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One-minute video guide

Record a video **in French, up to 60 seconds long**. The video helps the selection panel hear how you express yourself in French. Speak in your own words at a pace that feels comfortable. A clear video recorded on a phone is enough.

What to say

Use these prompts to plan your video. Spend most of the minute explaining your ideas.

Time	What to talk about	Prompt in French
First 10 seconds	Introduce yourself. Give your first name and say where you live or study.	**Qui êtes-vous et où étudiez-vous ?**
Next 25 seconds	Tell us what you plan to write about and why you chose it.	**De quoi parle votre article ? Pourquoi avez-vous choisi ce sujet ?**
Final 25 seconds	Give one concrete example from your reporting or explain what you hope readers will discover.	**Qu'avez-vous découvert ? Qu'aimeriez-vous faire découvrir à vos lecteurs ?**

These timings are a guide. You can finish before the minute is up.

Speak naturally

- Jot down three or four keywords and practise once with a timer. Use the notes as reminders and speak in your own words.
- Use words and expressions you understand. Give one specific detail and explain why it matters.
- Pause if you need a moment to think. If a word escapes you, explain the idea in another way.
- To practise linking your ideas, try **parce que** (because), **par exemple** (for example) and **ce qui m'a intéressé, c'est…** (what interested me was…).

Set up your phone

- Choose a quiet spot and turn off notifications. Record five seconds and play them back to check that your voice is clear.
- Face a window or lamp so that the light falls on your face.
- Rest your phone on a stable surface at eye level. Frame your head and shoulders and look towards the camera when speaking.
- Record in one continuous take. Keep the focus on your voice and leave out background music and effects.

Before you upload

- ☐ The video is in French and lasts **60 seconds or less**.
- ☐ My voice is clear and easy to hear.
- ☐ I introduce myself, explain my choice of topic and give one concrete example or explain what I want readers to discover.
- ☐ I have played the file back and followed the upload instructions in the competition form.