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WRITING ACTIVITIES Leçon 8 Le français pratique: Le jour et la date

1. La semaine

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Can you fit the seven days of the week into the following French puzzle?

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7.

	E						
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2. Les mois

Complete the grid with the names of the missing months.

janvier		mars
avril	mai	
		septembre
octobre	novembre	

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In France, **le quatorze juillet** is a very important date. What do the French do on that day?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> They vote. | <input type="checkbox"/> They celebrate their national holiday. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> They pay their taxes. | <input type="checkbox"/> They honor their war veterans. |

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3. Joyeux anniversaire! (Happy birthday!)

Ask five friends when their birthdays are. Write out the information in French on the chart below.

NOM	ANNIVERSAIRE
► David	le trois juillet
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

4. Communication: En français!

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Quel jour est-ce aujourd'hui?

2. Et demain?

3. Quelle est la date aujourd'hui?

4. C'est quand ton anniversaire?

FLASH culturel

On July 14, or "Bastille Day" as it is known in the United States, the French celebrate their national holiday. On July 14, 1789, a Parisian mob stormed **la Bastille**, a state prison which had come to symbolize the king's tyranny. This important historical event marked the beginning of the French Revolution and led to the establishment of a republican form of government for the first time in French history.

