

Coffee Break **French**

Season 4, Promo

Introducing the season



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French

SEASON 4

Mark: **Bonjour tout le monde et bienvenue à Coffee Break French. Moi, je m'appelle Mark,**

PB: **Et moi, je m'appelle Pierre-Benoît. Bonjour à tous.**

Mark: **Nous sommes très contents d'être avec vous encore une fois.**

We are delighted to be here, to tell you a little bit about the forthcoming series of Coffee Break French. As you know, Season 4 is almost upon us, and in this little promo we thought we'd tell you a bit about what you can expect.

PB: **Alors, Mark, dis-nous donc, cette nouvelle série c'est pour qui exactement?**

Mark: Who is the main target audience for this fourth season of Coffee Break French? Well, if you've already completed seasons 1, 2 and 3 of Coffee Break French then you should be at the right level: you'll be able to understand lots of what's included in these episodes. However, we'll be stretching you; we'll be testing you, and encouraging you to take further steps in your language-learning journey, as you continue to expand your vocabulary, learn

nous sommes très contents d'être avec vous

we are very happy to be with you

Note the expression **être content de faire qc** - "to be happy to do something"; e.g. **je suis content de venir**, meaning "I'm happy to come".

dis-nous donc

tell us, then

série (f)

series

new idiomatic expressions and understand the intricacies of French grammar that bit more.

Et vous allez remarquer que nous allons utiliser beaucoup plus de français dans les leçons. Moi, je vais parler en anglais et aussi en français, et toi, Pierre-Benoît?

remarquer
to notice

PB: **Moi, la plupart du temps, Mark, si ça ne te dérange pas, je parlerai en français.**

la plupart du temps
the majority of the time, most of the time

Mark: **Mais tu vas quand même utiliser ton petit accent écossais quand tu parles en anglais?**

si ça ne te dérange pas
if you don't mind (literally "if that does not bother you")

PB: **Mais, bien sûr, c'est ça qui fait tout mon charme!**

je parlerai
I will speak (future tense)
quand même
even so

Mark: Now, the kind of things that we'll be covering in the lessons will include lots of idiomatic expressions, the kind of things that really help your language to shine and help you to be very expressive when you're speaking or writing in French. We'll also be looking at some interesting grammar points, the kind of grammar points that we covered in Season 3, and going that bit further also. So, we'll be using lots of subjunctives and interesting pronouns and combinations of pronouns and all sorts of tricky stuff, but we're sure that you'll enjoy learning about these things in Coffee Break French 4.

ton petit accent écossais
your little Scottish accent
c'est ça qui fait tout mon charme
that's what makes me so charming

This season of Coffee Break French centres around a story that we're going to be following each week and we're going to be introduced to four characters whose lives

intertwine. We'll be trying to see what the different relationships are between the people and follow that through the story.

PB: And in the next few days you can look forward to a preview episode in which we'll introduce you to some of those characters.

Mark: Absolutely. For now, we'll leave you there. Thank you for tuning in, and we hope you're looking forward to listening to Coffee Break French Season 4 as much as we are to bringing each episode to you. Our introductory episode will go live on Monday 21st October 2013 and thereafter on 28th October you can start listening to weekly episodes of our course. Until then, **merci et à très bientôt.**

PB: **Au revoir!**

