



# DELF Prim

Le DELF Prim s'adresse aux enfants apprenant le français langue étrangère à l'école élémentaire. Il constitue une première étape dans la série des diplômes du DELF et du DALF, diplômes de français langue étrangère du ministère français chargé de l'Éducation nationale.

Le DELF Prim est constitué de diplômes indépendants les uns des autres, correspondant aux niveaux A1.1 (arrêté du 10 juillet 2009 du ministère de l'Éducation nationale), A1 et A2 du *Cadre européen commun de référence pour les langues (CECRL)*.

## Il permet d'évaluer les quatre compétences langagières :

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| ► Compréhension de l'oral  | ► Production orale  |
| .....                      | .....               |
| ► Compréhension des écrits | ► Production écrite |

L'obtention de la moyenne (50 points sur 100) à l'ensemble des épreuves permet la délivrance du diplôme correspondant.

Selon les niveaux, l'ensemble des épreuves dure de 1 h à 1 h 55.

Le DELF Prim est élaboré sur la même maquette que la version pour adultes du DELF, mais les thématiques sont adaptées à la classe d'âge du public.

## Quelques exemples d'activités :

- **Compréhension orale** : comprendre une instruction, une consigne simple / comprendre une description simple / comprendre une information simple, des données chiffrées.

- **Compréhension écrite** : comprendre une information simple / comprendre un message ou une carte postale / comprendre des informations simples dans un texte court.

- **Production écrite** : écrire des informations personnelles / compléter un message ou une histoire simple / rédiger un message simple.

- **Production / interaction orale** : entretien dirigé / activités d'expression.

Chaque année, deux sessions pour le DELF Prim A1.1, A1 et A2.

En 2011, plus de 70 pays ont organisé des sessions du Delf Prim avec 7200 inscrits.







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The DELF Prim is intended for children learning French as a Foreign Language at primary school. It is the first stage in the DELF / DALF series, the certificates awarded by the French Ministry of Education for proficiency in French as a Foreign Language.

The DELF Prim is composed of individual certificates corresponding to the A1.1 (Order of 10 July 2009 of the French Ministry of Education), A1 and A2 levels of the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)*.

## It assesses the four language skills:

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| ► Oral comprehension    | ► Spoken production  |
| .....                   | .....                |
| ► Written comprehension | ► Written production |

Obtaining a pass (50 points out of 100) in all of the exams leads to the award of the relevant certificate.

Depending on the level, all exams last between 1 hour and 1 hour 55 minutes.

The DELF Prim is built on the same model as the DELF for adults, but the subjects are adapted to suit the age group in question.

## Some examples of activities:

Each year: two sessions for the DELF Prim A1.1, A1 and A2.

In 2011, more than 70 countries have administered DELF Prim sessions with 7,200 candidates registered.

- **Oral comprehension:** can understand simple instructions and commands / can understand simple descriptions / can understand simple information and data in the form of figures.

- **Written comprehension:** can understand simple information / can understand a message or postcard / can understand simple information contained in a short text.

- **Written production:** can write down personal details / can complete a message or simple story / can write a simple message.

- **Oral production / interaction:** guided interviews / activities designed to encourage expression.







# DELF - Diplôme d'études en langue française

## DELF junior

# DALF - Diplôme approfondi de langue française

The DELF and DALF are diplomas awarded by the French Ministry of Education to prove the French-language skills of non-French candidates.

There are six independent diplomas, which correspond, respectively, to the six levels of the Council of Europe's *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)*.

Duration of examinations	DELF/DALF	CEFR	User
3 hours 30 min.	DALF C2	C2	proficient
4 hours	DALF C1	C1	
2 hour 30 min.	DELF B2	B2	independent
1 hour 45 min.	DELF B1	B1	
1 hour 40 min.	DELF A2	A2	basic
1 hour 20 min.	DELF A1	A1	

Each examination comprises sections testing the four skills: oral production & reception and written production & reception.

Holders of the DELF B2 or DALF diplomas are exempted from language entrance examinations in French universities.

There are also special versions of DELF diplomas for adolescents (DELF junior). These are structured in the same way as the adult versions, but the themes used are chosen to suit preadolescent and adolescent candidates.

Duration of examinations	DELF junior	CEFR	User
2 hours 30 min.	DELF junior B2	B2	independent
1 hour 45 min.	DELF junior B1	B1	
1 hour 40 min.	DELF junior A2	A2	basic
1 hour 20 min.	DELF junior A1	A1	

Outside France, the DELF programme may be integrated into the local secondary-school curriculum if an agreement is signed by the local educational authorities and the French embassy's cooperation and cultural action department. In this case, we refer to "DELF scolaire" (see the "DELF scolaire" sheet).

For children recently arrived in France, the "DELF scolaire" is organised by the "rectorats".





### Conditions for sitting the examinations

The DELF, DELF junior and DALF diplomas may be sat and passed individually, in a single country or in different countries, and with no time limit.

Persons not of French nationality who wish to validate their French-language skills for personal, educational or professional reasons may sit the examinations. During any given session, a given candidate may sit examinations for more than one diploma.

Under certain conditions, French citizens may also sit the DELF and DALF examinations.

Whether in France or abroad, registration takes place in the examination centres. Abroad, registration fees for individual diplomas are set by French embassies' cooperation and cultural action departments. In France, they are set by the "rectorats".

A list of examination centres in France and abroad may be found in the DELF-DALF section of the CIEP website ([www.ciep.fr](http://www.ciep.fr)).

### DELF and DALF worldwide:

- ▶ 167 countries
- ▶ 1,000 examination centres
- ▶ 285,000 diplomas awarded annually

### Diplomas awarded before September 2005

All diplomas, whether it be the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> degree DELF or DALF awarded before September 2005, remain valid. No equivalent diploma will be delivered.

### Opening of examination centres

Abroad, the examinations are organised under the authority of French embassies' cooperation and cultural action departments. In France, requests must be sent to the relevant "rectorat d'académie".