

AS French Pre-course preparation

One aspect of successful advanced-level language learning is being able to discuss grammatical points using grammatical terms. Communicating at an advanced level is not just about knowing the grammar, but it's important that you know what these terms mean.

We would like you to find out what the following grammatical terms refer to and to try to give an example of each. Most of these are things that you will have used at GCSE even if you didn't know the terminology. There are many resources available online; you may want to check out the following, which are among the most user-friendly.

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definite article
indefinite article
partitive article
adjective
adverb
comparative
superlative
subject
direct object
indirect object
subject pronoun
object pronoun (direct and indirect)
agreement (verbs and adjectives)
conditional tense
perfect tense
pluperfect tense
imperative
conditional tense
subordinate clause