

# National French Contest, 2016

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## FLES

### *Listening Comprehension*

#### *Part I*

For the listening comprehension section you are to use listening comprehension picture sheets pages 1-6. For each number, you will hear a statement that refers to one of the pictures marked A, B, or C. You are to identify the picture and fill in the circle of the correct letter on your answer sheet. Use a #2 pencil. This is important with our computer-scored answer sheets. If your teacher has not provided you with a #2 pencil WITH AN ERASER, this is the time for your teacher to stop the CD and find one for everyone in the class. You will hear each statement two times. Do not fill in the circle on your answer sheet until you have heard the statement repeated the second time. If you wish to change an answer, be sure you completely erase the answer you wish to change. It is very important that all pencil corrections be cleanly erased. Otherwise, the machine may mark your answer as incorrect.

Now, look at listening comprehension picture sheet page one. In order to familiarize you with the French voices that you will hear during the contest, I would like to introduce them to you. **Camille** is the **girl's** voice ("Bonjour!") and **Adrien** is the **boy's** voice ("Bonjour!").

We will do one sample, but --désolé - there is no place to mark on the answer sheet. Just listen and look at the sample pictures at the top of your picture page. Ready? Here's the sample:

**Person 1:** *Le chapeau de monsieur Robert est noir.*

**Person 2:** *Le chapeau de monsieur Robert est noir.*

You would have filled in the circle with the little "C" inside of it on your answer sheet, right? FORMIDABLE! You are now ready to begin the contest! Please remember that this is NOT an achievement test, but a contest that is given to students from first through sixth grades. You are NOT expected to know everything you hear.

For students in division 1A (grades 1-3), you will only do questions 1-20. The older students, plus all immersion and partial immersion students, will continue for all 30 listening comprehension questions. I will let you know when to stop. Keep in mind that your teacher is not allowed to prompt you or help you in any way during the contest. Think about all the other French students who are doing this today with you and have fun!

Look on your answer sheet for number one. Ready? Let's begin.

1. Voici mon livre de français.
2. Le chat de Paul s'appelle Minou.
3. Ma lettre favorite est la lettre Y.

***Turn to listening comprehension picture sheet page 2.***

4. Les bananes sont jaunes.
5. Il y a quatre œufs dans le nid.
6. Mes grands-parents habitent dans une jolie maison.
7. Philippe arrive à l'école à vélo.
8. Ma nièce porte une robe adorable pour la fête.

***Turn to listening comprehension picture sheet page 3.***

9. Dans ma trousse, j'ai deux crayons et un stylo.
10. Quand Jean-Marc met la table, il y met une assiette.
11. Nous jouons au football avec un ballon de foot.
12. Aie ! J'ai mal au pied.
13. Elle est timide.

***Turn to listening comprehension picture sheet page 4.***

14. Ma grand-mère voyage en bateau.
15. Marie a dessiné une fille qui n'a pas de nez.
16. Christine est plus petite que son frère.
17. Le salon est élégant et très confortable.
18. Elle mange des céréales avec une cuillère.

***Turn to listening comprehension picture sheet page 5.***

19. Il y a une boum. J'ai reçu beaucoup de cadeaux.
20. En hiver, il fait froid et il neige.

***If you are in Division 1A (grades 1-3), then this is the end of the Listening Comprehension section for you. If you are in an immersion or partial immersion program (Divisions 3A & 3B) or in grades 4, 5, or 6, then you will continue.***

21. Etienne se regarde dans le miroir.
22. Il monte les escaliers.

***Turn to listening comprehension picture sheet page 6.***

23. Ma leçon de piano est à huit heures dix.
24. Voilà mon cousin ! C'est le 47. Vas-y Paul !
25. Les toilettes ? Tournez à gauche et elles sont juste là.
26. La porte est ouverte.

**Questions 27 through 30 will not use pictures. Each question will be followed by three possible answers preceded by the letters A, B, or C. Only one of the answers will be the correct response to the question. Listen to the question and the three suggested answers. After you have heard each question a second time, fill in the circle of the letter on the answer sheet that corresponds to the correct response. Listen to the following example. DO NOT MARK YOUR ANSWER SHEET - just listen.**

**Question: How are you today?**

- A. I'm fine.**
- B. It's raining.**
- C. Today is Tuesday.**

**On your answer sheet you would have marked A ("I'm fine.") This was just a sample, so I know you were clever enough not to mark your answer sheet. From now on the questions and answers will be in French. Ready? Let's begin.**

27. Les couleurs du drapeau français sont . . .

- a. bleu, blanc, et rose
- b. blanc, rouge, et orange
- c. bleu, blanc, et rouge

28. Typiquement, au zoo, il y a . . .

- a. un éléphant et un mouton
- b. une girafe et un lion
- c. un éléphant et une vache

29. Qui est contente ?

- a. Marie
- b. Georges
- c. Mon frère

30. Complétez : cinq, dix, quinze . . .

- a. quatorze
- b. vingt
- c. trente