

Summary of unit contents

Unit	Subject content	Grammar	Skills
1 Nos besoins énergétiques	The greenhouse effect Traditional and renewable energy sources For and against nuclear power	Revision of tenses	Translating from French into English
2 Comment protéger la planète	Individual ways of helping to protect the environment Environmental pressure groups Global responsibilities	The passive	Translating from English into French Choosing the correct tense after <i>depuis</i> Deciding when a subjunctive is needed
Révisions Unités 1–2	Revision of Units 1–2		
3 France, terre d’asile?	The history and evolution of immigration in France Integration and equal opportunities Everyday racism and how to react	The present subjunctive The perfect subjunctive	Preparing an oral presentation
4 Les riches et les pauvres	Poverty, unemployment and marginalisation in France Poverty in the developing world Global strategies to combat poverty	The pitfalls of translating into French	Expressing, justifying and defending a point of view
Révisions Unités 3–4	Revision of Units 3–4		
5 Crimes et châtements	Internet crime Young people and crime Punishing crime: alternatives to prison sentences	The past conditional Choosing which tense to use	Understanding and presenting a text
6 Les technologies nouvelles	New technology in everyday life Ethical issues relating to advances in human genetics For and against genetically modified organisms	The future perfect/ <i>futur antérieur</i>	Building up complex sentences
Révisions Unités 5–6	Revision of Units 5–6		
7 La littérature et les arts	The life, literature and philosophy of Albert Camus The life and work of François Truffaut The history and characteristics of Impressionist painting	The past historic	Discussing and writing about literature and the arts
8 Patrie, Europe et francophonie	The French-speaking world France’s colonial past and its current role within the European Union The values, traditions and beliefs of French people	Revision of verb forms and tenses	Answering questions in French
Révisions Unités 7–8	Revision of Units 7–8		

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9 Questions de politique	Politics in general and how to make your own voice heard Politics in France and in Europe War and terrorism	Recognising the imperfect subjunctive	Revision of some of the skills practised during the course
Révision Unité 9	Revision of Unit 9		
Stretch and challenge	Extension exercises Units 1–9 (one page per unit)		
Essay-writing skills	Practical guidance on how to plan and write an essay		
Grammaire	Grammar reference section, including verb tables		
Vocabulaire	French–English glossary		