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FRENCH  
STANDARD GRADE  
Foundation Level  
Listening Transcript

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## Transcript—Foundation Level

### Instructions to reader(s):

For each item, read the English **once**, then read the French **three times**, with an interval of 5 seconds between the readings. On completion of the third reading, pause for the length of time indicated in brackets after each item, to allow the candidates to write their answers.

Where special arrangements have been agreed in advance to allow the reading of the material, those sections marked **(f)** should be read by a female speaker and those marked **(m)** by a male: those sections marked **(t)** should be read by the teacher.

**(t)** Your teacher has received a CD from a French school.

**(m) or (f)** **Ton prof a reçu un CD d'un collègue français.**

**(t)** **Question number one.**

The first person to speak on the CD is Sophie. She tells you about herself. What does she say?

Tick **two** boxes.

**(f)** **Salut, je m'appelle Sophie. J'ai quinze ans et mon anniversaire c'est le dix-neuf juin.**

*(20 seconds)*

**(t)** **Question number two.**

She tells you about where she lives. What does she say?

Complete the sentence.

**(f)** **J'habite au troisième étage d'un immeuble en centre-ville.**

*(20 seconds)*

**(t)** **Question number three.**

She also tells you what she does in her spare time. What does she do?

Tick **two** boxes.

**(f)** **Je préfère rester chez moi. Je passe des heures à l'ordinateur ou je lis des livres.**

*(20 seconds)*

**(t)** **Question number four.**

Sophie talks about school. What is her favourite subject? Why?

Complete the sentence.

**(f)** **J'aime bien aller au collège. Ma matière préférée est le dessin car le prof est sympa.**

*(20 seconds)*

(t) **Question number five.**

The next person to speak is Marc. He tells you about the school day. When do lessons start and finish?

Complete the sentence.

- (m) **Les cours commencent à huit heures trente du matin et finissent à dix-sept heures.**

(20 seconds)

(t) **Question number six.**

How does he travel to school?

Tick **one** box.

- (m) **Ma maison se trouve assez loin du collège donc j'y vais en voiture avec mon père.**

(20 seconds)

(t) **Question number seven.**

Marc goes on to talk about school lunches. What are his favourite dishes?

Tick **two** boxes.

- (m) **A midi je mange à la cantine. Mes plats favoris sont le poulet-frites et la tarte aux fraises.**

(20 seconds)

(t) **Question number eight.**

Marc complains that he has a long day and has to help at home. What does he have to do?

Tick **three** boxes.

- (m) **La journée au collège est longue et en plus je dois aider à la maison. Normalement, je fais mon lit, je mets la table et je fais la vaisselle.**

(20 seconds)

(t) **Question number nine.**

The last person to speak is Claire. She describes her town. What does she say?

Complete the sentence.

- (f) **J'aime bien habiter ici. Notre ville est grande et jolie.**

(20 seconds)

(t) **Question number ten.**

She describes what where is in the town.

Tick **True** or **False** for each sentence.

- (f) **Nous avons de la chance. En ville, il y a un centre sportif et un nouveau centre commercial.**

(20 seconds)

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(t) **Question number eleven.**

She goes on to talk about the weather. What does she say?

Complete the grid.

(f) **Ici on a un climat variable. En hiver normalement il y a du vent et en été il fait chaud.**

*(20 seconds)*

(t) **Question number twelve.**

Claire has a part-time job. Where does she work? When does she work there?

Complete the sentence.

(f) **Je n'ai pas beaucoup de temps libre parce que je travaille dans une pharmacie tous les samedis.**

*(20 seconds)*

(t) **Question number thirteen.**

What does she spend her money on?

Tick **three** boxes.

(f) **C'est bien d'avoir un peu d'argent pour acheter des bonbons, des vêtements, et des cadeaux.**

*(20 seconds)*

(t) **End of test.**

**Now look over your answers.**

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