



**DEL F FOR YOUNG
LEARNERS
A1, A2, (B1)**

What is DELF ?

The “DELF scolaire” are diplomas issued by the French Ministry of National Education in recognition of French-language studies.

The DELF is the French equivalent of the English proficiency test TOEFL and the DELE in Spanish. The “DELF scolaire” examinations assess students at four levels (A1, A2, B1, B2), which correspond to the levels of the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages* (CEFR).

Level A1, the student can:

- understand when someone speaks very slowly in French;
- can present himself and someone;
- can answer simple questions about him (eg his name, his age, his nationality) and family;
- can ask someone to simple questions;
- can make purchases in a store.

Level A2, the student can:

- can understand when someone speaks slowly in French;
- can talk about his family, his school, his hobbies;
- can make proposals, be agree with someone, communicate simply in everyday life situation;
- Can explain why he likes something or not.

Why should your child take the “DELF scolaire” examination?

The DELF examinations are an opportunity for high school students to demonstrate their French-language skills and to be rewarded for their hard work at school. The DELF examinations are recognized around the world, and your child will receive a diploma valid for the rest of his or her life!

Beyond just personal satisfaction, the DELF represents official proof of your child’s French-language skills in a way that Francophone universities, French “grandes écoles”, and future employers can appreciate. It’s also a proof of level for the Dutch school as they also offer these exams. Finally it’s a good training for the IGCSE exams as the exam has a similar structure.

How are these exams organized?

The Examination is organised by “l’Institut français des Pays-Bas” in Amsterdam and the CIEP (Centre international d’études pédagogiques). The CIEP is the public organization appointed by France’s Ministry of National Education to oversee the pedagogical and administrative aspects of the examination.

The “DELf scolaire” exams (for school) are adapted to the teenage lifestyle and correspond to the interests of teens.

The subject matter deals with aspects of day-to-day life familiar to teens, like family, friends, hobbies, sports and school.

Your child’s French teacher will help you choose the diploma that best suits your child’s skill level, A1, A2. (B1 for more advance students)

The day of the exam...

Your child will take two types of tests:

A group test (10/03/2021) in the RISS under the supervision of the RISS teachers.

Oral comprehension (20 min-25min): student answer questions related to audio documents.

Written comprehension (30 min-30min): student answer questions related to written documents, such as articles and advertisements.

Written production (30 min-45min): student write a letter or a message or respond to a letter.

An individual test (Saturday 13/03/2021) in a different school with a different French teacher.

Oral production and interaction (10 min): student must interact with an examiner.

Each exercise that your child completes will be based on a real situation. The DELF diplomas evaluate a student’s ability to communicate, both orally and verbally, with actual francophones.

Each of the diploma’s four parts is graded out of 25 points. A total of **50 points out of 100** means your child has earned the DELF!

Requirements:

The DELF exam is not compulsory. The students choose to do it with the agreement of the teacher.

If you agree to let your child do it you have to be sure that he or she is going to be free on the Saturday of the exam.

The diploma:

Your child will have the result few weeks after the examination and the diploma few months after.

