

## GCSE French – vocabulary for listening and reading exam

<u>Time markers</u>	<u>Negatives</u>	<u>False friends</u>	<u>Key words</u>
<p>aujourd’hui - today  d’habitude – usually  <b>tous les/ chaque</b> – every/ each  (e.g. <i>tous les jours</i> – everyday)</p> <p><b>hier</b> - yesterday  <b>le week-end dernier</b> – last weekend  <b>la semaine dernière</b> – last week  <b>il y a + an amount of time</b> – ago  (e.g. <i>il y a deux jours</i> – two days ago)</p> <p><b>avant</b> – before  <b>après</b> - after  <b>auparavant</b> – in the old days  <b>le lendemain</b> - the following day</p> <p><b>demain</b> - tomorrow  <b>dans l’avenir</b> – in the future  <b>le week-end prochain</b> – next weekend  <b>la semaine prochaine</b> – next week  <b>quand</b> – when</p> <p><b>un jour</b> – a day  <b>une semaine</b> – a week  <b>un mois</b> – a month  <b>un an/ une année</b> – a year</p>	<p><b>ne... pas</b> – not</p> <p><b>ne... rien</b> – nothing</p> <p><b>ne... plus</b> - no longer</p> <p><b>ne... jamais</b> – never</p> <p><b>ne... personne</b> – nobody</p> <p><b>ne... guère</b> – hardly</p> <p><b>ne... que</b> – only</p> <p><b>ne... ni...ni</b> – neither/ either... nor/ or</p>	<p><b>sensible</b> – sensitive  (<i>raisonnable, sensé – sensible</i>)</p> <p><b>en car</b> – by coach  (<i>en voiture – by car</i>)</p> <p><b>un plat</b> – a dish  (<i>une assiette – a plate</i>)</p> <p><b>une librairie</b> – bookshop  (<i>une bibliothèque – a library</i>)</p> <p><b>une journée</b> – a day  (<i>un voyage – a journey</i>)</p> <p><b>passer</b> – to spend/ pass time  (<i>réussir/ avoir un examen – to pass an exam</i>)</p> <p><b>rester</b> – to stay  (<i>se détendre – to relax</i>)</p> <p><b>un stage</b> – work experience  (<i>une scène – a stage</i>)</p> <p><b>les notes</b> – marks (at school)  (<i>une tâche – a mark</i>)</p> <p><b>actuel</b> – current, present  (<i>vrai, réel - actual</i>)</p>	<p><b>il y a</b> – there is/ are  <b>c'est</b> – it is  <b>si</b> – if</p> <p><b>l’argent</b> - money  <b>le temps</b> – weather/ time (amount)  <b>l’heure</b> – the time</p> <p><b>un pays</b> – a country  <b>les gens</b> - people  <b>la vie</b> - life  <b>chez</b> – at the house of</p> <p><b>quelqu’un</b>- something  <b>quelque chose</b> - something  <b>une chose</b> – a thing</p> <p><b>tôt</b> - early  <b>tard</b> - late</p>

### Game changers

**avec** - with  
**sans** - without  
**sauf** – except  
**déjà** - already

<u>Key verbs</u>	<u>devoir</u> – to have to ('should/ must') <u>vouloir</u> – to want to <u>pouvoir</u> – to be able to ('can')  <u>savoir</u> – to know (information/ skill) <u>connaître</u> – to know (a person)	<u>Adverbs of frequency</u>  <u>toujours</u> <u>de temps en temps</u> <u>quelquefois</u> <u>une fois</u> – a time trois <u>fois</u> par semaine – three times a week <u>rarement</u> – rarely <u>presque jamais</u> – hardly ever jamais - never	<u>Comparisons</u>  plus.. que – more than plus de – more of le/ la/ les plus – the most moins... que – less than moins de – less of le/ la/ les moins – the least  bon – good bien - well mieux que – better (than) (le/ la/ les) meilleur – (the) best  mauvais – bad mal - badly pire que – worse than (le/ la/ les) pire –(the) worst
<u>Words with more than one meaning</u>	<u>Synonyms</u>	<u>Intensifiers/ quantifiers</u>	<u>Contrasting connectives</u>
<b>propre</b> – own/ clean ma <i>propre</i> chambre – my own room la chambre est <i>propre</i> – the room is clean  <b>même</b> – same/ even la <i>même</i> chose – the same thing <i>même</i> si – even if	<b>ami/ copain</b> - friend <b>rentrer/ retourner</b> – to return <b>le travail/ le boulot</b> – work <b>habiter/ vivre</b> – to live <b>la nourriture/ l'alimentation</b> – food <b>parler/ bavarder</b> – to talk <b>laid/ moche</b> – ugly <b>casse-pieds/ embêtant</b> – annoying <b>stupide/ bête</b> - stupid <b>amusant/ marrant/ drôle/ rigolo</b> – funny	<b>un peu</b> – a little, a bit <b>assez</b> – quite/ enough <b>plutôt</b> – rather/ quite <b>beaucoup (de)</b> – a lot/ lots (of) <b>très</b> - very <b>vraiment</b> – really <b>surtout</b> - especially <b>si/ tellement</b> – so <b>trop (de)</b> – too (much/ many of)	<b>mais</b> - but <b>cependant</b> - however <b>pourtant</b> - however <b>par contre</b> – on the other hand <b>bien que</b> - although