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INTRODUCTION

What is French?

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CHAPTER 1



Learning Objectives

In this chapter, you will practice using the vocabulary for formal and informal introductions and greetings. You'll also learn to ask people how they are doing. Lastly, you will begin learning the vocabulary for the numbers 1 to 10.

Chapter Summary

- 1.1 Introductions
- 1.2 Greetings
- 1.3 Numbers 1 to 10

1.1 INTRODUCTIONS



Vocabulary

Use the table below to review the vocabulary words related to **greetings**. Listen to the French pronunciations using the following audio recording.

Greetings / Les salutations

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Let me introduce myself.



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Je m'appelle...

My name is ...



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Je suis de ...

I am from ...



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Je suis étudiant en... (commerce, comptabilité, etc.)

I am a (male) student in... (business, accounting, etc.)

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Je suis étudiante en... (commerce, comptabilité, etc.)

I am a (female) student in... (business, accounting, etc.)

Use the next table to review the vocabulary words related to **subjects of study**. Listen to the French pronunciations using the following audio recording.

Subjects / Les matières

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le commerce

business



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la comptabilité

accounting



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les langues (f)

languages



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l'anglais (m)

English

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l'espagnol (m)

Spanish



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les soins
infirmiers (m)

nursing



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l'ébénisterie (f)

woodworking



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l'administration
des bureaux (f)office
administration

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Exercise 1: Je me présente

Part A

Complete the following sentences:

Fill in the Blanks

Je me présente. Je m'appelle _____.

Je suis de _____.

Je suis étudiant(e) en _____.

Part B

Introduce yourself to two of your classmates using the sentences above and listen as two of your classmates introduce themselves to you. Complete the following sentences according to the information they tell you.

Fill in the Blanks

Student 1

Il/Elle s'appelle _____.

Il/Elle est de _____.

Il/Elle est étudiant(e) en _____.

Student 2

Il/Elle s'appelle _____.

Il/Elle est de _____.

Il/Elle est étudiant(e) en _____.

Part C

Introduce one of your classmates to the class.

Modèle : Je vous présente Robert. Il est de Cambridge. Il est étudiant en commerce.

Select the play button to hear an example.



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1.2 GREETINGS



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Subjects / Les matières

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Monsieur /
Madame /
Mademoiselle

Sir / Mrs. /
Miss



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Bonjour,
Monsieur

Hello, Sir



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Bonsoir

Good
evening



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Au revoir

Goodbye

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Salut!

Hi! or Bye!



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À tout à l'heure!

See you in a little while. (same day)



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À ce soir.

See you this evening.



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À demain.

See you tomorrow.

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À bientôt.

See you soon.



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Comment vous appelez-vous?

What's your name? (formal)



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Comment tu t'appelles?

What's your name? (informal)



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Je m'appelle...

My name is...

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Comment ça va ? / Ça va ?

How are you?



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Comment allez-vous ?

How are you?
(formal)



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Comment vas-tu ?

How are you?
(informal)



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Je vais très bien, merci.

I am very well, thank you.

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Je vais bien,
merci.

I am fine,
thank you.



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Pas mal, merci.

Not bad,
thank you.



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Bien, merci!

Great,
thanks!



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Ça va.

O.K.

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Ça va bien/
mal.

Good / bad



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Comme ci,
comme ça.

So-so



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Et vous ? / Et
toi ?

And you?
(formal/
informal)

'Tu' or 'Vous': Forms of Address

In general, 'tu' is used with friends, family, and children. 'Vous' is used to express politeness, formality, and social distance. In Quebec, the use of 'tu' is far more common, though 'vous' is still used to show respect.

Notes of French Culture

Linguistic differences can teach us a great deal about cultural differences. Do you think it is

significant that French-speaking cultures have two different words for “you,” while English-speaking cultures do not, or do you think it’s just a coincidence? How does English distinguish formal from informal relationships?

Exercise 2: Formal vs informal

Fill in the Blank



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Exercise 3: Bonjour!

Part A

Fill in the Blank



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Part B

Replace the names in the previous dialogue with your own name and that of a classmate. Practice it and present it to the class!

Part C

Write a brief dialogue for each of the situations below. Don't forget to decide whether the situation requires a formal or informal form of address.

Notes on French Culture

La Bise (Kiss)

In many French-speaking countries, people kiss each other on the cheek or shake hands when they meet. In everyday situations, female friends kiss, while men and mixed couples will kiss or shake hands depending on their level of acquaintance. This action is expressed by the French phrase 'faire la bise'. While the number of kisses exchanged varies by region, the most common practice is two kisses, one on each cheek, although it is not uncommon to exchange three or even four. In an informal situation, young adults will most often 'faire la bise'. Older adults or men would normally shake hands. In a formal situation, it is necessary to shake hands with everyone.

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1.3 LES NOMBRES 1 – 10



Vocabulary

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Numbers 1-10 / Les Nombres 1 – 10

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3

trois



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4

quatre

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six



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7

sept



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huit



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neuf

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Exercice 4: Numbers

Flash Cards



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Part C

Turn to your neighbour and ask him/her for her telephone number. Don't forget to include the area code!

You: Quel est ton numéro de téléphone? / What is your phone number?

Your Neighbour: Mon numéro est le _____. My phone number is _____.

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CHAPTER 2



Learning Objectives

In this chapter, you will practice using the vocabulary for classroom items and activities. Following this, you will begin to explore nouns, articles, subject pronouns and the verb être. You'll finish the chapter by learning the vocabulary for the numbers 11 to 59.

Chapter Summary

- 2.1 In the Classroom
- 2.2 Nouns and Articles
- 2.3 Subject Pronouns
- 2.4 The Verb Être
- 2.5 Les Nombres 11 à 59

2.1 IN THE CLASSROOM



Vocabulary

Use the table below to review the vocabulary words related to **items found in the classroom**. Listen to the French pronunciations using the following audio recording.

The Classroom / La salle de classe

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La salle de classe

The classroom



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Qu'est-ce que c'est?

What is it?



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C'est...

It's...



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C'est une salle de classe.

It's a classroom.



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Dans la salle de classe, il y a...

In the classroom, there is...

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une porte door



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une fenêtre window



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un tableau blackboard



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une
télévision television



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une carte
(du monde) map (of
the world)

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une affiche poster



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une chaise chair



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un bureau desk



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Sur le bureau, il y a... On the desk, there is...



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une craie chalk

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un crayon pencil



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un stylo pen



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un cahier notebook



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un livre book



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un dictionnaire dictionary

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2.2 NOUNS AND ARTICLES



What is a Noun?

A noun is a person, place, or thing. Like English, nouns in French may be singular or plural. However, unlike English, French nouns can be either masculine or feminine. The easiest way of determining the gender of the noun is to learn the noun along with its corresponding **definite article**.

Definite Articles

A definite article is specific, it defines the number and gender of the noun it corresponds to. In English, the only definite article is **the**, whereas in French there are four of them: **la, le, l'** and **les**.

Definite Articles

Gender	Singular	Plural
Masculine	le, l'	les
Feminine	la, l'	les

Please note, **le** or **la** change to **l'** before a noun beginning in a vowel or an h (the h is silent in French).

Examples

Gender	Singular	Plural
Masculine	le livre, l'homme	les livres, les hommes
Feminine	la chaise, l'amie	les chaises, les amies

Important Note

In the examples above, note that **le** and **la** both become **l'** when they come before a noun beginning with a vowel or a silent h: **l'homme**, **l'université**. This is called **élision**.

When **les** is followed by a word starting with a vowel, the normally silent final s of **les** is pronounced, making a /z/ sound. This additional sound linking two words is called **liaison**.

Exercise 1: Definite Articles**Fill in the Blanks**

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Plural Formation

As in English, the plural is generally formed by adding an **s** to the end of the singular form of the noun. Note, however, that the **s** is not pronounced. In spoken language, the article is often the only indication that a noun is singular or plural.

Important Notes

Generally, to form plurals, you can follow these rules:

- Add an **s** to the end of the word. Example: la chaise/les chaises (the chair/the chairs).
- Nouns ending in **s**, **x**, or **z** do not change in the plural. Example: la souris/les souris (the mouse/the mice).
- Nouns ending in **al**, **ail**, or **au** in the singular end in **aux** in the plural. Example: l'animal/les animaux (the animal/the animals).
- Nouns ending in **eu**, **eau** or **ou** in the singular add **x** in the plural. Example: le bijou/les bijoux (the jewel/the jewels).

Keep in mind that there are exceptions and that not all nouns follow the rules above.

Exercise 2: Nouns and Definite Articles

Fill in the Blanks



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Indefinite Articles

The second type of articles in French are indefinite articles. These correspond to the English **a (an)** (singular) and **some** (plural). Just like the definite article, the indefinite article has different forms for masculine, feminine, and plural.

Indefinite Articles

Gender	Singular	Plural
Masculine	un	des
Feminine	une	des

Don't forget that to write the plural form of most singular nouns, you add an s to the end of the word.

Plurals

Gender	Singular	Plural
Masculine	un livre	des livres
Feminine	une craie	des craies

Exercise 3: Indefinite Articles

Fill in the Blanks



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2.3 SUBJECT PRONOUNS



Subject Pronouns

A subject pronoun stands for the subject in a sentence. In French, subject pronouns indicate number (singular or plural) and gender (masculine or feminine).

Singular Pronouns

Person	French	English
1st person	Je	I
2nd person	Tu	You
3rd person	Il Elle On	He/it She/it One/we (colloquial)

Plural Pronouns

Person	French	English
1st person	Nous	We
2nd person	Vous	You
3rd person	Ils Elles	They (masculine) They (feminine)

Important Notes

- In French, **je** (I) is not capitalized, except at the beginning of a sentence.
- **Tu** is informal, whereas **vous** is formal (see Chapter 1). **Vous** is also the plural form of **tu** and in this case, it is neither formal nor informal.
- In French, not only people but also things have gender. That is to say, things are either masculine or feminine. There is no separate pronoun for **it**. **Il** is masculine, used for **he** or masculine **it**. **Elle** is feminine, used for **she** or feminine **it**.
- **On** means one and is used in contexts where English speaker might use you informally. In Canadian English, the subject pronoun **one** (e.g., “Where does one sit at a hockey game?”) sounds stuffy, but its use is extremely common in French. **On** is also used in spoken French to mean **we**.
- If there is a mix of masculine and feminine people or objects, French always uses the masculine plural. A group of ten women and one man would use the subject pronoun **ils**.

Exercise 5: Subject Pronouns

Fill in the Blanks



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Exercise 6: More Subject Pronouns

Fill in the Blanks

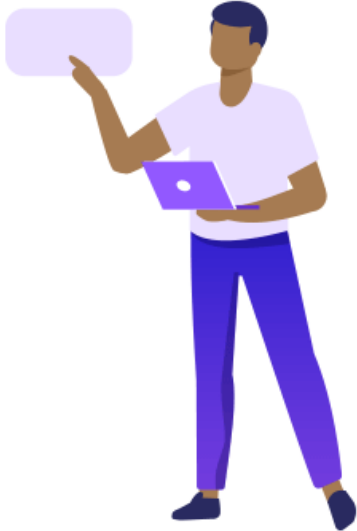


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2.4 THE VERB ÊTRE



The verb **être** (to be) is an irregular verb in the present tense. In **il/elle/on est** form, the s is not pronounced. In the vous **êtes** form, the s is pronounced as a s or z to link with the vowel **ê** in **êtes**.

The Singular Form of the Verb Être

Person	French	English
1st person	Je suis	I am
2nd person	Tu es	You are
3rd person	Il est	He/it is
	Elle est	She/it is
	On est	One is/we are

The Plural Form of the Verb Être

Person	French	English
1st person	Nous sommes	We are
2nd person	Vous êtes	You are (formal or plural)
3rd person	Ils sont	They (masc.) are
	Elles sont	They (fem.) are

Exercise 7: Être

Part A

Fill in the Blanks



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Part B

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2.5 LES NOMBRES 11 À 59



Vocabulary

Use the table below to review the vocabulary words related to **numbers**. Listen to the French pronunciations using the following audio recording.

Numbers 11-59 / Les Nombres 11 à 59

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Exercise 8: Les Nombres

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Exercise 9: Les Nombres en Lettres

Fill in the Blanks



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Exercice 10: Quel âge as-tu?

Ask five different people in the classroom about their age. Write down their name (**prénom**) and age (**âge**).

Modèle : Quel âge as-tu? J'ai vingt ans./ How old are you? I'm twenty years old.

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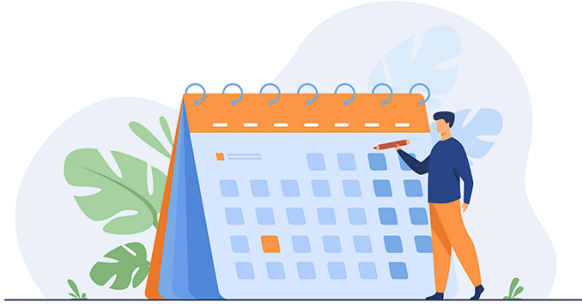


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CHAPTER 3



Learning Objectives

In this chapter, you will practice using the vocabulary for days, months and dates. Following this, you will begin to explore adjectives and the verb avoir. Lastly, you'll finish the chapter by learning words for family members, and applying possessive adjectives to describe your relationship to family members.

Chapter Summary

- 3.1 La Date
- 3.2 Adjectives
- 3.3 The Verb Avoir
- 3.4 La Famille
- 3.5 Possessive Adjectives

3.1 LA DATE



Days of the Week

In French, the days of the week (**les jours de la semaine**) are not capitalized, and the week (**la semaine**) begins on Monday (**lundi**).

Vocabulary

Use the table below to review the vocabulary words related to **days of the week**. Listen to the French pronunciations using the following audio recording.

Les jours de la semaine (the days of the week)

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le calendrier

the calendar



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le jour

the day



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Quels sont les jours de la semaine?

What are the days of the week?



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lundi

Monday

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mardi

Tuesday



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mercredi

Wednesday



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jeudi

Thursday



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vendredi

Friday

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samedi

Saturday



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dimanche

Sunday



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C'est quel jour?

What day is it?



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C'est lundi.

It's Monday.

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aujourd'hui

today



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demain

tomorrow



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la semaine

the week



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la semaine
prochaine

next week

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la semaine
dernière

last week



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le week-end
ou le fin de
semaine

the weekend

Months and Dates

In French, the months (**les mois**) are also not capitalized. The date (**la date**) is written in the following manner: **le + cardinal number + month**. The only exception is the first of the month, which requires the use of an ordinal number (le premier/the first).

Vocabulary

Use the table below to review the vocabulary words related to **months and dates**. Listen to the French pronunciations using the following audio recording.

La date et les mois / the date and the months

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FRENCH

ENGLISH



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Quelle est la date?

What's the date?



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C'est le premier septembre.

It's September 1st.



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C'est le deux octobre.

It's October 2nd.



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C'est le 30 août.

It's August 30th.

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le mois

the month



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Quels sont
les mois de
l'année?What are the
months of
the year?

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janvier

January



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février

February

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mars

March



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avril

April



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mai

May



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juin

June

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juillet

July



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août

August



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septembre

September



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octobre

October

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novembre

November



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décembre

December

3.2 ADJECTIVES



An adjective is a word that describes a noun or pronoun. The major differences between adjectives in French and English are agreement and placement. In English, an adjective usually comes before the noun it modifies and it does not change. In French, an adjective is usually placed after the noun it modifies and must agree in gender and number with the noun.

Vocabulary

Use the table below to review the vocabulary words that are examples of common **adjectives**. Listen to the French pronunciations using the following audio recording.

Adjectives

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ennuyeux /
ennuyeuse boring



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heureux /
heureuse happy



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intelligent /
intelligente intelligent



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intéressant
/
intéressante interesting

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nerveux /
nerveuse

nervous



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paresseux /
paresseuse

lazy



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sérieux /
sérieuse

serious



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sportif /
sportive

athletic

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timide

shy, timid



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travailleur /
travailleuse

hard-working



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bon /
bonne

good



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grand /
grande

tall, big

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**gros /
grosse**

big, fat



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jeune

young



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**mauvais /
mauvaise**

bad



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**petit /
petite**

little

Formation

In French, adjectives agree in both number (singular or plural) and gender (masculine or feminine) with the

noun or pronoun they modify. For regular adjectives, the masculine form is the base form to which endings are added.

General Rules

Generally, the feminine adjective is formed by adding an **e** and the plural adjective is formed by adding **s**:

Adjective Formation: Feminine Formation

Gender	Singular	Plural
Masculine	intelligent	intelligents
Feminine	intelligente	intelligentes

If the masculine singular ends in **e**: do not change feminine, add an **s** for plural:

Adjective Formation: Adjectives Ending with 'E'

Gender	Singular	Plural
Masculine	timide	timides
Feminine	timide	timides

If the masculine singular adjective ends in an **s**, add an **e** for feminine and **s** for feminine plural, but do not add an **s** for masculine plural:

Adjective Formation: Adjectives Ending with "S"

Gender	Singular	Plural
Masculine	français	français
Feminine	française	françaises

Two other common changes occur with adjectives ending in **f** and **x**. If the masculine singular adjective ends in **f**, then it changes to **ve** in the feminine:

**Adjective Formation:
Adjectives Ending in “F” and
“X”**

Gender	Singular	Plural
Masculine	actif	actifs
Feminine	active	actives

If the masculine singular adjective ends in **x**, then it changes to **se** in the feminine (but remains **x** in the masculine plural):

**Adjective Formation: Singular
Adjectives Ending in “X”**

Gender	Singular	Plural
Masculine	heureux	heureux
Feminine	heureuse	heureuses

Placement

In French, most adjectives come **after** the noun, unlike in English where the adjective precedes the noun:

Example: Un garçon intelligent. / An intelligent boy.

However, some adjectives are placed **before** the noun:

Example: Un petit garçon. / A small boy.

The following are adjectives commonly placed before the noun:

Adjectives Commonly Placed Before the Noun

French	English
Un beau livre.	A beautiful book.
Un bon professeur.	A good professor.
Un grand ordinateur.	A big computer.
Un gros dictionnaire.	A fat dictionary.
Une jeune fille.	A young girl.
Un mauvais étudiant.	A bad student.
Un nouveau sac à dos.	A new backpack.
Un petit garçon.	A small boy.

Exercise 1: Gender and Number in Adjectives

Fill in the Blanks



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Exercise 2: Adjective Agreement

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Exercise 3: People

Name people who fit each of the descriptions. Don't forget to look up any words you don't recognize.

1. un acteur amusant
2. une actrice sérieuse
3. un homme paresseux
4. un chanteur intelligent
5. une femme ennuyeuse
6. un film intéressant
7. un grand pays
8. une voiture sportive
9. un bon acteur
10. une mauvaise actrice
11. un acteur canadien
12. une jeune chanteuse
13. une belle femme
14. un beau film
15. un petit pays
16. une grosse voiture

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3.3 THE VERB AVOIR



Like **être**, the verb **avoir** (to have) is an irregular verb in the present tense. That means that its conjugation does not follow a regular pattern and all its forms must be memorized.

The Singular Form of the Verb Avoir

Person	French	English
1st person	J'ai	I have
2nd person	Tu as	You have
3rd person	Il a	He/it has
	Elle a	She/it has
	On a	One has/we have

The Plural Form of the Verb Avoir

Person	French	English
1st person	Nous avons	We have
2nd person	Vous avez	You have (formal or plural)
3rd person	Ils ont	They (masc.) have
	Elles ont	They (fem.) have

Important Notes

- When the conjugated verb begins with a vowel, **je** changes to **j’**. This elision always occurs when **je** precedes a vowel or silent **h**. When elision is made between two words, they are pronounced as one word.
- In the plural forms liaison occurs; the **s** of the pronoun is linked to the following vowel sound and pronounced like a **z**.

Uses

To show possession:

Il a deux livres. / He has two books.

To talk about age (**avoir + number + ans**):

J’ai vingt ans. / I’m twenty years old.

To express “there is/there are”:

Il y a vingt-six étudiants dans la salle de classe. / There are twenty-six students in the classroom.
Il y a une bonne cafétéria à l’université. / There is a good cafeteria at the University.

Select the play button to hear an example.



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Exercise 4: Conjugating Avoir

Fill in the Blanks



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3.4 LA FAMILLE



Vocabulary

Review the following vocabulary words related to the family.

The Family / La Famille

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la famille

the family



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un homme

man



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une femme

woman, wife



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un mari

husband

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un fiancé /
une fiancée

fiancé /
fiancée



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des parents

parents,
relatives



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un père, un
papa

father, dad



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une mere, une
maman

mother,
mom

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un/une enfant child



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un fils son



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une fille daughter



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un fils unique only child
 (male)

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une fille
unique

only child
(female)



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un frère

brother



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une soeur

sister



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des
grands-parents
(m) grandparents

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un grand-père grandfather



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une grand-mère grandmother



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un oncle uncle



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une tante aunt

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un neveu

nephew



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une nièce

niece

Une Famille Québécoise

Exercise 5: La famille d' Hélène

Fill in the Blanks



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Exercice 6 : La famille Simpson

Fill in the Blanks



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3.5 POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES

As demonstrated in the previous exercise, in French you can indicate possession by using the preposition **de**:

Le livre de Marie. / Marie's book.

Les cousins de Joseph. / Joseph's cousins.



You can also indicate possession by using a possessive adjective, the equivalent of “my,” “her,” “our,” etc. Possessive adjectives are used before the noun and must agree in gender and number with the noun they modify. Thus, if the noun is feminine, the possessive article must be feminine. For example, the feminine noun **famille** requires a feminine form.

Mon sac est bleu. / My purse is blue.

Ta mère s'appelle Renée. / Your mother is named Renée.

Leurs enfants sont grands. / Their children are big.

Possessive Adjectives

MASCULINE SINGULAR	FEMININE SINGULAR	PLURAL	ENGLISH
mon	ma	mes	my
ton	ta	tes	your (familiar)
son	sa	ses	his or her or its
notre	notre	nos	our
votre	votre	vos	your (formal or plural)
leur	leur	leurs	their

Note that the possessive adjective **sa** has three potential translations in English: **his, her, or its**. To determine which meaning is intended, you must look at the context.

We use *mon*, *ton* and *son* with feminine singular nouns that begin with a vowel or with an *h*.

Example: *Mon amie.* / My (feminine) friend.

Exercise 7: Les Adjectifs Possessifs

Word choice



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Exercise 8: Mes choses

Fill in the Blanks



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3.6 MA FAMILLE



Exercise 9: Comment sont-ils?

Describe your family with an adjective for each family member. Make sure you use different adjectives for each person.

Fill in the Blanks

1. Mon père s'appelle _____ et il est _____.
2. Ma mère s'appelle _____ et elle est _____.
3. Mon frère s'appelle _____ et il est _____.
4. Ma grand-mère s'appelle _____ et elle est _____.
5. Mon oncle s'appelle _____ et il est _____.
6. Je m'appelle _____ et je suis _____.
7. Ma cousin s'appelle _____ et elle est _____.

Exercice 10: Un Arbre Généalogique

Draw your family tree (*un arbre généalogique*) and explain it to a classmate.

Modèle: Il y a six personnes dans ma famille. Mon père s'appelle Philippe et ma mère s'appelle Pauline. Mon père a cinquante-cinq ans. J'ai 2 frères...

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CHAPTER 4



Learning Objectives

In this chapter, you will practice using the vocabulary for describing places in the city, and use this vocabulary to express where you are going, where you are from, and where you are located. Lastly, you will learn the vocabulary for the numbers 60 to 100.

Chapter Summary

- 4.1 La Ville Part 1
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- 4.3 Les petits commerces
- 4.4 The Verb Aller
- 4.5 Expressions with Être
- 4.6 Les Nombres 60 à 100





4.1 LA VILLE PART 1



Vocabulary

Use the table below to review the vocabulary words related to **parts of a city**. Listen to the French pronunciations using the following audio recording.

La Ville / The City

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une avenue

avenue



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un quartier

neighbourhood



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l'arrondissement
(m)administrative
district in a large
city (e.g. Paris)

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le centre-ville

downtown

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la banlieue

suburbs



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un bâtiment

building



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un bureau

office



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un immeuble

apartment
building

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une maison

house



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un hôtel

hotel



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une boutique

boutique



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un magasin

store

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un centre
commercial

shopping center,
mall



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un supermarché

supermarket



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un café

café



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un restaurant

restaurant

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un musée

museum



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un cinéma

movie theater



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une boîte de nuit / une discothèque

a nightclub, dance club



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un théâtre

theater

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un stade

stadium

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4.2 LA VILLE PART 2



Vocabulary

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La Ville / The City

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un parking

parking lot



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un parc

park



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un jardin
publicpark, large
garden

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un fleuve

river

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un pont

bridge



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une banque

bank



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un bureau de
poste

post office



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une boîte
aux lettres

mailbox

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une cabine téléphonique phone booth



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une laverie laundromat



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l'hôtel de ville (m) city hall, mayor's office



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la mairie city hall, mayor's office

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l'office du
tourisme (m)

tourist
information
office



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un hôpital

hospital



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un aéroport

airport



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une gare

train station

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une école (6 ans à 11 ans) school



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un collège (11 ans à 15 ans) junior high, middle school



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un lycée (15 ans à 18 ans) high school



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une université university

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une
bibliothèque library



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une église church



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une
cathédrale cathedral



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une mosquée mosque

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une
synagogue

synagogue



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un temple
(protestant)

temple

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4.3 LES PETITS COMMERCE

Les petits commerces / Small businesses

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une
épicerie

grocery
store



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une
boucherie

butcher
shop



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une
charcuterie

pork
butcher's
shop, deli



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un traiteur

deli,
catering
shop



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une
boulangerie

bakery

AUDIO

FRENCH ENGLISH



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une
pâtisserie

pastry
shop



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un bureau
de tabac

tobacco
shop



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une
librairie

bookstore



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une
papeterie

paper/
stationery
store



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une
pharmacie

pharmacy

Exercise 1: Quelle place?

Matching



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Vocabulary

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S'orienter / Getting Your Bearings

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FRENCH ENGLISH



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Où se
trouve...?

Where is...?



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(Où se
trouve la
poste?)

(Where is the post
office?) MISSING
IN AUDIO FILE



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à côté (de)

beside, next to



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à deux pas
(de)

just a step from

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à droite
(de)

on the right



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à gauche
(de)

on the left



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au bout
(de)

at the far end of



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au
carrefour
(de)

at the intersection of

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au centre in the center



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au coin
(de) at the corner of



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chez at someone's house



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derrière behind

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devant

in front of



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en face
(de)

facing, opposite



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en ville

in the city



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loin (de)

far

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près (de) near, close



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sous under



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sur on



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sur votre droite/
gauche on your right/left

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tout droit straight ahead



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tout près nearby

Exercise 2: Où se trouve?

Fill in the Blanks



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4.4 THE VERB ALLER



Vocabulary

The verb **aller** is **irregular in the present tense**. In the **nous** and **vous** forms liaison occurs; the **s** of the pronoun is linked to the following vowel sound and pronounced like a **z**.

The Singular Form of the Verb Aller

Person	French	English
1st person	Je vais	I go
2nd person	Tu vas	You go
3rd person	Il va	He/it goes
	Elle va	She/it goes
	On va	One goes/we go

The Plural Form of the Verb Aller

Person	French	English
1st person	Nous allons	We go
2nd person	Vous allez	You go (formal or plural)
3rd person	Ils vont Elles vont	They (masculine) go They (feminine) go

To Go Somewhere

To express that you are going somewhere in French, you must use the correct form of the present tense of the verb **aller** and the preposition **à**:

aller + à + place

The preposition **à** must change form before the masculine definite or plural definite article that accompanies the noun (place). The various combinations of **à** + **aller** are as follows:

- aller + à (no definite article) + city

Nous allons à Toronto.

- aller + à la + feminine, singular place

Tu vas à la bibliothèque.

- aller + au (à + le) + masculine, singular place

On va au café.

- aller + à l'+ place that begins with a vowel or a silent h

Vous allez à l'aéroport.

- aux + plural place, masculine or feminine

Maria va aux Etats-Unis.



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Exercise 3: Let's go!

Part A

Fill in the Blanks



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Part B

Fill in the Blanks



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Part C

Fill in the Blanks



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Exercise 4: Où vont-ils ?

Conjugate the verb and combine the elements **qui** et **où** (who and where) with the correct form of the preposition **à** to indicate in a **phrase** (sentence) where each person is going. Remember that the preposition **à** must change form before the masculine definite or plural definite article.

Fill in the Blanks



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4.5 EXPRESSIONS WITH ÊTRE

Être + de

To express a place of origin (where you are from), you can use the verb **être** and the preposition **de** (from):

être + de + ville/pays

Je suis de Paris. / I am from Paris.

Être + à

To express where you are located (at), you can use the verb **être** and the preposition **à** (at):

être + à + place.

Nous sommes au supermarché. / We are at the supermarket.

Don't forget that it is necessary to make changes to the preposition **à** if it is followed by a masculine definite article (**à + le = au**) or plural definite article (**à + les = aux**).

Exercise 5: Être + de

Fill in the Blanks



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Exercise 6: Être + à

Fill in the Blanks



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4.6 LES NOMBRES 60 À 100



From 60-99, numbers in standard French are counted by 20s instead of by 10s. This means that to say “77,” you say “60-17.”

Vocabulary

Use the table below to review the vocabulary words related to **numbers**. Listen to the French pronunciations using the following audio recording.

Numbers 60-100 / Les Nombres 60 à 100

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NUMBER

FRENCH
SPELLING

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soixante



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soixante-trois

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soixante-quatre



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soixante-cinq



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soixante-six



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soixante-sept

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soixante-huit



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soixante-neuf



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soixante-seize



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soixante-dix-sept



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soixante-dix-huit



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soixante-dix-neuf

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quatre-vingts



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quatre-vingt-un



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quatre-vingt-deux



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quatre-vingt-quatre



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quatre-vingt-cinq



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quatre-vingt-six



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quatre-vingt-sept

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quatre-vingt-huit



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quatre-vingt-neuf



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quatre-vingt-dix



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quatre-vingt-onze

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quatre-vingt-douze



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quatre-vingt-treize



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quatre-vingt-quatorze



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quatre-vingt-quinze

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100

cent

Cultural Note

In most French-speaking countries, including France, Canada, and former French colonies in Africa and the Caribbean, numbers from 60 to 100 are counted by 20s instead of by 10s. This is generally considered to be a remnant of the Celtic language spoken in France before the Romans invaded. French speakers in Belgium, Switzerland, and the former Belgian colonies in Africa have adopted somewhat easier systems. In the Belgian system, soixante-dix = septante and quatre-vingt-dix = nonante. However, the vast majority of French speakers use the standard French form.

Exercise 7: Les nombres 60 à 100 en chiffres**Fill in the Blanks**

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Exercice 8: Les nombres 60 à 100 en mots

Fill in the Blanks



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CHAPTER 5



Learning Objectives

In this chapter, you will practice using the vocabulary for describing pastimes and activities, and use this vocabulary to engage in related conversations. Secondly, you'll explore the singular and plural forms of regular verbs commonly used in conversation. Lastly, you will learn the vocabulary for the numbers 100 to 30 000!

Chapter Summary

5.1 Les Passe-Temps et Les Activités

5.2 Regular Verbs

5.3 Les Nombres 100 à 30 000

5.1 LES PASSE-TEMPS ET LES ACTIVITÉS



Vocabulary

Use the table below to review the vocabulary words related to **pastimes and activities**. Listen to the French pronunciations using the following audio recording.

Les passe-temps et les activités / Pastimes and Activities

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FRENCH

ENGLISH



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aimer

to like, to love



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la musique
classiqueclassical
music

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le jazz

jazz



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le hip-hop

hip-hop

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le basket

basketball



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le golf

golf



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le hockey

hockey



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le tennis

tennis

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le football football



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le volleyball volleyball



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les cartes (f) cards



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jouer à (+ a sport) to play (+ a sport)

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jouer de (+
an
instrument) to play (+
an
instrument)



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la guitare guitar



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le piano piano

Exercise 1: Les passe-temps

Ask a neighbour about his favourite music, past time or activity.

Fill in the Blanks

Q: Quel est ton passe-temps préféré?

R: Mon passe-temps préféré est _____.

Q: Quel est ta musique préféré?

R: Ma musique préféré est _____.

Select the play button to hear an example.



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5.2 REGULAR VERBS



Vocabulary

The verbs **aimer** (*to like, to love*) and **jouer** (*to play*) are regular –er verbs in the present tense. This means that when they are conjugated they follow a similar pattern.

Conjugating Regular “er” Verbs

Every verb has two parts: the stem and the ending. The stem is the verb’s main part, it generally remains unchanged as it conveys the meaning. The ending for its part, will change to indicate the subject who is performing the action and the verb tense (past, present or future). For example, in the infinitive (the unconjugated form) the verb **aimer** is made up of the stem (“aim”) and the ending (“er”).

To conjugate the verb, the first step is to drop the infinitive ending (“er”) and add the ending that is specific to the subject (**e, es, e, ons, ez, ent**).

verb stem + ending (**e, es, e, ons, ez, ent**).

Aimer

The verb **aimer** (to love, to like) can be used to express preferences or likes and dislikes:

Examples:

J'aime le golf. / I love golf.

Tu n'aimes pas le hip hop. / You don't like hip hop.

Negation

In French, to negate an affirmative sentence or to write a negative sentence **ne ... pas** is placed around the conjugated verb. Note that the **ne** changes to **n'** before a verb beginning with a vowel or a silent h.

The Singular and Plural Forms of the Verb Aimer

Person	French	English
1st Person Singular	J' aime	I love
2nd Person Singular	Tu aimes	You love
3rd Person Singular	Il/elle/on aime	He/she/one loves
1st Person Plural	Nous aimons	We love
2nd Person Plural	Vous aimez	You love (formal or plural)
3rd Person Plural	Ils/elles aiment	They love

Jouer

The verb **jouer** (to play) is typically used to talk about playing a sport or an instrument, but in French it requires a preposition, as you will see later on.

Examples:

Il joue au football. / He plays football.

Marie et toi ne jouez pas du piano. / Marie and you don't play (the) piano.

The Singular and Plural Forms of the Verb Jouer

Person	French	English
1st Person Singular	Je joue	I play
2nd Person Singular	Tu joues	You play
3rd Person Singular	Il/elle/on joue	He/she/one plays
1st Person Plural	Nous jouons	We play
2nd Person Plural	Vous jouez	You play (formal or plural)
3rd Person Plural	Ils/elles jouent	They play

Important Notes

- Don't forget that when the conjugated verb begins with a vowel, **je** changes to **j'**. This elision always occurs when je precedes a vowel or silent h. When elision is made between two words, they are pronounced as one word.
- Four of the six forms (je, tu, il, and ils) in "er" verbs are pronounced exactly the same, although they are written differently. This is why the subject noun or pronoun must be used in French.
- In the plural forms liaison occurs: the "s" of the pronoun is linked to the following vowel sound and pronounced like a [z].

Jouer à

To talk about playing certain sports, we use the verb **jouer**:

jouer + à + le sport

Note that that the noun (sport) must be accompanied by a definite article (le, la, l', les) and as a result the preposition **à** may require a change (à + le = au, à + les = aux).

Jouer de

We can also use the verb **jouer** (to play) with the preposition **de** to talk about playing an instrument:

jouer + de + un instrument

The preposition de requires certain changes when accompanied by a definite article:

- de + la = de la

Example: Je joue de la guitare.

- de + le = du

Example: Il joue du piano.

- de + les = des

Example: Nous jouons des instruments.

Exercise 2: Aimer et Jouer

Fill in the Blanks



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Other Regular -ER Verbs

To conjugate other regular verbs that end in **er**, you follow the same pattern: using the verb stem (after dropping the infinitive ending **er**), you need to add the ending that corresponds to the subject.

Regular Verb Conjugation

verb stem + ending (e, es, e, ons, ez, ent)

For example, **ils** + **danser** (they + to dance) becomes **ils dansent** (they dance).

Exercise 3: Regular Verbs

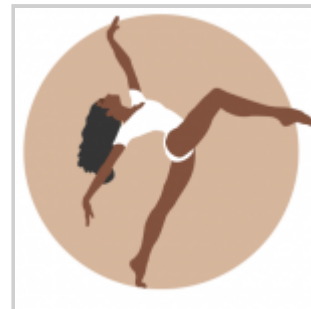
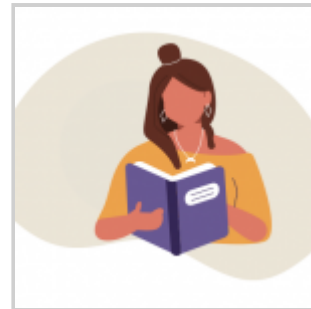
Review the following list of activities.

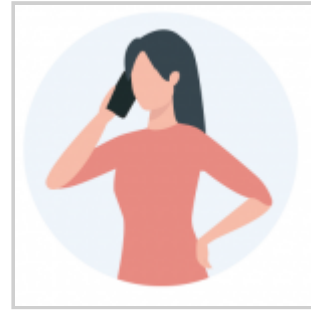
Regular Verbs: Activities

FRENCH	ENGLISH
chanter (du karaoké)	<i>to sing (karaoke)</i>
danser	<i>to dance</i>
écouter	<i>to listen</i>
étudier (le français)	<i>to study (French)</i>
parler (à la fête)	<i>to speak (at the party)</i>
manger (de la pizza)	<i>to eat (pizza)</i>
surfer sur internet	<i>to surf the internet</i>
téléphoner (à un ami)	<i>to phone (a friend)</i>
utiliser (l'ordinateur)	<i>to use (the computer)</i>
acheter*	<i>to buy</i>

* Please note, the e in the last syllable of the acheter stem changes to è for all the conjugations, except nous and vous (j'achète, tu achètes, il/elle/on achète, nous achetons, vous achetez, ils/elles achètent).

Several of the activities are depicted in the pictures below. Write a sentence describing what each person in the pictures is doing. Don't forget to conjugate the verb!





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5.3 LES NOMBRES 100 À 30 000



Numbers from 100-999 simply combine the different numbers you have already learned.

For example:

532 = cinq-cent-trente-deux

397 = trois-cent-quatre-vingt-dix-sept

Vocabulary

Use the table below to review the vocabulary words related to **numbers**. Listen to the French pronunciations using the following audio recording.

Numbers 100-30,000 / Les Nombres 100 à 30 000

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100

cent



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cent-deux



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cent-trois



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200

deux-cents

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huit-cents



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900

neuf-cents



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1 000

mille



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2 000



deux-mille



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3 000

trois-mille

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Important notes

- The Académie française’s 1990 French spelling reforms (rectifications orthographiques) suggest that it is good practice to use a hyphen to separate each number element, including “**et-un**”. For example, 2 422 is written as deux-mille-quatre-cent-vingt-deux.
- When writing out numbers higher than 999, a space separates three-digit groups of numbers. For example: 1 250.
- When **vingt** or **cent** are followed by a number, the **s** is dropped.

Exercise 4: Nombres 100 à 30 000

Fill in the Blanks



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Exercise 5: Nombres en lettres 100-30 000

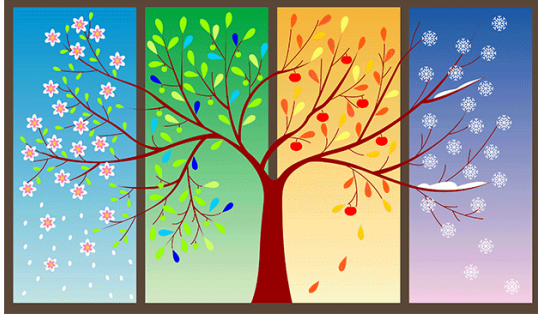
Fill in the Blanks



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CHAPTER 6



Learning Objectives

In this chapter, you will practice using the vocabulary for describing the weather and seasons. You will also continue your exploration of irregular verbs by reviewing the uses of the verb faire (to do or make).

Chapter Summary

- 6.1 Le Temps
- 6.2 Les Saisons
- 6.3 The Verb Faire

6.1 LE TEMPS



Vocabulary

Use the table below to review the vocabulary words related to **the weather**. Listen to the French pronunciations using the following audio recording.

Le Temps / The Weather

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Quel temps fait-il?

What's the weather?



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Il fait beau.

It's nice.



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Il fait chaud.

It's hot.



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Il fait du soleil. /
Il y a du soleil.

It's sunny.

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FRENCH

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Il fait frais.

It's cool.



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Il fait mauvais.

It's bad.



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Il fait froid.

It's cold.



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Il fait du brouillard. / Il y a du brouillard.

It's foggy.

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Il fait du vent. /
Il y a du vent.

It's windy.



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Il y a des nuages.

It's cloudy.



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Il y a des orages.

There are storms.



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Il pleut.

It's raining.

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Il neige.

It's
snowing.

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6.2 LES SAISONS



Vocabulary

Use the table below to review the vocabulary words related to **the seasons**. Listen to the French pronunciations using the following audio recording.

Les Saisons (feminine) / The Seasons

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le printemps /
au printemps

spring / in
the spring



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l'été
(masculine) /
en été

summer /
in the
summer



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l'automne
(masculine) /
en automne

fall / in the
fall



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l'hiver
(masculine) /
en hiver

winter / in
the winter

Exercice 1: Quelle saison?

Fill in the Blanks



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Exercice 2: Quel temps fait -il?

Fill in the Blanks



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Exercise 3: Quel temps fait-il en Canada aujourd'hui?

Fill in the Blanks



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6.3 THE VERB FAIRE



The verb **faire** (to do or to make) is an irregular verb, used both literally, meaning to do or to make, and in many expressions. For example, as you have just learned, for certain weather expressions we use faire. When we talk about sports, we can also use **faire**:

Tiger Woods fait du golf. Rafael Nadal fait du tennis.

Faire as a “substitute” verb

You can use the verb faire to ask a question: **Qu’est-ce que vous faites?** (“What are you doing?”). Usually you will reply not with the verb faire itself, but with the verb that describes the activity you are doing.

Q: Charles, que **fais**-tu? (Charles, what are you doing?)

R: Je **mange** un sandwich. (I’m eating a sandwich.)

Select the play button to hear an example.



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Conjugation of Faire

The Singular and Plural Forms of the Verb Faire

Person	French	English
1st person singular	Je fais	I do/make
2nd person singular	Tu fais	You do/make
3rd Person singular	Il/elle/on fait	He/she does/makes
1st person plural	Nous faisons	We do/make
2nd person plural	Vous faites	You do/make (formal or plural)
3rd person plural	Ils/elles font	They make

Important Notes

- The singular forms are all pronounced the same.
- The vous form does not finish in “ez”.

Exercise 4: Faire

Fill in the Blanks



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Exercise 5: Qu'est-ce que vous faites ?

Fill in the Blanks



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CHAPTER 7



Learning Objectives

In this chapter, you will practice using the vocabulary for describing items used at the table, and various foods. You will learn when and how to use partitive articles. Lastly, you will explore vocabulary terms for various type of stores where food can be purchased.

Chapter Summary

7.1 Sur La table

7.2 Les Aliments

7.3 Partitive Articles

7.4 Les Magasins D'alimentation

7.1 SUR LA TABLE



Vocabulary

Use the table below to review the vocabulary words related to **items found at the dinner table**. Listen to the French pronunciations using the following audio recording.

Sur la table / At the table

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un verre

glass



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une tasse

cup



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un bol

bowl



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une assiette

plate



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un couteau

knife

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une
fourchette fork



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une cuillère spoon



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la cuisine kitchen



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les repas meals



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le déjeuner
(QC) breakfast

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le dîner
(QC)

lunch



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le
souper(QC)

dinner

Les repas

In Quebec, Switzerland and Belgium the three main meals are: le déjeuner, le dîner et le souper (breakfast, lunch and dinner). In France these meals have slightly different names: le petit-déjeuner, le déjeuner et le dîner.





7.2 LES ALIMENTS



Vocabulary

Use the table below to review the vocabulary words related to **foods**. Listen to the French pronunciations using the following audio recording.

Food / Les Aliments

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AUDIO

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des pommes
(feminine) *apples*



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des kiwis
(masculine) *kiwis*



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des melons
d'eau
(masculine) *watermelons*



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Des
légumes
(masculine) *Vegetables*

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ENGLISH



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de l'ail
(masculine)

garlic



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des carottes
(feminine)

carrots



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des choux
(masculine)

cabbages



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une/de la
laitue

lettuce

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des poivrons
rouges
(masculine) *red peppers*



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des pommes
de terre
(feminine) *potatoes*



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des tomates
(feminine) *tomatoes*



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**Les
aliments** ***Food***

AUDIO

FRENCH ENGLISH



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de la viande *meat*



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du poulet *chicken*



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du poisson *fish*



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du porc *pork*

AUDIO

FRENCH ENGLISH



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du pain

bread

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des œufs

eggs

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du jambon

ham

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du lait

milk

Exercise 1: Quels sont vos goûts (*tastes*)?

Make a list of the foods you like and don't like to eat.

J'aime (I love)...

Je déteste (I hate)...

Select the play button to hear an example.



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7.3 PARTITIVE ARTICLES



Vocabulary

Partitive articles are used both in English and in French to express quantities that cannot be counted. While the indefinite article (*un, une, des*) is used with countable quantities (*un oeuf, deux oeufs, etc.*), the partitive article is used before nouns that are indivisible or uncountable. In English, we use the article “some” to that end, but it is often omitted.

Examples:

Elle mange **du** pain. (She’s eating bread.)

Elle mange **des** pommes. (She’s eating apples.)

There are three partitive articles in French:

Partitive Articles

ARTICLE	EXAMPLE	ENGLISH TRANSLATION
du	du pain (masculine)	(some) bread
de la	de la viande (feminine)	(some) meat
de l' (masculine)	de l'ail (masculine)	(some) garlic
de l' (feminine)	de l'eau (feminine)	(some) water

Definite Articles vs Partitive Articles

While the definite article designates something in its totality or as a whole, the partitive article designates a part of the whole. Depending on what you want to say, the same noun may be introduced by a definite, an indefinite, or a partitive article. Compare these examples:

1. Vous prenez du vin, n'est-ce pas? *You are having (some) wine, aren't you?*
2. Le vin rouge est bon pour la santé! *Red wine is healthy!*
3. Nous avons un Beaujolais nouveau ou un Chambertin. *We have a Beaujolais nouveau or a Chamberti.*

After the Negative

In negative sentences, partitive articles (du, de la, des, de l') change to **de**:

Examples:

Joe mange de la viande. *Joe eats meat.*

Tammy ne mange pas **de** viande. *Tammy doesn't eat meat*

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7.4 LES MAGASINS D'ALIMENTATION



Vocabulary

Use the table below to review the vocabulary words related to **specialty food shops**. Listen to the French pronunciations using the following audio recording.

Les magasins d'alimentation / Specialty food shops

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FRENCH ENGLISH



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le
supermarché supermarket



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le marché farmer's
market



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la
fromagerie cheese shop



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la boucherie butcher
shop

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la
charcuterie

deli



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la
poissonnerie

fish shop



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l'épicerie

local
grocery
store



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le
dépanneur
(QC)

corner store

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FRENCH ENGLISH



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la
boulangerie bakery



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la pâtisserie pastry shop

Le dépanneur

Les dépanneurs (also known as deps) are a type of corner store in Quebec. They are very popular given that they are always nearby, are open late, and sell beer, wine and food staples. The word comes from the French **en panne**, which means out of order or not working, so **dépanneur** would loosely translate as “get out of trouble” or “troubleshoot.”

Exercise 2: Les magasins d'alimentation

Complete the table below by writing in the items that you can buy at each of the specialty food shops. Don't forget to include the correct partitive article.

Fill in the Blanks



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