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Summer work and travel

Mon été de rêve

My dream summer

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Higher Tier
Explore summer opportunities, explain preferences and make future plans.



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Places to work

un supermarché = a supermarket
un café / un restaurant = a café / restaurant
une boulangerie = a bakery
une ferme = a farm
un centre sportif = a sports centre
travailler = to work
chercher un job d'été = to look for a summer job

Activities and skills

faire du babysitting = to babysit
promener des chiens = to walk dogs
cueillir des fruits = to pick fruit
servir les clients = to serve customers
être animateur / animatrice = to be an activity leader
gagner en confiance = to gain confidence
être responsable = to be responsible

Preferences and reasons

J'aimerais… = I would like…
Je ne voudrais pas… = I would not like…
Ce serait intéressant. = It would be interesting.
Ce serait dur. = It would be hard.
J'aime les animaux. = I like animals.
développer mes compétences = to develop my skills
préparer un CV = to prepare a CV
demander conseil = to ask for advice

Three ways to express future time

Je vais travailler. = I am going to work.
Je travaillerai. = I will work.
Demain, je travaille. = I'm working tomorrow.
Nous allons voyager. = We are going to travel.
Nous voyagerons. = We will travel.
Samedi, nous partons. = We're leaving on Saturday.
Je visiterai… = I will visit…
Je verrai… = I will see…

Vocabulary workshop: find your summer role

Choose an activity and explain why it would suit you.

Workplaces and activities

travailler dans un café = to work in a café
aider dans une boulangerie = to help in a bakery
travailler dans une ferme = to work on a farm
aider dans un centre sportif = to help at a sports centre
faire du babysitting = to babysit
promener des chiens = to walk dogs
cueillir des fruits = to pick fruit

Reasons and qualities

responsable = responsible
disponible = available
indépendant(e) = independent
servir les clients = to serve customers
développer des compétences = to develop skills

J'aimerais promener des chiens
parce que j'aime les animaux.
I would like to walk dogs because I like animals.

Link a preference to a relevant reason.

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Interests, hopes and ambitions

Mes passions et mon avenir

My interests and my future

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Connect your interests to future plans and sequence your next steps.



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Future pathways

continuer mes études = to continue my studies
aller à l'université = to go to university
suivre une formation = to take a training course
travailler à l'étranger = to work abroad
chercher un poste = to look for a position
avoir ma propre entreprise = to have my own business
être bénévole = to volunteer

Express an ambition

j'aimerais… = I would like…
j'espère… = I hope…
j'ai envie de… = I want / feel like…
j'ai l'intention de… = I intend to…
mon but est de… = my aim is to…
je ne veux pas… = I do not want to…
je vais travailler = I am going to work

Sequence the steps

avant de travailler = before working
avant d'aller… = before going…
après avoir fini = after finishing
après avoir réussi = after passing / succeeding
après avoir voyagé = after travelling
après être arrivé(e) = after arriving
sans faire… = without doing…
d'ici cinq ans = within five years

Experience and knowledge

j'ai fait un stage = I did work experience
développer mes compétences = to develop my skills
faire un choix = to make a choice
je connais une apprentie = I know an apprentice
je connais cette ville = I know this town / city
je sais que… = I know that…
je sais parler français = I can / know how to speak French

Vocabulary workshop: interests and pathways

Link a pathway to an interest and a reason.

Possible next steps

continuer mes études = to continue my studies
suivre une formation professionnelle
= to take vocational training
entrer dans le monde du travail
= to enter the world of work
trouver un emploi = to find a job
visiter d'autres pays = to visit other countries
être bénévole pour un projet vert
= to volunteer for an environmental project

Interests and reasons

les langues = languages
les médias = the media
le droit = law
l'enseignement = teaching
les compétences pratiques = practical skills

J'aimerais travailler dans les médias
parce que j'aime communiquer.
I would like to work in the media
because I like communicating.

These are possibilities, not fixed career routes.

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Travel, work and tickets

Express Mondial

A journey across the world

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Recount a journey, explain earnings and buy a train ticket.



Knowledge organiser: journeys and tickets

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Recount a journey

ils sont partis = they left, masculine / mixed group
elles sont parties = they left, female group
ils sont arrivés = they arrived, masculine / mixed
elles sont restées = they stayed, female group
ils ont voyagé = they travelled
elles ont pris le train = they took the train
ils ont dormi = they slept

Work and sequence

d'abord / puis / enfin = first / then / finally
un terrain de camping = a campsite
un hôtel = a hotel
travailler dans un café = to work in a café
gagner de l'argent = to earn money
douze euros de l'heure = twelve euros per hour
Le voyage a duré… = The journey lasted…

At the station

un aller = a single ticket
un aller-retour = a return ticket
le départ = departure
l'arrivée = arrival
le quai = the platform
À quelle heure part le train ? = What time does the train leave?
Ça coûte combien ? = How much does it cost?

Useful structures

Je viens d'arriver. = I have just arrived.
Je n'ai pas encore acheté de billet. = I haven't bought a ticket yet.
Je travaille ici depuis un an. = I have worked here for a year.
Si je gagne assez… = If I earn enough…
je prendrai le train = I will take the train
Je suis arrivé(e). = I arrived / have arrived.

Vocabulary workshop: stages of a journey

Build a sequence using transport, accommodation and work.

Transport and accommodation

en voiture / en train / en bus = by car / train / bus
prendre le train = to take the train
partir / arriver = to leave / arrive
rester une nuit = to stay one night
dormir pendant le voyage = to sleep during the journey
un terrain de camping = a campsite

D’abord, elles ont pris le bus.
First, they took the bus.

Work and duration

travailler dans une boulangerie
= to work in a bakery
gagner de l’argent = to earn money
gagner douze euros de l’heure
= to earn twelve euros per hour
Le voyage a duré deux jours.
The journey lasted two days.

Sequence words make the account clear.
Use fictional earnings in this lesson.

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Strengths and possible careers

Quelles sont tes compétences ?

What are your skills?

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Describe your strengths, give evidence and explore possible career choices.



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Personal qualities

travailleur / travailleuse = hardworking
organisé(e) = organised
patient(e) = patient
responsable = responsible
créatif / créative = creative
indépendant(e) = independent
actif / active = active

Skills and interests

la communication = communication
la patience = patience
la concentration = concentration
l'informatique = computing / IT
aider les autres = to help others
travailler en équipe = to work in a team
rester calme = to stay calm

Explain what matters

Aider les autres, c'est important. = Helping others is important.
Apprendre, c'est essentiel. = Learning is essential.
Mon point fort, c'est… = My strength is…
Je sais me concentrer. = I can concentrate.
Je m'entends bien avec les gens. = I get on well with people.
J'aimerais travailler seul(e). = I'd like to work alone.

Job words and plans

un chanteur / une chanteuse = a male / female singer
un agriculteur / une agricultrice = a male / female farmer
un influenceur / une influenceuse = a male / female influencer
un / une journaliste = a journalist
Je veux devenir… = I want to become…
Je voudrais travailler avec… = I'd like to work with…
les enfants / les animaux = children / animals

Vocabulary workshop: build a personal profile

Combine a quality, a skill and an example.

Qualities

Je suis travailleur / travailleuse.
I am hardworking.
Je suis créatif / créative et organisé(e).
I am creative and organised.
Je suis patient(e) et responsable.
I am patient and responsible.

Patient and organisé add -e in the feminine.
Responsable has the same singular form.

Skills

Mon point fort, c'est la communication.
My strength is communication.
Je sais bien me concentrer.
I can concentrate well.
Je reste calme dans des situations difficiles.
I stay calm in difficult situations.
Je m'entends bien avec les autres.
I get on well with others.

Choose an example that supports the claim.

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Job benefits and drawbacks

Bien payé, mais fatigant !

Well paid, but tiring!

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Weigh up working conditions, explain experience and justify a next step.



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Advantages and drawbacks

bien payé = well paid
fatigant / dangereux = tiring / dangerous
varié et intéressant = varied and interesting
les heures sont longues = the hours are long
la liberté = freedom
les responsabilités = responsibilities
mes collègues m'aident = my colleagues help me

Build a balanced opinion

un avantage = an advantage
un inconvénient = a drawback
À mon avis… = In my opinion…
En plus… = In addition…
Malgré cela… = Despite that…
pour l'instant = for now
Ce que j'aime le plus… = What I like most…

Verbs with à or de

commencer à travailler = to start working
réussir à trouver = to manage to find
décider de continuer = to decide to continue
essayer de comprendre = to try to understand
arrêter de travailler = to stop working
rêver de voyager = to dream of travelling
continuer de travailler = to continue working

Ongoing situations and change

depuis deux ans = for two years
depuis l'âge de vingt ans = since the age of twenty
je travaille ici = I work here
j'ai décidé de… = I decided to…
j'ai ma propre entreprise = I have my own business
prendre mes propres décisions = to make my own decisions
je peux tout perdre = I could lose everything

Vocabulary workshop: evaluate working conditions

Use a reason or example to support each judgement.

Benefits

Le travail est varié. = The work is varied.
J'apprends tous les jours. = I learn every day.
Mes collègues m'aident. = My colleagues help me.
Je peux prendre mes propres décisions.
= I can make my own decisions.

Un avantage, c'est que le travail est intéressant.
An advantage is that the work is interesting.

Drawbacks

C'est fatigant. = It is tiring.
Ça peut être dangereux. = It can be dangerous.
Les heures sont longues. = The hours are long.
Je ne gagne pas beaucoup d'argent.
= I do not earn much money.

Un inconvénient, c'est qu'on a peu de liberté.
A drawback is that you have little freedom.

Describe the stated job conditions,
not every person in a profession.

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Grammar in context

Grammaire 1 & 2

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Sequence experiences and ambitions with accurate, varied grammar.



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Grammaire 1: sequence and future

avant de travailler = before working
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après avoir réussi = after passing / succeeding
je vais travailler = I am going to work
je travaillerai = I will work
demain, je travaille = I'm working tomorrow

Grammaire 1: perfect tense

je suis parti(e) = I left
elles sont arrivées = they arrived, female group
ils sont restés = they stayed, male / mixed group
j'ai voyagé = I travelled
nous avons pris = we took
elles ont travaillé = they worked
auxiliary + past participle forms the perfect tense

Grammaire 2: activities and job nouns

Aider les autres, c'est important. = Helping others is important.
un acteur / une actrice = a male / female actor
un chanteur / une chanteuse = a male / female singer
un directeur / une directrice = a male / female director
un mécanicien / une mécanicienne = a male / female mechanic
un / une journaliste = a journalist

Grammaire 2: à / de + infinitive

commencer à / réussir à = start / manage to
arriver à = manage to
décider de / essayer de = decide / try to
arrêter de / finir de = stop / finish doing
refuser de = refuse to
rêver de / tenter de = dream of / attempt to
continuer de = continue doing

Grammaire 1: three ways to express future time

Separate the verb form from the time reference.

Near future and simple future

Je vais travailler dans une ferme.
I am going to work on a farm.
Aller in the present + infinitive.

Je travaillerai dans une ferme.
I will work on a farm.
Future stem + ending.

Nous allons voyager. / Nous voyagerons.
We are going to travel. / We will travel.

Present with a future time phrase

Demain, je prends le train.
I'm taking the train tomorrow.

Ce soir, je joue au foot avec mon équipe.
I'm playing football with my team this evening.

The verbs are present; context gives future time.

Try: change Je vais visiter la France.
Check: Je visiterai la France.
Present model: Cet été, je visite la France.