

# Beginner 1

## Course content

✓ **Topics and vocabulary associated to them:**

- Introducing oneself and other people: greeting people, asking and telling your first name and surname, marital status, age and profession, nationalities, languages spoken, address and place of origin.
- Ordering food in a restaurant in France
- Talking about a town/city
- Going out: making suggestions, telling the time, organising a meeting, locating places.
- Say dates, times of the day
- Asking and giving personal details face-to-face and over the phone.
- Identify some useful French words in writing about daily life; understanding punctuation.
- Ways of greeting people in France, living in a French city (Nantes, Paris)

✓ **Grammar:**

- Subject personal pronouns: *je, tu, il, elle ...*
- The present tense of *s'appeler, être, avoir*, regular *-er verbs, prendre, faire*
- The negative form : *ne ... pas*
- Disjunctive pronouns : *moi, toi, lui, elle ...*
- The masculine and feminine, singular and plural of nouns and adjectives
- Definite article (*le, la, les*) and indefinite article (*un, une, des*)
- Possessive adjectives : *mon, ma, mes*
- Identify singular and plural, formal and informal **forms**.
- Spatial prepositions
- The different forms of questions: *est-ce que* and *qu'est-ce*

✓ **Learning resources:**

**Please note that you need to buy the following books:**

- **Workbook:** *Totem 1 Méthode de français* (Hachette fle) – ISBN : 978-2-01-156048-3
- **Exercise book :** *Totem 1 Cahier d'activités* (Hachette fle) – ISBN 978-2-01-156053-7
  
- **Website:** <http://apprendre.tv5monde.com/en/node/987>