

## Monday Continuing French U3A Nillumbik

### Aims and Strategies as at 29.01.2019

To have a goal of understanding spoken plain French  
To be able to join into a conversation  
Materiel to be presented for reading discussion to be on practical issues  
Group members to provide input and apposite comment, supporting each other  
Connecting, reflective (or delaying) phrases and vocab to be made available by the “*animateur*”  
Cartoons, French humour and satire as appropriate  
Grammar only as necessary and relevant  
At least a section of time when we must try to communicate in French only  
With the text, preparing exercises before the lesson  
Read articles etc. in class to improve fluency, speed  
The construction of sentences in French to be studied  
Explore common idiomatic expressions used in everyday French  
Use tracking for spoken French sound file  
Continue with the up-to-date French news article “À la Une”  
Some phonetic work, as required  
Songs that are easy to sing or understand will be shared.  
To enjoy our French and our class get-togethers

### Texts

- 1 " Practice Makes Perfect French Conversation", Premium 2nd Edition Paperback  
by Eliane Kurbegov (Author)
- 2 Our **grammar** book is: Easy French Step-by-Step Book Category: Grammar and Language >  
Grammar Reference & Practice in English ISBN: 9780071453875 | Publisher: McGraw Hill

### **Level of the group: the below gives some guidance as to where most students start at:**

<i>Listening</i>	<i>Speaking</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Writing</i>	<i>Functions</i>
Understand simple utterances on routine topics	Respond to simple utterances but are unable to continue	Understand key words and headings but not the overall gist of long texts	Write simple notes and complete personal information on forms	Introduce yourself, other persons, places and things/ask questions about other persons, places and things/get information about accommodation/ book in/give and ask ages, times, days months, seasons, dates, telephone numbers/ask for and give directions/order drinks and snacks/accept and refuse offers

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Feel free to contact me if you have any questions!!