
accueillir	to welcome
l' achat (m)	the purchase
admettre	to admit
l' adolescence (f)	adolescence
s' adresser à	to apply to, approach
adulte	adult
l' affiche (f)	poster
africain	African
l' Afrique (f)	Africa
s' agir de (il s'agit de)	to be about
aimable	pleasant, likeable
ainsi	thus, in this way
ajouter	to add
l' alcool (m)	alcohol
s' en aller	to go away
l' ambiance (f)	atmosphere
amener	to take (things and people)
l' amitié (f)	friendship
l' amour (m)	love
ancien	former, ancient
annuler	to cancel
apporter	to bring a thing
appuyer	to press
arabe	Arab
arrêter (de)	to stop

arriver à	to arrive
assister à	to be present at
attacher	to attach
l' attention (f)	attention
l' attitude (f)	attitude
au lieu de	instead of
avancer	to go forward
l' avantage (m)	advantage
l' aventure (f)	adventure
avertir	to warn
l' avis (m)	opinion
avoir l'intention de	to intend to
en avoir assez	to have had enough
en avoir marre	to be fed up
B	
le bac (baccalauréat)	baccalaureat
la balade	stroll
la bande dessinée (B.D)	cartoon
la banlieue	suburb
bien entendu	of course
bizarre	strange
le bonheur	happiness
bouger	to move
brûler	to burn
le but	goal, purpose
C	
cacher	to hide
calculer	to calculate
calme	calm
le cancer	cancer
capable	capable
la centaine	about 100
cesser	to stop
la chaleur	warmth
la chance	luck
le changement	change
changer	to change
choisir	to choose
le choix	choice
choquer	to shock
la cigarette	cigarette
clair	light (colour)
cliquer	to click
le coeur	heart
la colère	anger
coller	to stick, paste
le commerce	commerce, business

se comporter	to behave
compter	to count, to intend
la condition	condition
le conflit	conflict
consacrer	to devote
le conseil	advice
conseiller (à...de)	to advise
considérable	considerable
la consommation	consumption
consommer	to consume
construire	to build
contacter	to contact
contenir	to contain
contraire	opposite
le corps	body
le couple	couple
le courage	courage
couvrir	to cover
critiquer	to criticise
curieux	curious, strange
D	
d'accord	OK
se débrouiller	to manage, cope
le début	the beginning
découvrir	to discover
le défaut	flaw, fault
défendre (il est défendu de...)	to defend, forbid
le défi	challenge
définir	to define
déposer	to drop someone off, put down
déprimé	depressed
déranger	to disturb
(au) - dessous (de)	underneath, below
(au) - dessus (de)	on top of, above
le détail	detail
se détendre	to relax
la différence	difference
discuter	to discuss
se disputer avec	to argue
d'occasion	secondhand
doué	gifted
la douleur	pain, grief
doux (m), douce (f)	gentle, soft, mild, sweet
la drogue	drug
le droit	right
dur	hard
durer	to last

E	
l' échec (m)	failure
l' éducation (f)	education
l' effet (m)	effect
l' effort (m)	effort
égal	equal
égoïste	selfish
élever	to raise, to bring up
emmener	to take (a person)
empêcher	to prevent
employer	to use
emporter	to take away
emprunter	to borrow
en bas	below, downstairs
en dehors de	outside
en haut	above, upstairs
encourager	to encourage
s' énerver	to get annoyed
enlever	to take off
l' ennui (m)	boredom, problem
s' ennuyer	to be bored
l' enseignement (m)	teaching
enseigner	to teach
s' entendre avec	to get on with
entier (m), entière (f)	entire
envers	towards
l' épreuve (f)	test
l' espèce (f)	type, species, kind
l' étape (f)	step, stage
étonner	to astonish, surprise
l' étudiant (m), étudiante (f)	student
s' excuser	to excuse oneself
l' existence (f)	existence
exister	to exist
exprimer	to express
F	
la façon	way
la faculté (fac)	university
fier (m), fière (f)	proud
foncé	dark (colour)
le fond	the bottom
la force	strength
la forme	shape, fitness
fou (m), folle (f)	crazy
frapper	to hit, strike
fumer	to smoke
G	

gêner	to annoy, embarrass
grandir	to grow (up)
gratuit	free
le guide	guide
H	
l' habitant (m), habitante (f)	inhabitant
honnête	honest
la honte	shame
I	
l' identité (f)	identity
imprimer	to print
l' inconvéniént (m)	disadvantage
incroyable	unbelievable
l' intelligence (f)	intelligence
s' intéresser (à)	to be interested (in)
inutile	useless, pointless
J	
jaloux (m), jalouse (f)	jealous
la jeunesse	youth
L	
là-dedans	in there
là-dessous	under there
là-dessus	on top of there
laid	ugly
le langage	language
la langue	tongue, language
le lendemain	the next day
la lecture	reading
la liberté	freedom
libre	free
le lien	link
lier	to link
en ligne	on line
la limite	limit
le logement	lodgings, accommodation
le loisir	leisure
M	
le malheur	misfortune, bad luck
le manque	lack
se marier (avec)	to get married (to)
se méfier (de)	to distrust, mistrust
le message	message
la mode	fashion
le mode d'emploi	instructions (for use)
moderne	modern
la moitié	half
la mort	death

le mouvement	movement
le moyen	means
N	
la naissance	birth
national	national
naturel (m), naturelle (f)	natural
nécessaire	necessary
le niveau	level
le nombre	number
normal	normal
O	
l' objet (m)	object
obligatoire	compulsory
l' occasion (f)	chance, occasion
l' opinion (f)	opinion
l' organisation (f)	organisation
organiser	to organise
oser (de)	to dare (to)
P	
par rapport à	in relation to
parmi	among
partager	to share
la partie	part
se passer	to happen
passionné	excited, keen on
pendant que	while, during
permettre (à...de)	to allow
se plaindre	to complain
en plein air	fresh, open air
le point	full stop, point
populaire	popular
la population	population
poser	to ask, place
pousser	to push
prêt	ready
prêter	to lend
prévenir	to warn
principal	main
proche	close, near
le produit	product
profiter de	to make the most of
profond	deep
promettre	to promise
proposer	to suggest
propre	clean, own
la publicité	advertising, publicity advertisement
Q	

la qualité	quality
quand même	even so
quant à	as for
le quartier	area, suburb
quelque	some
R	
raconter	to tell
raisonnable	sensible
se rappeler	to remember
le rapport	relationship
la réaction	reaction
réagir	to react
la réalité	reality
reconnaître	to recognise, acknowledge
refuser	to refuse
remarquer	to notice
rendre	to make, to give back
le respect	respect
respecter	to respect
responsable	responsible
le reste	the rest
le résultat	result
le rêve	dream
rêver	to dream
risquer	to risk
S	
le salaire	salary
la santé	health
sauf	except
le séjour	stay
sembler	to seem
sensible	sensitive
séparer	to separate
sérieux (m), sérieuse (f)	serious
le service	service
sévère	strict, severe
le site web	web site
soigner	to care for
la sorte	sort, type
souffrir	to suffer
soutenir	to support
le succès	success
le sujet	subject
supérieur	superior
supporter	to put up with
T	
tant de	so much, so many

taper	to type
télécharger	to download
tenir (à)	to hold, intend, be keen on
tirer	to draw, pull
tolérer	to tolerate
tout à coup	suddenly
traiter	to treat, deal with
le truc	thing
U	
l' université (f)	university
utile	useful
utiliser	to use
V	
la valeur	worth, value
valoir	to be worth
vivant	living
vivre	to live