M. Currie’s tips taken from Madame Geisler

for …

PRACTICING YOUR

FRENCH THIS SUMMER

Click here for a list of over 100 ways to practice your French

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jduwCwHQeIcGN5eTkAJsD29CkuHr3EZtje7OvsUtVgc/edit>

ÉCOUTER

Watch and listen to stories by Alice Ayel (beginner)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/aliceayel/videos>

Learn different topics from innerFrench (intermediate)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI4xp8qHD1MDErkqxb1dPbA/videos>

Check out the Français authentique podcast (advanced)

<https://www.francaisauthentique.com/category/podcasts/>

Search for French dialogues on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=french+dialogues>

The best way to become a better French speaker is by practicing

your listening skills to learn more vocabulary and hear correct

pronunciation and grammar. This is how babies learn to speak!

LIRE

Free eBooks for kids in French with pictures

<https://ebookids.com/fr/livres-enfants/fr-Francais/?fbclid=IwAR2u9OjSbk3HVVJiKzx_LMGiGwWTDoeprWNe_q_Z91_QRsrmRvXL85pkbfg>

Stories first has books in French for every level from

pre-beginner to advanced

<https://storiesfirst.org/greatstoryreadingproject/groups/francais/>

Read the news in French (for kids)

<https://www.1jour1actu.com/>

Reading texts in French will expose you to new words and

grammar. See if you can figure the new words out from their

context. If not, look them up, and reread the page again until

you understand the entire page or article.

REGARDER

When you are watching French language movies and shows, try to

watch first with English subtitles. When you watch the second time,

change the subtitles to French to learn more words. Then try to watch

it again without any subtitles. The key to doing this successfully is

repetition; don't just stop after watching something one time. Watch,

learn, repeat!

Easy French,

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLA5UIoabheFMYWWnGFFxl8_nvVZWZSykc>

French movies on Netflix or Amazon,

<https://frenchflicks.com/read-49/items/watch-french-films-on-netflix-2019.html>

<https://www.amazon.com/french-movies-Prime-Video-TV/s?k=french+movies&rh=n%3A2858778011>

French TV series streaming on Amazon, Hulu, or Netflix \*Attention : Some are rated R

<https://coucoufrenchclasses.com/the-best-french-tv-shows-on-amazon-netflix-hulu-in-2020/>

ÉTUDIER

Conjugemos offers grammar and vocabulary games

<https://conjuguemos.com/activities/french/>

Practice and learn with Duolingo (and Duolingo Stories) – NOT the pod casts

<https://www.duolingo.com/>

<https://stories.duolingo.com/>

Here's a list of 250+ French verbs with conjugations and you can

<https://www.laits.utexas.edu/fi/vcr/>

also test yourself and practice conjugations in any tense

<https://www.laits.utexas.edu/fi/vp/>

The more vocabulary and grammar you know, the easier it will be to

speak, read, listen, and write in French. But this requires DAILY practice

and memorization. It's hard work that will pay off in the long run!

PARLER

In order to become a better French speaker, you have to first accept the

fact that you are going to make mistakes. We all do! Don't let that stop

you from speaking and practicing. Keep it simple in the beginning and

don't try to translate exactly from English. After you listen to a song,

dialogue, or story, pause and repeat what you hear to help you copy the

accent. Keep doing this over and over again. Try to respond or say what

you think might happen next. Talk to yourself in French either in your

head or out loud. The more you practice, the easier speaking will seem.

If you want to e-mail me to set up a google meet to practice speaking – that works too!

BONNES VACANCES D'ÉTÉ !!