



YEAR 8 STUDY GUIDE

FRENCH HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2011

- All knowledge from Ça Alors Book 1, Chapters 1 – 4 is assumed to be revised.
- The examination will be based upon Book 1, Chapters 5, 6, 7 and 8.
- The written paper is 1½ hours long including half an hour of the listening section.
- The mark distribution is:
 1. LISTENING 30%
 2. READING Comprehension 35%
 3. WRITING 20% including grammar and writing on a fixed topic
 4. SPEAKING 15% this will be a conversation with your teacher. The topic areas will be:
 - ✓ Yourself
 - ✓ Pets
 - ✓ School
 - ✓ Likes and dislikes
 - ✓ Weather
 - ✓ season
- Areas to revise for written paper:
 - ✓ Irregular verbs: avoir, etre, aller, faire
 - ✓ Regular "er", "ir", "re" verbs
 - ✓ Saying what you like, don't like to do
 - ✓ Saying what you are going to do
 - ✓ Contractions with "a"
 - ✓ Parts of the body
 - ✓ Possessive adjectives, for example, my, his, their
 - ✓ Seasons of the year
 - ✓ Telling the date
 - ✓ The weather
 - ✓ "to" or "in" with countries
 - ✓ Food