

## Starting Out

Episode 14 – Can you speak French?

### Task 1

Watch the video. Choose A or B.

- They decide to travel to France  
A. by plane. B. by train.
- On Friday, Julia will finish work  
A. at one o'clock. B. at two o'clock.
- They will travel around France  
A. by car. B. by bus.
- Who will buy the tickets?  
A. Julia B. Sammy

### Task 2

Complete the sentences with the correct verbs.

book catch / take contact  
finish go hire speak take

- I can \_\_\_\_\_ a little bit of French.
- We can \_\_\_\_\_ a French–English phrasebook.
- We can \_\_\_\_\_ on the train.
- I can \_\_\_\_\_ work at one o'clock on Friday.
- We can \_\_\_\_\_ the afternoon train to Lille.
- We can \_\_\_\_\_ a car.
- I can \_\_\_\_\_ the train tickets.
- I can \_\_\_\_\_ the car company.

### Task 3

Can you remember the sentences from Task 2? Complete them with the correct words.

- I \_\_\_\_\_ a little bit of French.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ a French–English phrasebook.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ on the train.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ work at one o'clock on Friday.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ the afternoon train to Lille.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ a car.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ the train tickets.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ the car company.

### Task 4

Read the questions and the answers. Then write the answer that matches each question.

- A:** Can you drive?  
**B:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - A:** Can you speak French?  
**B:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - A:** Can we get a cheap flight?  
**B:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - A:** Can we book a hotel?  
**B:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - A:** Can you finish work early on Friday?  
**B:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - A:** Can you make the arrangements?  
**B:** \_\_\_\_\_
- No, I can't. Well, I can speak a few words.

- We can do that later.
- We can go on the train.
- Don't worry. I can arrange everything.
- No problem. I can finish at one o'clock.
- Yes, I can. I can drive very well.

## Task 5

Can you remember the questions and answers from Task 4? Complete them with the correct words.

- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ drive?  
**B:** Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. I can drive  
v\_\_\_\_\_ w\_\_\_\_\_.
- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ speak French?  
**B:** No, \_\_\_\_\_. Well, I can  
speak a f\_\_\_\_\_ w\_\_\_\_\_.
- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ get a cheap  
flight?  
**B:** \_\_\_\_\_ go on the train.
- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ book a hotel?  
**B:** \_\_\_\_\_ do that  
l\_\_\_\_\_.
- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ finish work early  
on Friday?  
**B:** N\_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ finish at one o'clock.
- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ make the  
arrangements?  
**B:** D\_\_\_\_\_ w\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ arrange everything.

## Task 6

Put the words in order to make sentences.

- drive / Can / you / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- speak / Can / French / you / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- we / a / Can / hotel / book / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- car / hire / We / a / can / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- well / I / drive / very / can / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- the / train / I / book / tickets / can / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- work / Friday / Can / finish / you /  
early / on / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- little / speak / I / of / can / a / bit /  
French / .  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Answers

### Task 1

1. B
2. A
3. A
4. B

### Task 2

1. speak
2. take
3. go
4. finish
5. catch / take
6. hire
7. book
8. contact

### Task 3

1. can speak
2. can take
3. can go
4. can finish
5. can catch / take
6. can hire
7. can book
8. can contact

### Task 4

1. Yes, I can. I can drive very well.
2. No, I can't. Well, I can speak a few words.
3. We can go on the train.
4. We can do that later.
5. No problem. I can finish at one o'clock.
6. Don't worry. I can arrange everything.

### Task 5

1. Can you, I can, very well
2. Can you, I can't, few words
3. Can we, We can
4. Can we, We can, later
5. Can you, No problem, I can
6. Can you, Don't worry, I can

### Task 6

1. Can you drive?
2. Can you speak French?
3. Can we book a hotel?
4. We can hire a car.
5. I can drive very well.
6. I can book the train tickets.
7. Can you finish work early on Friday?
8. I can speak a little bit of French.