

GCSE French Reading Aloud Task

Reading Aloud Task - Travel and tourism, including places of interest

Task Overview

THEME/CATEGORY

Communication and the world around us

TYPE

Reading Aloud Task

TARGET TIME

20-30 seconds

Instructions

This is a **Reading Aloud** task with unprepared follow-up questions. You will:

1. **Prepare** the reading text during your 15-minute preparation time
2. **Read aloud** when your teacher asks you
3. **Answer four unprepared questions** immediately after reading

Official Reading Text

L'été dernier, j'ai visité les châteaux de la Loire en France.

Le château de Chambord m'a particulièrement impressionné par son architecture.

Nous avons fait une visite guidée très intéressante avec un guide passionnant.

J'ai pris énormément de photos pour garder des souvenirs inoubliables.

Cette expérience m'a donné l'envie de découvrir d'autres monuments historiques.

Vocabulary Helper - Key Phrases

| French | English |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| L'été dernier | Last summer |
| J'ai visité | I visited |
| Les châteaux de la Loire | The Loire châteaux |
| Le château de Chambord | Chambord Castle |
| M'a particulièrement impressionné | Particularly impressed me |
| Par son architecture | By its architecture |
| Une visite guidée | A guided tour |
| Très intéressante | Very interesting |
| Un guide passionnant | A fascinating guide |
| J'ai pris énormément de photos | I took lots of photos |
| Des souvenirs inoubliables | Unforgettable memories |
| Cette expérience | This experience |
| M'a donné l'envie de | Made me want to |
| Découvrir | Discover |
| D'autres monuments historiques | Other historical monuments |

Pronunciation Guide

Key Pronunciation Points:

Châteaux → say: [shah-toh] (silent 'x')

Architecture → say: [ar-shee-tek-tur] (soft 'ch' sound)

Inoubliables → say: [ee-noo-blee-ahbl]

Liaison to watch: nous_avons [z] → nous-zavons

Watch Out For:

✗ No liaison after "et"

"et j'ai" = say é j'ai (not e-tj'ai)

✗ Silent final consonants

"châteaux" = [shah-toh] not [shah-tohs]

Unprepared Follow-Up Questions

Important: These questions will be asked immediately after you read the text. You cannot prepare specific answers during preparation time.

Question 1

Quelle est ta destination de voyage préférée et pourquoi ?

Task: Describe your favourite travel destination and explain why

Written Answer:

Question 2

Préfères-tu visiter des monuments historiques ou des lieux modernes ?

Task: Explain whether you prefer visiting historical monuments or modern places

Written Answer:

Question 3

Que penses-tu de l'importance de prendre des photos en voyage ?

Task: Give your opinion about the importance of taking photos while traveling

Written Answer:

Question 4

Comment penses-tu que le tourisme va évoluer dans le futur ?

Task: Describe how you think tourism will evolve in the future

Written Answer:

Self-Assessment Checklist

Check your performance:

I pronounced all words clearly

I didn't pause in strange places

I used good intonation (not too flat or robotic)

I understood most of the words I read

I maintained good pace and rhythm

I made the liaisons correctly

I gave detailed answers to all questions

I used a variety of tenses and vocabulary