

What is *Studio 1* ActiveLearn?

Studio 1 ActiveLearn allows you to practise your French online and use language independently wherever you are. With it, you can learn and practise the **vocabulary** and **grammar** from *Studio* and develop your **listening** and **reading** skills with lots of practice activities. There are lots of hints and feedback to support you and help you to work independently.

Structure

The ActiveCourse follows the structure of the *Studio 1* Pupil Book and is divided into five modules. The modules are then divided into units. Each of these has up to nine activities – but you don't need to do them all! Your teacher will tell you which activities are best suited to you.

Listening and reading activities

There are two listening activities and two reading activities for each unit so that you can develop your skills in these areas. If you need help, you will be able to open a learning aid to revise the key vocabulary. In the listening activities, you can play the audio files as often as you like.

Listening A/Reading A is a reinforcement activity which you can do to make sure you have got to grips with the language in that unit.

Listening B/Reading B is an extension activity which you can do if you want to challenge yourself.

Grammar activities

It's really important to learn and practise grammar, so there are lots of grammar activities in ActiveLearn. They all provide you with a recap of the grammar point that you covered in class and have useful hints and feedback.

Vocabulary activities

There are four different vocabulary activities for each unit of the course.

Learn mode

The first one, called 'Vocab Learn', is designed to present the new words and phrases for the unit to you and to help you learn them.

You work through each new word or phrase, one at a time. You will see what it means in English and can listen to a native speaker saying the word or phrase and practise copying it out. When you think you've learned it, you can hide the word and write it from memory. You can come back to this activity as often as you like.

Tests

There are then three different vocabulary tests. You don't have to do them all! You can do different types of tests for different units, or do the test that your teacher recommends for you.

- In the first one, you are given the English words or phrases and you need to type in the French.
- In the second, you are given the French and you need to type in the English.

– In the third, you listen to an audio file and type in, in French, the word or phrase that you hear.

You get three attempts. If you get all the words right on the second or third attempt, then you also have the option to ‘Go for gold’ and try to get a clear run of all the words. This is optional, but a good challenge!