

Assessment Prep with Kognity

IBDP French B

What is this guide for?

This guide is designed to help you make the most out of Kognity as a tool to prepare students for success both in formative assessments and IBDP exam preparation.

How does Kognity help with assessment preparation for IBDP French B?

According to [John Hattie](#), Professor of Education and Director of the Melbourne Educational Research Institute at the University of Melbourne, Australia, feedback is an important driver for improving teaching and learning. Formative assessments play a large role in consistent feedback throughout the year as students prepare for their IBDP exams. Kognity provides efficient tools for immediate feedback to both the student and teacher.

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“Think of feedback as received, not given.”

John Hattie

For students:

Students can test their speaking, writing, and reading skills through completing activities, comprehension exercises, and vocabulary boxes and receiving immediate feedback on their responses. In addition, at the end of each section, students can complete section questions that are auto-graded, allowing them to receive feedback right away on their progress.



For teachers:

Teachers get immediate feedback on their students' progress through the Questions and Textbook data, located on the insights page. Here, teachers can view a visual representation of student quiz and assignment scores. Teachers can then easily identify those students who need help, which makes intervention fast and efficient.

Below you will find some ways teachers can use Kognity's resources to successfully prepare their students for IBDP French B assessment components.



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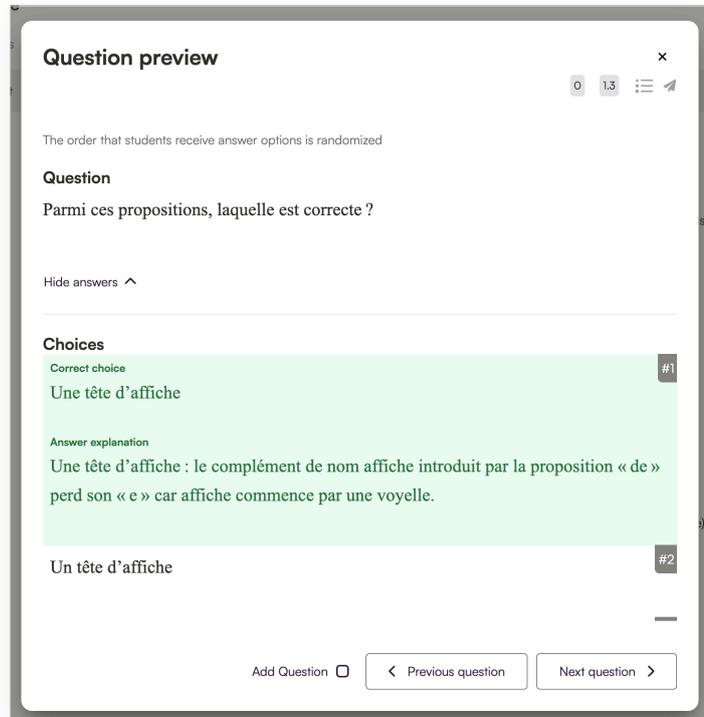


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Revisions Quizzes

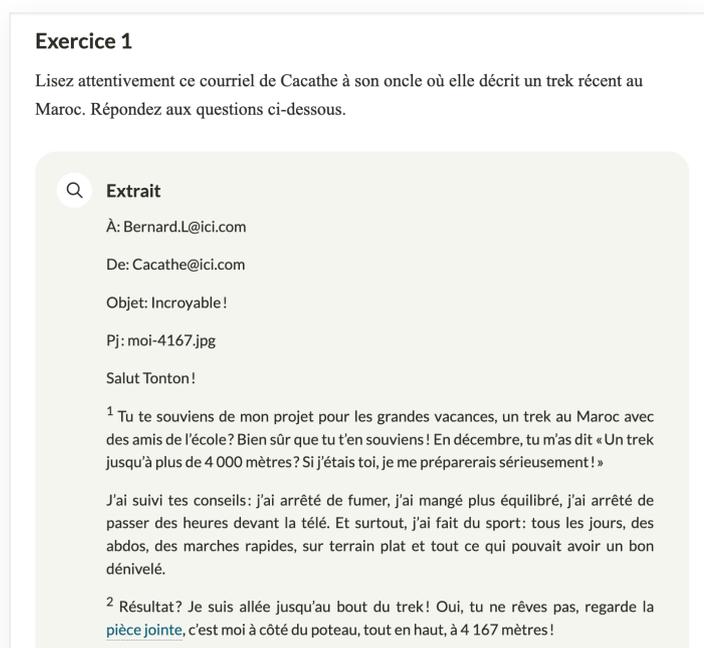
Kognity's question assignments can be used as question drills for review at the end of a unit. Teachers can drill students on different topics using multiple choice questions and fill in the blank questions. All question assignments are auto-graded, so students and teachers can immediately receive the results. Teachers can then revise any common mistakes before starting to teach new content.



The screenshot shows a 'Question preview' window. At the top, it says 'The order that students receive answer options is randomized'. The question is: 'Parmi ces propositions, laquelle est correcte ?'. Below the question, there is a 'Hide answers' button. Under the 'Choices' section, the first option is 'Une tête d'affiche', which is highlighted in green and labeled as the 'Correct choice'. Below it, an 'Answer explanation' is provided: 'Une tête d'affiche : le complément de nom affiche introduit par la proposition « de » perd son « e » car affiche commence par une voyelle.' The second option is 'Un tête d'affiche'. At the bottom, there are navigation buttons: 'Add Question', '< Previous question', and 'Next question >'.

Short text reading comprehension exercises

As parts/paragraphs of texts are mentioned in related questions, it is easy for teachers to break a long text reading comprehension activity into shorter sections. Creating reading and listening comprehension activities is very time-consuming. This is definitely a plus that teachers will appreciate when using the Kognity book.

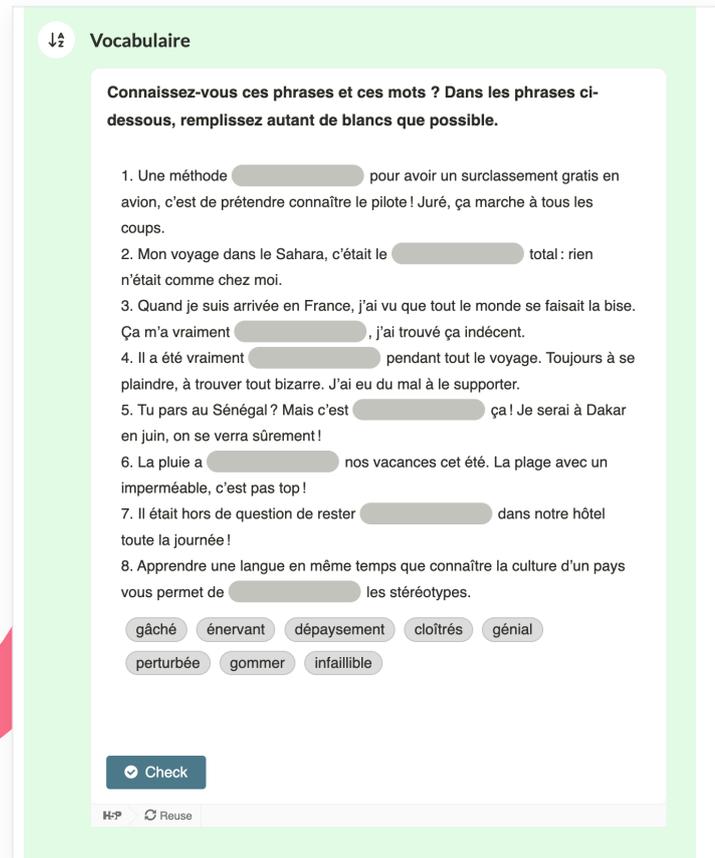


The screenshot shows an 'Exercice 1' section. It begins with the instruction: 'Lisez attentivement ce courriel de Cacathe à son oncle où elle décrit un trek récent au Maroc. Répondez aux questions ci-dessous.' Below this is an 'Extrait' of an email. The email header includes: 'À: Bernard.L@ici.com', 'De: Cacathe@ici.com', 'Objet: Incroyable!', and 'Pj: moi-4167.jpg'. The body of the email starts with 'Salut Tonton!' followed by a paragraph: '1 Tu te souviens de mon projet pour les grandes vacances, un trek au Maroc avec des amis de l'école? Bien sûr que tu t'en souviens! En décembre, tu m'as dit « Un trek jusqu'à plus de 4 000 mètres? Si j'étais toi, je me préparerais sérieusement! »'. The next paragraph reads: 'J'ai suivi tes conseils: j'ai arrêté de fumer, j'ai mangé plus équilibré, j'ai arrêté de passer des heures devant la télé. Et surtout, j'ai fait du sport: tous les jours, des abdos, des marches rapides, sur terrain plat et tout ce qui pouvait avoir un bon dénivelé.' The final paragraph is: '2 Résultat? Je suis allée jusqu'au bout du trek! Oui, tu ne rêves pas, regarde la pièce jointe, c'est moi à côté du poteau, tout en haut, à 4 167 mètres!'.

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Vocabulary Development

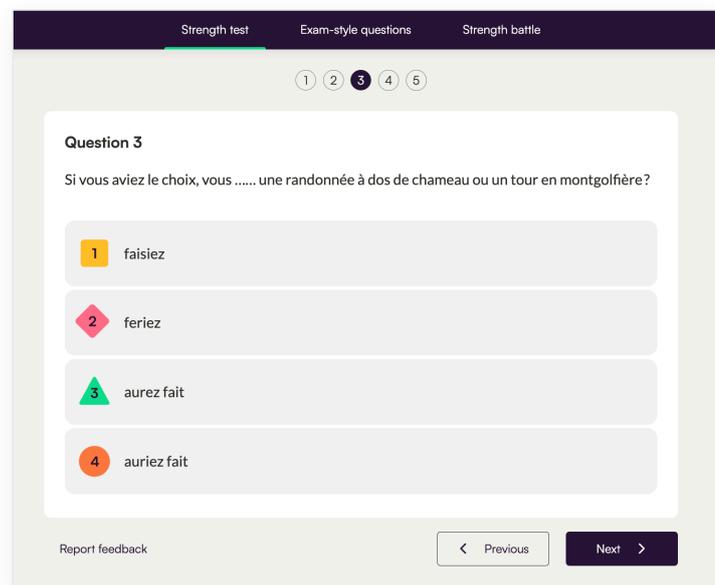
Teachers can use the vocab boxes to do the “fill the blank” activities, and later assign a new task where students use these words in a new sentence (to see if they retained the information).



The screenshot shows a Kognity interface for a vocabulary exercise. At the top, there is a title "Vocabulaire" with a dropdown arrow. Below it, the instruction reads: "Connaissez-vous ces phrases et ces mots ? Dans les phrases ci-dessous, remplissez autant de blancs que possible." There are eight numbered sentences, each with a grey rectangular box for a missing word. Below the sentences is a list of words in rounded rectangular boxes: gâché, énervant, dépaysement, cloîtrés, génial, perturbée, gommer, and infallible. At the bottom of the exercise area, there is a blue "Check" button with a checkmark icon and a "Reuse" button with a circular arrow icon.

Self-Study

To provide students with resources for self-directed active recall study, use strength tests and battles. These are especially good for grammar. Students can also use self-assessment checklists before a test or exam to help identify areas of weakness, and keep track of their progress with the strength bar.



The screenshot shows a Kognity interface for a self-study strength test. At the top, there are three tabs: "Strength test" (selected), "Exam-style questions", and "Strength battle". Below the tabs is a progress indicator with five numbered circles, where the third circle is highlighted. The main content area is titled "Question 3" and contains the question: "Si vous aviez le choix, vous une randonnée à dos de chameau ou un tour en montgolfière?". There are four answer options, each in a rounded rectangular box with a colored number in a small square on the left: 1 faisiez (yellow), 2 feriez (red), 3 aurez fait (green), and 4 auriez fait (orange). At the bottom of the interface, there is a "Report feedback" link, a "Previous" button with a left arrow, and a "Next" button with a right arrow.

How does Kognity help with IBDP Exam Preparation?

IBDP Exam Papers

Exam prep is always something students worry about. Kognity is an invaluable tool for these final assessments: students will find that each section in the textbook includes a couple of boxes such as Exam tips which have useful tips to keep in mind when taking exams. Students can quickly go over these when studying for exams.



Conseil examen

Les questions « Vrai ou faux? » vont peut-être vous sembler faciles. Mais lors de l'examen de compréhension écrite, votre choix entre vrai ou faux et votre justification doivent être validés pour que vous obteniez le point.

Alors, entraînez-vous. Avant de regarder la solution, écrivez votre justification sur une feuille et comparez-la à celle qui vous est proposée.

Le jour de l'examen final:

- Évitez de paraphraser le texte. Vos réponses pourraient être mal interprétées.
- Écrivez ce que vous lisez dans le texte, seulement la partie importante d'une phrase, ou la seule phrase importante du paragraphe.

Si vous écrivez des détails superflus, votre réponse ne sera pas acceptée.

Exam Practice Tasks

Kognity provides exam-style questions and marks schemes that teachers can use in a variety of different ways with their students. For example, teachers can go over a practice paper as a class, write the answer together, and focus on examiner comments.

Exam-style questions

Exam-style questions become available once you have received them in an assignment from your teacher.

0. Présentation

1. Identité

2. Expérience

0 / 12 questions

3. Ingéniosité

0 / 24 questions

4. Organisation sociale (à suivre)

0 / 12 questions

5. Partage de la planète

0 / 12 questions

Questions and answers are written by curriculum experts for Kognity, in the style of past exam questions. They are not official questions or endorsed by the curriculum provider.

Internal Assessment Practice

Section 6 of each subtopic provides sample photos (presentation training) and a set of questions (interactive part)

