

NCEA Level 3 French Vocabulary List

Appendix for external assessment

Texts for Achievement Standards

3.1 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended spoken French texts

3.4 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended written/visual French texts

These reflect the achievement objectives levels 7 and 8 for Learning Languages:

- Communicate information, ideas, and opinions through increasingly complex and varied texts.
- Understand texts which explore the views of others, and which develop and share personal perspectives.

Students will be expected to identify linguistic and cultural forms that guide interpretation of texts. This will involve understanding information, ideas, and opinions through increasingly complex and varied texts.

Level 3 texts will be based on both concrete and abstract matters and may develop a line of argument. Texts will be about reasonably familiar contexts and will reflect the relationship between language and culture and be adapted as appropriate.

The standards can be accessed here: www.nzqa.govt.nz/french

Notes to teachers

Students are expected to be able to recognise:

- where a noun, adverb, or adjective can be constructed from the verb
- cognates and loan words
- word families
- the opposite of a word, e.g. égal, inégal.

For the purpose of external Level 3 assessments, the Examiner will not be restricted by the list below. In addition to this and in accordance with the curriculum, students at Level 3 may be expected to make informed guesses about unfamiliar words using context and prior knowledge.

Note for internal assessments

This appendix applies only to language used for the two end-of-year reading and listening external assessments. The language which students will use to communicate in **internal** assessment activities and associated learning opportunities throughout the year will necessarily reflect the French teaching and learning that takes place within the context of each particular classroom and cannot and should not, therefore, be restricted to solely the language and useful expressions contained in this appendix.

A		
	accuser	to accuse
l'	action (f)	action, plot
	agresser	to assault
l'	amateur (m)	fan, supporter
l'	annonce (f)	advertisement
	apprécier	to appreciate
	assurer	to assure
	atteindre	to reach, attain
	augmenter	to increase
	aussitôt que	as soon as
l'	auteur (m)	author
l'	autorité (f)	authority
	autrefois	previously
	autrement	otherwise
	avouer	to admit
B		
	baisser	to lower
	bien que	although
C		
le	caractère	character
la	carrière	career, quarry
	charger	to load
	combattre	to combat, fight
	commettre	to commit
	conscient	conscious
	contrôler	to inspect, check
	coupable	guilty
	créer	to create
la	crise	crisis
D		
le	débat	debate, dispute
les	dégâts (m)	damage
le/la	délinquant, délinquante	offender, delinquent
	détruire	to destroy
	deviner	to guess
	diminuer	to diminish
	disponible	available

E		
(s')	échapper	to escape
	efficace	efficient
	effrayer	to frighten
	engager	to commit, hire, engage, urge
l'	enquête (f)	survey, inquiry
l'	entreprise (f)	undertaking, firm
l'	entretien (m)	maintenance, upkeep, interview
l'	époque (f)	epoch, era, age
l'	esprit (m)	mind, spirit
	évoluer	to evolve, develop
s'	exclamer	to exclaim
	exiger	to insist, to require, to demand
F		
	fabriquer	to make, fabricate
	fournir	to provide
la	fraternité	brotherhood
G		
	gaspiller	to waste
le	genre	style, kind, gender
la	guerre	war
H		
la	hausse	rise, increase
I		
les	impôts (m)	taxes
	insister	to insist
s'	intégrer	to fit in
l'	intrigue (f)	plot, intrigue
	introduire	to introduce (a topic)
J		
le	jugement	judgement
L		
	licencier	to lay off, make redundant
	littéraire	literary
	lutter	to struggle, wrestle
	majeur	major, greater, most important, over 18
	manifester	to demonstrate, express
	moindre	less(er), lower(price), smaller(quantity)
N		
	nier	to deny
O		
l'	ouvrier (m) ouvrière (f)	worker

P		
la	paix	peace
le/la	patron, patronne	owner, boss
la	peine	penalty, punishment, trouble, sadness
	poursuivre	to pursue, go after, chase
le	préjugé	prejudice
la	presse	press (newspapers, magazines etc)
la	preuve	proof, evidence
	privé de	deprived of
le/la	propriétaire	owner
	puissant	powerful
	punir	to punish
Q		
	quoique	though, although
	quotidien (m) quotidienne (f)	daily
R		
	ralentir	to slow down
	réfléchir	to reflect, think
	résoudre	to resolve
la	retraite	retirement
le	roman	novel
S		
	saisir	to seize, grasp, take hold of
le	sang	blood
le	sans-abri	homeless person
	satisfaire	to satisfy
la	scène	stage, scene
le	secours	help, relief, aid
	selon	according to
le	siècle	century
	signifier	to signify, mean
le	sondage	survey
	soupçonner	to suspect
T		
le	taux	rate, price
	tel que (m) telle que (f)	such as, like
le	témoignage	testimony, evidence
la	tentative	attempt, endeavour
	tenter	to attempt (to)
V		
la	volonté	will