

Useful phrases for the role play

- The most useful phrase in the roleplay is: **Je voudrais**. Use this to ask for things, and to explain to the examiner what you want.
- Make sure you know and use standard polite phrases such as **Bonjour**, **Merci** and **Au revoir**
- To ask the price of something, practise **C'est combien ?**
- Learn basic question phrases like where is: **Où est ?** and at what time: **À quelle heure ?**
- When asking if the examiner has something, like a job or a brother or sister, you need to consider what role they are playing. If they're a friend you can ask **As-tu... ?** but if they're a stranger, you'll need to use **Avez-vous... ?**

- **Il y a** is a really useful phrase, it can mean There is, or There are. If you have to ask the question "Is there" or "Are there", use this phrase and make sure your voice goes up at the end of the sentence like this: **Il y a une poste près d'ici ?**
- You may be asked to say what you think of something, so **J'aime**, **J'adore** and **Je déteste** will come in useful.
- The most common situations for role plays are hotels, shops, at a French person's house, at the doctor's surgery, at the train station and occasionally at the police station or lost property office. Make sure you know key vocabulary for each situation.

On the day, you won't be allowed to use your book or a dictionary to prepare the role play, so you'll need to have everything in your head. If you're allowed to make notes, try to prepare what you're going to say and then memorise it. In the exam room, stay calm and speak confidently.