

Course outline – 30 weeks

Language: French

Level: 4

Course book: **Zenith 2** Livre de l'élève 2 & DVD-ROM by [Sylvie Poisson-Quinton](#) et al. Cle International (1 April 2013)

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Topic / Vocabulary	Grammar	Communicative objectives
J'ai trouvé la femme de ma vie/ <i>I found the woman of my dreams</i> Physical and character description	<i>C'est moi qui/ c'est toi qui</i> La comparaison avec 'comme'	Describing someone Describing feelings
Enfin le weekend/ <i>At last it's the weekend</i> Itineraries, journeys, distances Routines and plans	Reflexive verbs + immediate future <i>Avoir peur de</i> + noun/infinitive Numbers revisions	Describing an itinerary Describing a place
Ils ne sont pas tous comme ça/ <i>They're not all like that</i>	Indirect speech The gerund	Describing an event Describing and commenting on

Volunteering for a charity		attitudes
On a voulu le kidnapper/ <i>Someone tried to kidnap him</i>	Double negations (plus rien/plus personne) Indirect speech (cont'd)	Explaining one's behaviour Justifying yourself
Pets and French attitudes to them	The gerund (cont'd) <i>Etre en train de</i>	Talking about advantages/disadvantages
Animal on board		
Verbs of opinion		
Cherche coloc' désespérément/ <i>Desperately looking for a flatmate</i>	Indirect object pronouns Ce qui/ce que	Complaining Describing problems
Getting on with others	The verb devoir Personal pronouns <i>moi, toi, lui etc.</i>	
A deux, c'est mieux/ It's better when there's two of you	Questions Negations	Giving your opinion /Defending your point of view
Talking about relationships - celebrations	Degree (<i>de plus en plus...</i>)	
C'est la crise! / Crisis point!	Expressing restriction (<i>ne...que</i>)	Criticizing and comparing
Parent-children relationship /Education		

<p>Mixité, une aventure au quotidien/</p> <p><i>Living with different cultures is an adventure</i></p> <p>Being part of a multicultural community</p> <p>‘’</p> <p>La colocation intergénération/</p> <p><i>Renting with someone of different generation</i></p> <p>Intergenerational relationships</p>	<p>Tout</p> <p>The conditional</p> <p>Using ‘on’ to make general statements</p>	<p>Making hypotheses</p> <p>Describing your living environment</p> <p>Expressing your opinion</p>
<p>Je voudrais qu'il soit...</p> <p><i>I would like him to be...</i></p> <p>Dreams and hopes/Your ideal man/woman</p> <p>Demain j'arrête/</p> <p><i>I'll stop tomorrow</i></p> <p>Changing your way of life</p>	<p>The subjunctive</p> <p>The subjunctive of irregular verbs</p> <p><i>Décider /arrêter de/ Commencer à</i></p>	<p>Expressing a wish or a preference</p> <p>Making resolutions</p> <p>Projecting yourself in the future/Making plans</p> <p>Describing your fears /worries</p>

Peur? Moi jamais! / Scared, me ? never! Worries and fears	Expressing feelings with subjunctive	about the future
Jouer n'est pas gagner / To play isn't to win Superstitions	The passive	
Film extract: Les Emotifs anonymes Romantics anonymous	Verbs of opinion	Describing emotions and their manifestations/ understanding character descriptions Talking about types of films, the filming process etc.