

CARLA Virtual Assessment Center

Teacher-Developed Standards-Based Integrated Performance Assessment (IPA) & Unit Overview

THEME: Families and Communities	TOPIC: School	ESSENTIAL QUESTION: What do I need for
		school?
GRADE/LEVEL/(Elem-Jr.High-HS-College):	LANGUAGE: French	TARGETED PROFICIENCY: Novice
Middle School – Grade 7		
UNIT DESIGNER: Jennifer MacLeod		

Integrated Performance Assessment is a classroom-based performance assessment model developed by ACTFL that can be used for evaluating student's communication skills in the three modes of communication (Interpretive, Presentational, Interpersonal) identified in the World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages (2015). The World-Readiness Standards incorporate the Standards for Foreign Language Learning: Preparing for the 21st Century (1996), and Standards for Foreign Language Learning in the 21st Century (2006).

Using a Backward Design approach, the IPA units begin with Goals of Instruction for the unit, and the final Performance Assessment. The unit template then shows how the 5 Cs of the *Standards* are integrated. The language functions, priority vocabulary, and sample learning activities students need to practice are also included.

This IPA unit was developed in collaboration with the Assessment Project at the Center for Advanced Research on Language Acquisition (CARLA) at the University of Minnesota with funding support from the U.S. Department of Education's Title VI Language Resource Center program. This unit utilizes a format developed by Donna Clementi and Helena Curtain with Ursula Lentz, and was updated by Donna Clementi in 2015.

CARLA's Virtual Assessment Center (VAC) provides background information and step-by-step instructions for teachers to create their own IPA units. See: www.carla.umn.edu/assessment/vac/CreateUnit/p 1.html

This IPA unit can be found on the VAC along with other IPAs in a range of languages and levels.

See: www.carla.umn.edu/assessment/vac/CreateUnit/unit_examples.html

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UNIT OVERVIEW

DESCRIPTION OF UNIT

Learners visit websites for school supply stores showing a variety of supplies. They create advertisements for supplies they consider essential for school.

■ Why is this unit relevant? ■ What will learners know and be able to do by the end of the unit?	 Learners will: Read advertisements to identify supplies that are suggested for school. Make a personal list of supplies for school. Create an on-line page of school supplies needed for school. Recognize a French brand name and the products associated with the brand. Role play shopping for school supplies in a papeterie. Compare school supply lists for schools in France and in the US.
STANDARDS-BASED PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT Does the performance assessment include the three modes of Communication (Interpretive,	 Read an Internet advertisement for school supplies. Determine which items are "indispensable", "inutile", and "magnifique" ("magnifique" – desirable but optional). Select items and categorize them with justification according to personal preferences.
Presentational, Interpersonal)? Does the assessment provide evidence of achievement of the instructional goals? Do the Interpretive tasks inform the content of the Presentational and Interpersonal tasks?	 Create an advertisement about school supplies for a papeterie. Interpersonal Task In small groups, make a list of school supplies that you can buy for \$20.00 in your community, and for the equivalent amount of Euros in France.

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CULTURES EXAMPLES

• Are cultural products, practices, perspectives integrated into daily lessons?

Products Practices

Products: School supplies

Practices: Going to a papeterie to buy school supplies **Perspectives:** School supplies and personal choice

Products: La rentrée

Practices: National regulation of the start of school **Perspectives:** Local vs. national control of schools

Perspectives CONNECTIONS EXAMPLES

Do learners use the target language to explore other disciplines?

Making Connections Acquiring Information and Diverse Perspectives Social Studies: Local vs. national control of schools. Math: Converting dollars to Euros. Acquiring Information and Diverse Perspectives Social Studies: Required vs. elective courses in schools.

COMPARISONS EXAMPLES

Do learners compare their language and culture to the target language and cultures?

Language Comparisons	Cultural Comparisons
Learners compare meaning of the word	Learners compare school supply requirements
"college" in English to "collège" in French.	in the US and in France.

COMMUNITIES EXAMPLES

- Do the learners share the target language and culture beyond the classroom?
- Do they set personal learning goals and monitor their progress?

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tracet description of the latest connect to a classroom in France to compare school schedules, etc.

Learners set personal goals related to talking about getting ready for school.

CONNECTIONS TO COMMON CORE

Which Common Core Anchor Standards are supported by this unit's learning activities? SL1: Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas, and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

R6: Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.

W6: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

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TOOLBOX		
Language Functions/Can-do Statements	Related Structures/Patterns	Priority Vocabulary
List school supplies	avoir	Une papeterie
Express preferences related to school	il y a	Les fournitures scolaires
supplies	il n'y a pasde	Un marque
Make polite requests when purchasing		Le prix
school supplies	pour la classe de	
Express needs and wants related to school		Une trousse
supplies	II me faut	Un cahier
	Qu'est-ce qu'il te faut	Un stylo
		Un crayon
	Je voudrais acheter	Une règle
		Des crayons de couleur
		La rentrée
		Le collège
		Les cours
		Obligatoire
		Facultatif

SAMPLE LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Video: La rentrée des classes

Venn diagram: school supplies in France and in the United States

RESOURCES	DIGITAL LITERACY INTEGRATION
	Connecting to other classrooms:
www.annuaire-enfants-kibodio.com/fournitures- scolaire/	Skype in the Classroom
Euro (€)	
www.xchange.com	

[&]quot;I Spy" school supplies

[&]quot;Ma trousse" - what supplies are missing