Bonjour! I hope your semester is going well! I cannot believe it’s already close to the end of the semester! Wow!! I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. I know this semester has been hectic, but keep pushing through! You’re SO close! As you get closer to final exams, be sure to look back at past resources to refresh yourselves. I believe in you all!

**WEEK FOURTEEN:**
Listed below are some of the concepts that students in FRE 1301 will be learning the week of *April 19-23:*

**Keywords:**
- *Les prépositions de lieu*
- “ne…pas”
- *Les mots interrogatifs*

This week, most of you will be learning “prepositions of place” (over, under, between, etc.). A great way to help you memorize these prepositions is by picking up something in your dorm/apartment/house such as a pencil, and moving it around a central object, like a table. Ask yourself where the pencil is in relation to the table.

Here’s a cute chart that can visually help assist you and refresh your memory of these words as you study:

*Source: Les Prépositions De Lieu (www.frenchinnormandy.com)*
Here’s a practice sheet you can use to test your skills once you’ve studied the chart and notes regarding prepositions. Check yourself afterwards by referencing the first chart!

Source: Les Prépositions (www.pinterest.com)

Furthermore, here is a YouTube link to YouLearnFrench’s awesome video about this concept. I’ve mentioned before that their channel is an incredible resource. Their video about “prepositions of place” is especially visual and easy to understand. The video also has a mini quiz to test you as you go! Please review this video!!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AW5rdguq0q0

2. “ne…pas”

I know that many of you have oral exams coming up. After engaging in some French tutoring sessions, I have noticed something that has been challenging for many of you is the utilization of “ne…pas.” Let’s go over this verbiage in detail!

Okay, I know that French is weird. For some reason, when anything is negative, you have to surround the expression with “ne” and “pas.”

For example, if you want to say “I do not want…” you must say:

Je ne veux pas.
This is extremely tricky for some beginning to learn the language. Remind them that “ne” and “pas” are best friends, and you cannot have one without the other! 😊 Check out this website that has a chart that shows how to structure negative sentences!


3. Les mots interrogatifs

Understanding question words is a concept that is SO important in French. Your professors will likely ask you direct questions for your oral exam. Memorizing and mastering common expressions will allow you to grow in your verbal and written skills.

I found an awesome video for watch as you study. It’s very visual, and it also sounds out all of these question words for you to hear clearly.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=izIPfZueQTs

Once you’ve gone over this video and reviewed your notes from class, quiz yourself! These expressions are super quick and easy to memorize, so I found a general French Quizlet that you can use to quickly spot which terms you need to go over.

https://quizlet.com/164588934/french-questions-words-flash-cards/

Furthermore, here’s a chart (below) that you can reference as you review your material.

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Source: Mots Interrogatif (pinterest.com)

As I mentioned, you should have an oral exam coming up, so be sure to use the charts, tips, and video links from my past resources to help refresh yourselves with older topics. Oral examinations expect you to utilize everything you’ve learned, so it’s very important to review vocabulary and expressions from earlier in the semester. Y’all are doing so amazing, and I’m proud of you!

Merci beaucoup!!
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