

# Preliminary Unit: Chez nous

Content Area: **World Language**  
Course(s): **French 3H**  
Time Period: **Semester 1**  
Length: **8 weeks**  
Status: **Published**

## Standards

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FL.IM.7.1.IM.IPRET.1	Explain the main idea and some supporting details on familiar topics from sentences and series of connected sentences within texts that are spoken, written, or signed.
FL.IM.7.1.IM.IPRET.4	Recognize the use of verbal and non-verbal etiquette (i.e., gestures, intonation, and cultural practices) in the target culture(s) to determine the meaning of a message.
FL.IM.7.1.IM.IPRET.5	Use target language to paraphrase what is heard, viewed, or read in oral or written descriptions of people, places, objects, daily activities.
WL.IH.7.1.IH.IPERS.1	Exchange information in conversations and some discussions on a variety of familiar and some concrete topics, using connected sentences that may combine to form paragraphs and asking a variety of questions, often across time frames.
WL.IH.7.1.IH.IPERS.2	Explain preferences, opinions, and emotions and give advice on a variety of topics, using connected sentences that may combine to form paragraphs and asking a variety of questions, often across time frames.
WL.IH.7.1.IH.IPERS.3	Relate personal stories, events, and experiences using connected speech and with accuracy in the present tense and often across time frames.
WL.IH.7.1.IH.IPERS.5	Ask and respond to questions and state opinions as part of a group discussion on topics and situations of a personal, academic, or social nature.
WL.IH.7.1.IH.IPRET.5	Infer the meaning of some unfamiliar words and phrases in new formal and informal contexts.
WL.IH.7.1.IH.IPRET.6	Identify several of the distinguishing features of the text (e.g., type of resource, intended audience, purpose).
WL.IH.7.1.IH.PRSNT.1	Present detailed information orally and in writing on information gathered from culturally authentic resources, using short paragraphs and often using major time frames.
WL.IH.7.1.IH.PRSNT.2	Tell and write detailed stories, presentations, speeches on community events and personal experiences, using connected sentences and short paragraphs, often across major time frames.
WL.IH.7.1.IH.PRSNT.3	Use language creatively when responding to oral, written, and visual prompts on familiar and unfamiliar topics and situations.

## Enduring Understandings

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1. Climate and geography influence the architectural styles in homes. **FL.IM.7.1.IM.IPRET** - *Interpretive Mode of Communication- [Core Idea] - Learning a language involves interpreting meaning from listening, viewing, and reading culturally authentic materials in the target language.*
2. Learning a different language/culture leads to greater understanding of one's own and other cultures/languages and why people think and act in different ways. **FL.IM.7.1.IM.IPERS** - *Interpersonal Mode of Communication- [Core Idea] - Interpersonal communication between and among people is the exchange of information and the negotiation of meaning. Speakers and writers gain confidence and competence as they progress along the proficiency continuum.*

## Essential Questions

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1. What are the differences and similarities in the architectural styles between the houses in French Speaking countries and those in the United States?
2. How does where I live influence how I live?
3. Why is learning about register so important in verbal communication as well as written communication?

## Knowledge and Skills

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The Performance Expectations for this unit are:

### INTERPERSONAL MODE

- engage in the oral exchange of information, options, and ideas in a variety of time frames in formal and informal situations. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPERS.1
- engage in the oral exchange of information and to clarify meaning by using a variety of strategies. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPERS.2
- state and support opinions in oral interactions. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPERS.3
- use a variety of vocabulary, including idiomatic and culturally appropriate expressions on a variety of topics. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPERS.5

### PRESENTATIONAL MODE

- engage in the written exchange of information, opinions, and ideas in a variety of frames in formal and informal situations. FL.AL.7.1.AL.PRSNT.2
- write formal and informal correspondence in a variety of media using appropriate formats and conventions FL.AL.7.1.AL.PRSNT.3
- uses a variety of vocabulary, including idiomatic and culturally appropriate expressions on a variety of topics. FL.AL.7.1.AL.PRSNT.4
- self-monitor and adjust language production. FL.AL.7.1.AL.PRSNT.35

### INTERPRETIVE MODE

- demonstrate comprehension of content from authentic audio, audiovisual, and visual resources. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPRET.2
- demonstrate comprehension of a variety of vocabulary, including idiomatic and culturally authentic expressions. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPRET.1
- identify the distinguishing features of authentic audio, visual, and audiovisual resources. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPRET.3

- demonstrate and understand the features of target cultures and communities. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPRET.4

## **Transfer Goals**

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Students will effectively and independently communicate with varied audiences on the topic of housing, applying their knowledge about the advantages and disadvantages of living in a home in the suburbs or living in an apartment in the city.

Students will be able to demonstrate a sensitivity to culture and context.

Students will be able to communicate effectively in various real-world situations with diverse audiences in diverse environments.

## **Resources**

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Teacher will use the following activities, projects and techniques:

*D'accord 2* Textbook, Workbook, Video and Audio program

<https://vistahigherlearning.com/store/d-accord-c2019-level-2.html>

Introduce the material through Quizlet presentations

<https://quizlet.com/519489976/la-maison-daccord-2-flash-cards/?i=28jnqu&x=1jqt>

Handouts and Assignments created using Google Suite of programs

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/10QXtQ2FxfN\\_kCdj06\\_0JSCqVwWJU6h0R/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/10QXtQ2FxfN_kCdj06_0JSCqVwWJU6h0R/view?usp=sharing)

authentic videos/ video clips from EdPuzzle to reinforce the culture, grammar, and vocabulary from the unit

<https://edpuzzle.com/media/6350a2bd19989b413e9699cd>

## **Assessments**

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<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lo2Aiasvf4HI9gJfGI60hDv57y4d5XKz4Hmy8MukXIQ/edit>

## **Modifications**

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