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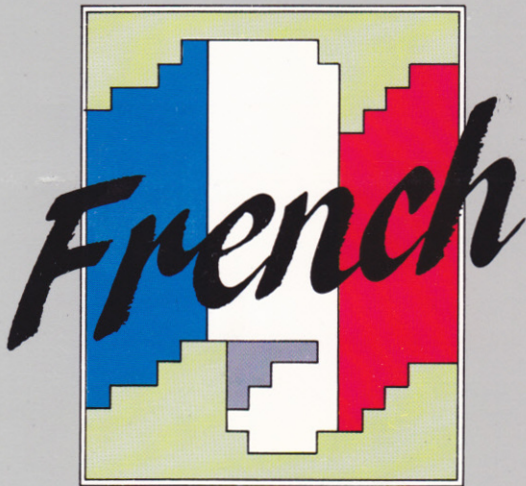
THE GRUNEBERG

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# LINKWORD

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LANGUAGE COURSE



AMSTRAD CPC-64

# **Contents**

The course consists of 10 sections, covering a number of topics, such as furniture, colours, clothes, family, garden, time, restaurant, food, numbers, business, travelling, car, beach, places and people, emergency and useful words, days of week, months of year. The course starts with a number of animal words.

# What is the Gruneberg Linkword Language System?

The Gruneberg Linkword Language System is a system for teaching foreign languages which is much faster, easier and more enjoyable than normal methods of language teaching. In ten hours you will learn a vocabulary of more than 350 words and a basic grammar. This will help you to understand and to be understood should you travel to a French-speaking country or talk to a native French speaker. Of course there will be gaps in your vocabulary and your knowledge of grammar, but you will be surprised at how quickly and easily you learn the basics of French. One of the ways in which the system works is to use visual images. An English word is linked, by means of a visual image, to another English word which sounds like the French word. For example

The French for **tablecloth** is **nappe**

Imagine having a **nap** on a **tablecloth**

You imagine this picture in your mind's eye as vividly as you can. When you are given the word 'nappe' you will immediately think of having a nap on a tablecloth and will remember that the French for tablecloth is 'nappe'.

# Who can use the Gruneberg Linkword Language System?

The short answer is **anyone** and **everyone!** You certainly don't need a gift for languages to learn French. The courses have been designed for holiday makers, for business executives who want to learn the basics of a language in a hurry, for children who find learning languages at school difficult or boring, or for anyone wanting to learn a language for pleasure. The courses often appeal to those who find learning a language by normal methods boring or difficult, but even people who are good at languages often find the courses much more interesting and enjoyable than normal methods of learning.

# Instructions

1 As noted earlier, you will be presented with words like this:

The French for **tablecloth** is **nappe**

Imagine having a **nap** on a **tablecloth**

What you do is to imagine this picture in your mind's eye as vividly as possible.

2 After you have read the image you should think about it in your mind's eye for about 10 seconds before pressing RETURN to move on to the next word. If you do not spend enough time thinking about the image it will not stick in your memory as well as it should. If you want to be sure of having 10 seconds to image, you should press the space bar immediately after you have read the image. 10 seconds later a new word will be presented.

3 After you have been presented with a number of words you will be given a French word and asked to give the English. After you press RETURN the correct answer will be given and you can go on to the next word.

4 After you have translated from French to English you will be asked to translate from English to French.

5 When you are asked to translate sentences from English into French or French into English you should type the answer in. Then press return for the correct answer, then press RETURN to continue.

6 Sometimes the word in French and in English is the same or very similar. For example, the French for 'taxi' is 'taxi'. When this happens you will be asked to associate the word in some way with the Eiffel Tower e.g.

Imagine a taxi driving under the Eiffel Tower. Whenever the Eiffel Tower comes to mind, therefore, you will know the word is the same or similar in both English and French.

7 It is very important to realise that some groups of words are more difficult to learn than others. If this happens do not worry, just go on to the next set of words and forget you have had any difficulty. The important thing to appreciate is how much you **do** learn very quickly. Even if you feel you want to, therefore, you are strongly advised to carry on to the end of a section before going back to look at what you have already done.

8 The examples given in the course may well strike you as silly and bizarre. The fact is that they have deliberately been constructed to illustrate parts of grammar and to get away from the idea that you should remember useful phrases 'parrot fashion'.

9 The pronunciation given in the course is only approximate.

**10 Note to parents and teachers:**

If your child finds difficulty in reading you can still use the course to teach French. You can use the text as a manual and read from the screen to your child. One way of holding a young child's interest is to get him or her to sketch the images you present.

**11 Important note**

You should not listen to the audio tape until instructed to do so by the computer. The audio tape gives the correct pronunciation of the words used.



## **Course Designer and Writer**

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# Glossary

a (an)	un/une
accountant	le comptable
am	suis
ambulance	l'ambulance (f)
and	et
angry	fâché
animal	l'animal (m)
apple	la pomme
are (you)	êtes
are(they)	sont
arm	le bras
armchair	le fauteuil
at	à
back	le dos
baker's shop	la boulangerie
bank	la banque
beach	la plage
bean	le haricot
because	parce que
bed	le lit
bee	l'abeille (f)
beer	la bière
big	grand
bill	l'addition (f)
black	noir
blood	le sang
blue	bleu
boat	le bateau
book	le livre
boss	le patron
boy	le garçon
bread	le pain
bridge	le pont
brother	le frère

but  
butcher's shop  
butter  
cabbage  
camera  
camera film  
car  
carpet  
cash till  
cat  
ceiling  
chair  
cheese  
chemist's shop  
cheque  
cinema  
clean  
clock  
closed  
clothes  
coffee  
cold  
contract  
countryside  
cow  
cup  
cupboard  
curtain  
customs  
cutlery  
danger  
daughter  
day  
dear  
deep

mais  
la boucherie  
le beurre  
le chou  
l'appareil (m)  
la pellicule  
l'auto (f)  
le tapis  
la caisse  
le chat  
le plafond  
la chaise  
le fromage  
la pharmacie  
le chèque  
le cinéma  
propre  
la pendule  
fermé  
les vêtements (m)  
le café  
froid  
le contrat  
la campagne  
la vache  
la tasse  
le placard  
le rideau  
la douane  
le couvert  
le danger  
la fille  
le jour  
le cerf  
profond



dentist  
difficult  
dinner  
dirty  
doctor  
dog  
door  
dress  
drink  
dry  
duck  
earth  
easy  
eat (I)  
eat (they)  
eat (you)  
eats  
egg  
elephant  
empty  
engaged  
entrance  
exit  
expensive  
factory  
father  
fire!  
firm  
fish  
floor  
flower  
fly  
food  
forest  
fork

le dentiste  
difficile  
le dîner  
sale  
le médecin  
le chien  
la porte  
la robe  
la boisson  
sec (sèche)  
le canard  
la terre  
facile  
mange  
mangent  
mangez  
mange  
l'oeuf (m)  
l'éléphant (m)  
vide  
occupé  
l'entrée (f)  
la sortie  
cher  
l'usine (f)  
le père  
au feu!  
la compagnie  
le poisson  
le plancher  
la fleur  
la mouche  
la nourriture  
la forêt  
la fourchette

fruit  
full  
garage  
garden  
garlic  
girl  
glass  
go (I)  
goat  
gold  
good  
goose  
grass  
green  
grey  
half (of time)  
hand  
hard  
has  
hat  
have (I)  
have (they)  
have (you)  
he  
heavy  
hedgehog  
help!  
hen  
her  
here  
high  
his  
holidays  
horse  
hospital

le fruit  
plein  
le garage  
le jardin  
l'ail (m)  
la jeune fille  
le verre  
vais  
la chèvre  
doré  
bon  
l'oie (f)  
l'herbe (f)  
vert  
gris  
demie  
la main  
dur  
a  
le chapeau  
ai  
ont  
avez  
il  
lourd  
le hérisson  
au secours!  
la poule  
son/sa/ses  
ici  
haut  
son/sa/ses  
les vacances (f)  
le cheval  
l'hôpital (m)

hot	chaud
hotel	l'hôtel (m)
hour	l'heure (f)
house	la maison
how	comment
husband	le mari
I	je
ice	la glace
ice cream	la glace
illness	la maladie
in	dans
inn	l'auberge (f)
insect	l'insecte (m)
is	est
its	son/sa/ses
jack	le cric
jacket	la veste
key	la clef
kitchen	la cuisine
knife	le couteau
left	la gauche
leg	la jambe
letter	la lettre
lettuce	la salade
like (I)	aime
lobster	le homard
lunch	le déjeuner
manager	le directeur
market	le marché
meat	la viande
menu	la carte
midday	midi
midnight	minuit
milk	le lait
minute	la minute

mistake	l'erreur (f)
money	l'argent (m)
money exchange	le change
month	le mois
morning	le matin
mother	la mère
mountain	la montagne
mouse	la souris
mouth	la bouche
mushroom	le champignon
my	mon/ma/mes
narrow	étroit
newspaper	le journal
night	la nuit
no	non
not	pas
of the	du/de la/des
office	le bureau
oil	l'huile (f)
on	sur
or	ou
orange	orange
our	notre/nos
oyster	l'huître
pain	la douleur
passport	le passeport
path	le sentier
peach	la pêche
pear	la poire
pedestrian	le piéton
pen	le stylo
petrol	l'essence (f)
piano	le piano
picnic	le pique-nique
pink	rose

plant  
plate  
please  
police  
postage stamp  
potato  
pretty  
price  
prize  
pullover  
quarter (of time)  
quick  
quiet  
quite  
rabbit  
rain  
receipt  
red  
restaurant  
rib  
right  
river  
road  
roof  
room  
round  
salary  
salesman  
sand  
sea  
second  
secretary  
see (I)  
see (they)  
see (you)

la plante  
l'assiette (f)  
s'il vous plaît  
la police  
le timbre  
la pomme de terre  
joli  
le prix  
le prix  
le pullover  
(le) quart  
rapide  
tranquille  
assez  
le lapin  
la pluie  
le reçu  
rouge  
le restaurant  
la côte  
la droite  
la rivière  
la route  
le toit  
la pièce  
rond  
le salaire  
le vendeur  
le sable  
la mer  
la seconde  
la secrétaire  
vois  
voient  
voyez



sees  
sell (I)  
she  
sheep  
shoe  
shop  
short  
sister  
skirt  
slow  
small  
snail  
snow  
sock  
son  
soon  
spanner  
speak (I)  
spoon  
staircase  
station  
striker  
stupid  
suitcase  
sun  
table  
tablecloth  
telephone  
thank you  
the  
theatre  
there  
thief  
thin  
throat

voit  
vends  
elle  
le mouton  
la chaussure  
le magasin  
court  
la soeur  
la jupe  
lent  
petit  
l'escargot (m)  
la neige  
la chaussette  
le fils  
bientôt  
la clef  
parle  
la cuiller  
l'escalier (m)  
la gare  
le gréviste  
stupide  
la valise  
le soleil  
la table  
la nappe  
le téléphone  
merci  
le/la/les  
le théâtre  
là  
le voleur  
mince  
la gorge

ticket  
time  
tip  
tired  
to  
toilet  
tomato  
tongue  
towel  
town  
tree  
trousers  
trout  
tyre  
ugly  
under  
underpants  
vegetable  
very  
waiter  
waitress  
walk  
wall  
want (I)  
want (they)  
want (you)  
wants  
wardrobe  
was (he, she, it)  
was (I)  
wasp  
water  
week  
were (they)  
wet

le billet  
le temps  
le pourboire  
fatigué  
à  
la toilette  
la tomate  
la langue  
la serviette  
la ville  
l'arbre (m)  
le pantalon  
la truite  
le pneu  
laid  
sous  
le slip  
le légume  
très  
le garçon  
la serveuse  
la promenade  
le mur  
veux  
veulent  
voulez  
veut  
l'armoire (f)  
était  
étais  
la guêpe  
l'eau (f)  
la semaine  
étaient  
mouillé

what time is it?  
when  
where  
white  
why  
wide  
wife  
window  
wine  
with  
woman  
worker  
year  
yellow  
yes  
you  
young  
your

quelle heure est-il?  
quand  
où  
blanc (blanche)  
pourquoi  
large  
la femme  
la fenêtre  
le vin  
avec  
la femme  
l'ouvrier (m)  
l'an (m)  
jaune  
oui  
vous  
jeune  
votre/vos

### **Days of the Week**

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday  
Sunday

lundi  
mardi  
mercredi  
jeudi  
vendredi  
samedi  
dimanche

## Months of the Year

January	janvier
February	février
March	mars
April	avril
May	mai
June	juin
July	juillet
August	août
September	septembre
October	octobre
November	novembre
December	décembre

## Numbers

zero	zéro
one	un
two	deux
three	trois
four	quatre
five	cinq
six	six
seven	sept
eight	huit
nine	neuf
ten	dix
eleven	onze
twenty	vingt
twenty-five	vingt-cinq
12 midnight	minuit
12 midday	midi

