

PLANNING YOUR LANGUAGE LEARNING STRATEGICALLY

See [next page](#) for example sheet.

Fill in a separate form for each language you are thinking about.

	Ask myself	Considerations	My answer
Purposes/aims	Why do I want to learn/improve _____?		
<i>Other questions</i>			
Time-management	What knowledge do I have of _____?		
	How much time will I need to achieve my aims in _____?		
	How much time can I dedicate to _____?		
<i>Other questions</i>			
Means/courses available	Is _____ part of the permanent offer?		
	Is _____ one of the 'other languages'?		
<i>Other questions</i>			

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Below we have given some sample questions and answers for someone wishing to improve their French.

	Ask myself	Considerations	My answer
Purposes/aims	Why do I want to learn/improve French?	for academic purposes	<i>Publish papers</i>
		for professional purposes	<i>Write a report</i>
		for personal interest	<i>I want to talk to people</i>
Time-management	What knowledge do I have of French? CEFR Self-Assessment Grids	CEFR levels? General assessment of own abilities	<i>C2 orally but C1 written. Restricted vocabulary</i>
	How much time do I estimate I will need to achieve my aims in French?	Consider my levels and aims	<i>To get my writing up to publishable level - 2 years of solid work</i>
	How much time can I dedicate to French?	Factor in research commitments & personal life	<i>Half an hour/ an hour per day</i>
Means/courses available	Is French part of the permanent offer? E.U.I Complete Timetable	Organised by Language Centre	<i>Intensive courses in September at my level</i>
	<i>If the language is not part of the permanent offer see ‘other languages’</i>	<i>Organised by you and others</i>	