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3	Holidays Modes of transport Sentence Builders 17 & 18	Time phrases Present tense of verb 'aller' - to go Use of 'nous' form of verbs Countries Modes of transport Opinions	Writing Progress Check 5 and 6 Homework: Sentence Builders 17 & 18 www.sentencebuilders.com	Assessment 2 Listening Dictation Writing
4	Weather and activities you do Dreams for the future Sentence Builders 19 & 20	Time phrases Present tense verbs Weather Negatives Use of 'je voudrais'+ infinitives opinions	Speaking Progress Check 7 Writing Progress Check 8 Homework: Sentence Builders 19 & 20 www.sentencebuilders.com	
5	Paris Sentence Builders 21 & 22	On peut (you can) + infinitives Opinions and infinitive verbs	Speaking Progress Check 9 Writing Progress Check 10 Homework: Sentence Builders 21 & 22 www.sentencebuilders.com	Assessment 3 Listening Reading Writing Reading Aloud
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