Beginning Conversational French

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Correct

9 correct out of 12 questions

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1. Which letter is a cue that the preceding vowel is nasal?

✖ A. r

> Incorrect. R does not mean the preceding vowel is nasal. The correct answer is N.

✓ B. n
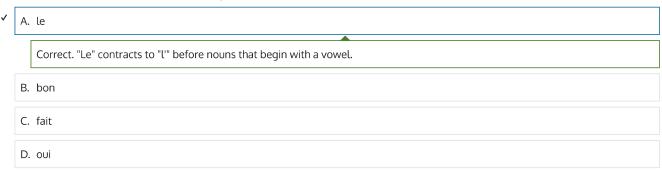
> Correct. N is your cue that the preceding vowel is nasal.

C. y

D. g

2. Which word contracts before nouns that begin with a vowel?

✓ A. le

> Correct. "Le" contracts to "l" before nouns that begin with a vowel.

B. bon

C. fait

D. oui

3. Which word means "you" when you're talking to someone you've just met?

A. salut

B. d'accord

✓ C. vous

> Correct. "Vous" is the formal "you."

D. tu

4. How do you say "80" in French?

A. l'été

✓ B. quatre-vingt

Correct. Eighty is "quatre-vingt" in French.

C. soixante-dix

D. l'heure

5. Which word means "Sunday"?

A. vendredi

B. lundi

✓ C. dimanche

Correct. "Dimanche" means "Sunday" in French.

D. mercredi

6. How do you say "right" in French?

A. la gauche

✓ B. la droite

Correct. "La droite" is French for "right."

C. la route

D. le routier

7. Which is French for "to check out of a hotel"?

A. les chambres disponibles

B. la chambre pour deux

C. voir l'hôtel

✓ D. quitter l'hôtel

Correct. "Quitter l'hôtel" is French for "to check out of a hotel."

8. Which word is French for "to order food"?

✗ A. ordonner

Incorrect. "Ordonner" is French for "to organize." The correct answer is "commander."

✓ B. commander

Correct. "Commander" is French for "to order."

C. orateur

D. recommander

9. Which word is French for "postage stamp"?

A. le facteur

B. le colis

C. le clavier

✓ D. le timbre

Correct. "Le timbre" is French for "postage stamp."

10. Which word means "map" of a museum?

A. la nappe

✓ B. le plan

Correct. "Le plan" is French for a museum's "map."

C. le guide

D. le milieu

11. Which is French for "Help!"?

✓ A. Au secours!

Correct. "Au secours!" is French for "Help!"

B. A la plage!

C. Vite!

D. Maintenant!

12. Which phrase turns a sentence into a question?

A. c'est

✓ B. n'est-ce pas

Correct. Adding "n'est-ce pas" to a sentence makes it a question.

✗ C. ce n'est pas

Incorrect. "Ce n'est pas" means "it isn't" in French. The correct answer is "n'est-ce pas."

D. elle est