

# French 2 Summer Assignment: DUOLINGO

## (Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking)

Your summer assignment is an enrichment. By enrichment I mean that only this will get you some extra credit points to start the new semester/year with a good grade.

1. You earn 10-15 XP points with each lesson that you do. You also earn XP points for testing out of skills. You should try to do 3-5 lessons each week. Each lesson is about 10 minutes long.
2. There is an excellent app for your phone that you can use to practice on the go. Download the app or use on your computer! (Great for when you are stuck in a car, on a train, in lines, etc.)
3. Students who earn 500XP will get 10 extra points in each category (reading, writing, listening, speaking, and culture)
4. Students who earn 250XP will get 5 extra points in each category (reading, writing, listening, speaking, and culture)

### More french resources for extra practice over the summer:

#### Websites:

- [www.tv5.org](http://www.tv5.org): a news website that also includes lessons and short videos for students. If you log onto this website, scroll down and you'll see programs such as "7 jours sur la planète" which feature videos for all ages! Fun to just peruse daily and see what's new!
- [www.rtl.fr](http://www.rtl.fr): a news website; a bit more advanced than tv5.org but a great way to prepare for French III (especially preAP) or AP French.
- [www.conjuguemos.com](http://www.conjuguemos.com): a great way to practice conjugations and to continue to practice those you have already learned. Quick repetition!
- [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com): you can either search for already existing sets of flashcards, for instance "colors" or you can create your own! Your flashcards can be used anywhere and can instantly be turned into games. Lots of really great options here and a great way to study vocabulary.
- [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com): search for French pronunciation help. This is a gold mine of information waiting at your fingertips! Some of my favorites are by the people I refer to as "The French Wiggles" – they sing songs about basic French concepts such as "La Chanson des Jours de la Semaine."

- [www.lemonde.fr](http://www.lemonde.fr): an online version of one of the most famous and well-known French newspapers.

**Other resources:**

- Rent films in French. You can find some on Netflix, Hulu, Amazon...
- Watch films you already own in French (use French or English subtitles)
- Make your own flash cards
- Comic books (you can find them on Amazon). Here are some that I recommend:
  - Barbapapa (beginner)
  - Babar (beginner to moderate)
  - Boule et Bill (moderate)
  - Lucky Luke (moderate to advanced)
  - Tintin (moderate to advanced)
  - Astérix (advanced)
- Most of these comic books also have a cartoon version you can find on YouTube