Grammar FLE Course A1

1) The basic sentence

- **Structure** Subject + Verb + Complement
  - e.g. : `I work in Novi Sad.`
- **Statement** simple sentence
  - e.g. : `It's a book.`
- **Negation (base)** : **doesn't …**
  - I'm not Serbian: `I am not Serbian.` / `He doesn't have a car.`
- **Questions (3 forms A1)** :
  - **intonation** : `Are you coming?`
  - **is that** : `Are you coming?`
  - **interrogative word + is that** : `Where do you live?`

2) Subject personal pronouns

- `I, you, he, she, we, us, you, they`
- **We** = often **we** in speech
  - e.g. : `We go to the cinema.`

3) Verbs in the present tense

- **Prior verbs** : `to be, to have, to go, to do`
- **1st group (-ER)** to speak, to love, to live, to work…
- **Very frequent verbs (as needed)** to come, to take, to be able, to want, to put, to say…
- **Pronominal verbs (introduction)** : `to call, to get up`
- **Verb + infinitive** :
  - e.g. : `I can come.` / `I want to learn.`

4) Articles and genre

- **Definite articles** : `le, la, l', les`
- **Indefinite articles** : `un, une, des`
- **Partitives (according to progression)** : `du, de la, de l', des`
  - I drink coffee: `I drink coffee.` / `I'm eating salad.`
- **Gender** masculine / feminine (simple references)

5) Plural and simple agreements

- **Plural nouns** often `-s`
- **Adjective agreement (base)** :
  - ex. : `a little boy` / `a little girl` / `some little girls`
- Frequent agreements: nationalities, common colours

6) Adjectives: place and useful forms

- **Before the noun (common)** e.g.: small, big, beautiful, good, bad, young, old, new…
  - ex. : `a big hotel`
- **After the noun (general)** French, blue, interesting…
  - e.g. : `a blue car`
- **Feminine (frequent forms)** addition of `-e` + common cases (e.g. petite)

7) Essential determiners

- **Possessives** :
  - `my/my/my` ; `ton/ta/tes` ; `son/sa/ses`
  - `ours` ; `your` ; `theirs`
- **Demonstratives** : `this/that/these`
- **Simple quantity** : `a lot of, a little of, very`

8) Prepositions and location

- **City / Country** :
  - `à` + city : `à Paris`
  - `in` + female country : `in France`
  - `at` + male country : `in Canada`
  - `at` + plural country : `in the United States`
- **Place (base)** : `in, on, under, in front of, behind`
- **Location** : `next to, near, far from`
- **At** :
  - e.g. : `at the doctor's` / `at home`

9) Essential expressions

- **C'est / Ce sont** :
  - e.g. : `This is a school.` / `These are my friends.`
- **There are** :
  - e.g. : `There is a problem.`

- **Here** / **Here** :
  - e.g. : `Here's my passport.`

10) The imperative (functional)

- Forms : **you** / **us** / **you**
  - e.g. : `Look!` / `Let's go !` / `Take a right !`

11) Near future (often end A1)

- **Go + infinitive**
  - I'm going to work: `I'm going to work.` / `We're going out.`

Checklist A1 (objective)

- Introduce yourself, ask for simple information
- Describe a person/object (age, nationality, tastes, simple appearance).
- Talk about routine in the present tense
- Find your bearings (place, simple directions)
- Understand and follow short instructions

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