

# GCSE to Further Education

## A Level French

**Task 1** - Check you can use a range of verbs in different tenses:

écouter / regarder / avoir / être / faire / AI rester / aller / finir / vendre devoir

**Task 2** - Write 150-200 words in French about your family. Try to use lots of the structures you learnt for GCSE.

**Task 3** - Read an article from a French newspaper  
Choose a topic that interests you (e.g. a film or sport you like)

Here are the websites for some French newspapers:

[www.liberation.fr](http://www.liberation.fr)

[www.lemonde.fr](http://www.lemonde.fr)

[www.lequipe.fr](http://www.lequipe.fr)

[www.yahoo.fr](http://www.yahoo.fr)

**Task 4** - Do not expect to understand every word. You might only recognise a few words or sentences. It does not matter as you are still developing your language skills.

Watch the French news (via the internet)

You won't understand everyone - don't worry. It's very fast!

Here are some French TV channels where you'll find news bulletins:

[www.france2.fr](http://www.france2.fr)

[www.tfl.fr](http://www.tfl.fr)

[www.TV5.fr](http://www.TV5.fr)

[www.france24.fr](http://www.france24.fr)

**Task 5** - Watch a French film

You can download these, rent them from the library or video shop. BBC4 and Film 4 also sometimes show French films - so keep an eye on the TV schedules.

Here are some suggestions of relatively recent (and successful) films:

☐ Taxi (1-4)

☐ Amélie

☐ La Haine

☐ Les Choristes

☐ L'Auberge Espagnole

☐ Les Visiteurs

☐ Le Dîner de cons

☐ Le Placard

There are far too many good films to choose from, it really depends what genre of film you enjoy. You could also watch British or American DVD with French dubbing track or subtitles on.

**Task 6** - Write a review of a film you saw in French  
(refer to: the story / the characters / the locations / the music)