

Am I Ready for B2 ?

A Self-Evaluation Quiz for the TCF
(Naturalisation – 2026 Level)"

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Section 1:

Reading Comprehension

Read the following short text in French:

« En France, la naturalisation est un processus permettant à un étranger de devenir citoyen français. Cela implique de remplir plusieurs conditions, notamment une résidence stable, une intégration professionnelle et, depuis 2026, un niveau de langue équivalent à B2. Le candidat doit également prouver sa connaissance des valeurs de la République. »

QUESTIONS

1. What is the main purpose of naturalisation in France?

- a. To get a job
- b. To become a French citizen
- c. To get a passport quickly
- d. To pay fewer taxes

2. Since 2026, what is required for the naturalisation process?

- a. Owning property
- b. Having a family in France
- c. Speaking French at B2 level
- d. Voting in elections



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Section 2:

Listening Comprehension

Listen to this B2-level audio clip from RFI Savoirs (Journal en français facile, daily news in simple French):

<https://francaisfacile.rfi.fr/?from=savoirs>

Choose one recent episode (about 10 minutes) and listen carefully.

After listening, answer these questions in English or French:

1. What are the main topics discussed in the news?
2. Choose one of the stories: what details can you remember about it?
3. Did the journalist give only facts, or did they also include opinions?



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Section 3: Writing Task

Write a short formal email in French (100–150 words).

TOPIC:

You would like to register for a French language course at your local Alliance Française. Write to ask for course times, level assessment, and cost.



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Section 4: Speaking Task

Imagine you are in a naturalisation interview. Answer the following questions in French. You can record yourself or write your responses.

1. Présentez-vous en quelques phrases (nom, âge, nationalité, métier, où vous habitez).
2. Pourquoi voulez-vous devenir citoyen(ne) français(e) ?
3. Quelles sont, selon vous, les valeurs importantes de la République française ?
4. Parlez d'un sujet d'actualité qui vous intéresse.



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Scoring Guide

Section 1: Reading

2 correct answers = likely B1–B2

1 correct = A2–B1

0 correct = A1–A2

Section 2: Listening

If you understood the topic, general tone, and main ideas = likely B2

If you needed the transcript or could only catch a few words = A2–B1

Section 3: Writing

Check your text:

- Are there connectors (par exemple, cependant, donc)?

- Is it grammatically correct and formal?

- Did you include questions, polite formulas?

If yes to 2–3 = B2

If not sure or basic expressions only = A2–B1

Section 4: Speaking

If you can answer fluently, using past and future tenses, with personal opinions = likely B2

If you hesitate or only use short/basic phrases = A2–B1



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Result Summary

YOUR ESTIMATED LEVEL	SUGGESTED ACTION
B2 or near-B2	Book your TCF test
B1	Start a structured preparation course now
A2 or below	Focus on improving grammar, vocabulary, and fluency

This is not an official test, but it is a way for you to get an estimation of your level and how much work you have left to do. Do not use these results as a guarantee of validating your B2 level test.



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