
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.

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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
### Standards-Based Integrated Performance Assessment and Unit Overview

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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.

#### INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

- **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, 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?**

**Interpretive Task**

- 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 Task**

- 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:** 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

**CONNECTIONS EXAMPLES**
- Do learners use the target language to explore other disciplines?

  - **Making Connections:**
    - 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:**
    - Learners compare meaning of the word “college” in English to “collège” in French.

  - **Cultural Comparisons:**
    - Learners compare school supply requirements 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?

  - **School and Global Communities:**
    - Learners connect to a classroom in France to compare school schedules, etc.

  - **Lifelong Learning – Goal-setting:**
    - 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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<td>avoir</td>
<td>Une papeterie</td>
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<td>Express preferences related to school supplies</td>
<td>il y a</td>
<td>Les fournitures scolaires</td>
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<td>Make polite requests when purchasing school supplies</td>
<td>il n’y a pas…de</td>
<td>Un marque</td>
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<td>Express needs and wants related to school supplies</td>
<td>pour la classe de….</td>
<td>Le prix</td>
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<td>Il me faut…</td>
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<td>Qu’est-ce qu’il te faut….</td>
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<td>Je voudrais acheter…..</td>
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#### SAMPLE LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- “I Spy” school supplies
- “Ma trousse” – what supplies are missing
- Video: La rentrée des classes
- Venn diagram: school supplies in France and in the United States

#### RESOURCES


#### DIGITAL LITERACY INTEGRATION

- Connecting to other classrooms: Skype in the Classroom
- [www.xchange.com](http://www.xchange.com)

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