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Learning

Chez Mimi series

01. En Famille Duration: 14 Minutes	<p>Chez Mimi, a series French beginners, features Madame Mimi, the cantankerous concierge of an apartment block.</p> <p>Set in a typical French town, Madame Mimi is joined by other extraordinary characters who introduce us to their life and language.</p> <p>Viewers meet a brother and sister who are making a video diary, see cartoon characters, and experience the how-to-do-it challenge of a crazy professor.</p> <p>They also tap into reports from around France on anything from a pop video shoot to an investigation into strange French eating habits.</p> <p>All too soon viewers will find that they are watching television in French and understanding everything.</p>
02. Les Copains Duration: 14 Minutes	
03. À Table! Duration: 14 Minutes	
04. Nos Amis les Bêtes Duration: 14 Minutes	
05. On Joue? Duration: 15 Minutes	

Extra - en Français series

01. L'arrivée de Sam Duration: 24 Minutes	<p>Sacha and Annie share a flat in Paris. They have a neighbour called Nico. Sacha receives a letter from a pen pal in the United States called Sam saying that he plans to visit.</p>
02. Sam fait du shopping Duration: 24 Minutes	<p>Sam needs some new clothes and Sacha, Annie and Nico offer to help. Each has a different idea about how he should look.</p>
03. Sam a un Rendez-Vous Duration: 24 Minutes	<p>Annie, Sam and Nico try to get a date on the internet with disastrous results.</p>

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04. Sam Trouve du Travail Duration: 24 Minutes	Nico is looking for a job as a stunt man and Sam decides that he should get a job too. The girls help him decide to try for a job as a waiter and one evening he gets the opportunity to practice his skills.
05. Une étoile est née Duration: 24 Minutes	Nico gets a job as the new novelty TV weatherman, Annie watches too many adverts and Sam decides that he wants to impress her by cooking her favourite chocolate dessert.
06. Le jour du loto Duration: 24 Minutes	Sacha thinks she has won the lottery and resigns from her job. However, Sam has lost the lottery ticket...
07. La jumelle Duration: 24 Minutes	Sacha's twin sister emails to say that she is coming to visit. They agree not to tell Annie and the boys so that they can have a bit of fun.
08. La cousine de la gardienne Duration: 24 Minutes	The old landlady is away on holiday but her cousin will be in charge during her absence. However, she is not what the flatmates expected.
09. Du boulot pour Sam et Nico Duration: 24 Minutes	Nico discovers Shakespeare and dreams of playing Hamlet. Meanwhile, Sam gets a job at France 9.
10. Annie Proteste Duration: 24 Minutes	Annie organises a protest against a cosmetics firm who are using guinea pigs to test their products. The only problem is that the firm is owned by the head of France 9.
11. Les Vacances Duration: 24 Minutes	The flatmates all need a holiday and decide to go to London where Sam can help with the language.
12. Fou de foot Duration: 24 Minutes	France is playing the USA in the World Cup and Nico is ready for a three-week stint in front of the TV, until he gets a call from his agent...
13. Un mariage dans l'air Duration: 24 Minutes	Two of the flatmates are making wedding plans but will they really make it to the altar?

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Me Voilà! series

01.
Virginie Bouette
Duration: 10 Minutes

In six ten-minute programs Me Voilà takes you on a tour through France, from Le Havre in the west to Strasbourg in the east, from Paris in the north to Toulouse in the south.

Me Voilà is a documentary. The young protagonists themselves suggested what to focus on and they appear in real, everyday situations. They invite us into their homes to meet their families, they introduce us to their friends and they show us where they live. We accompany them in their schools and workplaces, when they are practising their hobbies and spare time activities.

In this episode we meet Virginie. Virginie and her sister Cathy live in Le Havre on the west coast in picturesque Normandy. We first meet the two sisters as they land after a parachute jump. Parachuting is the main interest of these two charming young sisters. We also see them preparing a “chute libre” and explaining the gear and how to use it. We meet them at their home with their parents, friends, and pets, and they introduce us to their city and its beautiful surroundings.

We also meet Vincent, the president of Le Havre’s parachute club who talk about the club and Virginie.

The program ends with Virginie and Cathy and a group of parachutists performing a spectacular free fall.

02.
Renaud Cestre
Duration: 10 Minutes

In this episode we meet Renaud. Renaud is a charming young man who is in his first year at a Parisian theatre school and nourishes dreams of becoming an actor.

The program opens with a scene that he and a young female student, Clémence, are rehearsing. We meet his drama teacher who talks about the school, about acting in general and Renaud in particular.

Renaud introduces us to his part of Paris, the suburb Montreuil, and we accompany him to the local flea-market where he and Clémence look at clothes.

He goes on to talk about his native part of France, Burgundy, and we see some stills from there.

Finally, we meet him and another girlfriend, Marion, as they walk through some streets of the 9th arrondissement ending up with two friends at a typical French café.

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<p>03. Laura Weissbecker Duration: 10 Minutes</p>	<p>In this episode we meet Laura. Laura is a young fashion model who has been working in Paris for two and a half years. When we first meet her, she is sitting at a café on the famous Champs-Élysées. She talks about the good and bad sides of modelling. We follow her to a directeur de casting, during a photo session with a famous photographer and when she is trying on clothes with a fashion creator. We also see her at a fashion parade.</p> <p>Then she takes us on a tour through Paris, showing us famous places such as the Louvre, the Eiffel Tower, the Musée d'Orsay, etc.</p> <p>She lets us visit her apartment in the 17th arrondissement and shows us the beautiful view she has of the Sacré-Cœur.</p> <p>Eventually, we accompany her to her native home in Strasbourg, Alsace. She introduces us to her family and shows us a little of the city.</p>
<p>04. Fanny Alvarez Duration: 10 Minutes</p>	<p>In this program we meet Fanny. Fanny is a young lycéenne from Toulouse in the south of France. Her great interest is the circus and we first meet her training at the circus school of the city of Toulouse. We then follow her to her home in a little village on the outskirts of Toulouse where we meet her parents, her elder sister and her dog.</p> <p>Back at the circus school we see her practicing acrobatics, monocycling and juggling. Her circus teacher talks about Fanny and a group of young circus students, the Simili Circus, who train to perform a few circus numbers at different places around the city. We also see them perform at a childrens hospital.</p> <p>Fanny then shows us Toulouse and talks a little about this important industrial town before taking us with two of her friends on a window shopping tour in the town centre ending up in a simple pasta restaurant.</p> <p>Before saying au revoir we meet Fanny training aerobics. Together with six other girls she was in fact the French aerobics champion last year.</p>
<p>05. Jaffar Boudad Duration: 10 Minutes</p>	<p>In this episode we meet Jaffar. Jaffar is a young boy who is still at collège. His parents are divorced and when we first meet him, he is at his father's apartment in Boulogne-Billancourt, a big suburb to the southwest of Paris. He spends his weekend with his father. We go on a tour in Boulogne-Billancourt and Jaffar shows us the local market, Roland Garros, the famous tennis stadium, and the Parc des Princes, home arena of the Paris Saint Germain football team.</p> <p>We then follow him to the 20th arrondissement where his mother lives. We visit a bookshop a little out of the ordinary and follow him home to his mother's apartment.</p> <p>The program ends with Jaffar and two of his friends participating in the fabulous Friday Night Fever, a roller skating randonnée that takes place every Friday night and where thousands of roller skaters gather and skate on the streets of downtown Paris. We admire some beautifully illuminated monuments in Paris by night.</p>

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<p>06. Alice de Bary Duration: 10 Minutes</p>	<p>In this episode we meet Alice. Alice is a charming young girl who is in a preparatory class in an art and design school in Paris. We are first introduced to her when she is sketching in the well-known Jardin des Plantes.</p> <p>We then follow her to the École Bleue, her school, and look at some of her works before accompanying her home to Noisy-le-Grand, a modern suburb with avant-garde architecture to the east of Paris. We visit her home and meet her parents and younger brother before visiting the town with Alice and her friend Diamana.</p> <p>The program ends on the famous rue Mouffetard in the 5th arrondissement with Alice and two friends enjoying a real French crêpe.</p>
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Top! 1 en Français series

<p>Emission 01 Duration: 18 Minutes</p>	<p>Top! is a beginners' language program with a difference: it's a game show! A dynamic host helps the contestants through a variety of games including cookery challenges, quizzes and memory games, most of which are played against the clock.</p> <p>The two teams are made up of a French captain and a British guest. The shows are conducted entirely in French. The language has been kept as simple as possible and subtitles in French are given to help comprehension.</p>
<p>Emission 02 Duration: 19 Minutes</p>	
<p>Emission 03 Duration: 18 Minutes</p>	
<p>Emission 04 Duration: 19 Minutes</p>	
<p>Emission 05 Duration: 19 Minutes</p>	

Top! 2 en Français series

<p>01: Vacances Duration: 19 Minutes</p>	<p>French language for second-stage beginners, based on a game-show format designed to introduce and test key language skills.</p> <p>This program is broken up into 5 sections, including; Carte postale, Plage, Minute, Cote d'Azur and Mémoire.</p>
<p>02: Cuisine Duration: 19 Minutes</p>	<p>This program is broken up into 5 sections, including; Recette, Caisse, Vidéo, Chef and Mémoire.</p>
<p>03: Mode Duration: 19 Minutes</p>	<p>This program is broken up into 5 sections, including; Prix, Magasin, Caisse, Rencontres and Mémoire.</p>

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04: Sport Duration: 19 Minutes	This program is broken up into 5 sections, including; Quiz, Match, Vidéo, Gym and Mémoire.
05: Cinema Duration: 19 Minutes	This program is broken up into 5 sections, including; Script, Costume, Film, Action and Mémoire.