

FREN 1020
ORAL INTERVIEW — Information sheet

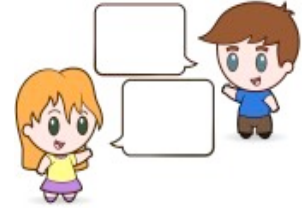
My appointment is on _____ at _____ in _____.
(day/date) (time) (building/room)

For the oral interview activity, you will have a one-on-one discussion in French with your teacher. The reason for this oral interview is to give you a chance to show off the French you've learned so far and to give your teacher an idea of the progress you're making in understanding and speaking French.

Here is the role-play you will do the day of your oral interview:

You're going to talk with Jacob, whose various adventures we've been following on the chapter tests. He's helping you practice your French.

- Jacob (played by your teacher) will ask you 3-4 questions in French.
- You need to answer in French in complete sentences.
- There will be 1-2 follow-up questions to find out more info from you.
- You need to ask 1 question in French. (You can think of one in advance, or ask one based on the conversation)
- That's it!



Before the oral interview:

- You **MUST** sign up for an **appointment**. It's your responsibility to come to the right place and to be there on time. If you miss without a valid excuse, you **won't** be able to make it up.
- It would be good to remember **useful expressions for communicating** in class (for example, on p. 20-21 in *Motifs*) and to review **vocabulary and structures** that will help you be able to answer and ask questions.
- We will **practice for the oral interview** in class.

You'll be graded on:

- **comprehension** (do you get what's being said?)
- **fluency** (can you put thoughts together fluidly?)
- **pronunciation** (are you using the right sounds for French?)
- **vocabulary** (are the words you use correct and in French?)
- **grammar** (are the structures you use accurate and appropriate for your level?)

Note that the oral interview is **5% of your overall course grade**.

During the oral interview:

- This is an **oral** activity — you won't be able to look at the questions, write notes, etc.
- Once it starts, you should **only speak in French**. If you get completely stuck, you can ask how to say something in English, **BUT** if you do this it can count against your grade, so try to stay in French.
- For the **1 question you need to ask**, you can feel free to use one of the questions on the Question Sheet if you remember it, or make up your own question.
- **Try not to get too nervous!** Just try to do the best you can. Your French is NOT expected to be perfect at this level, and I'm rooting for you to do well.

Bonne chance !!! ☺