

Échange en ligne



La description

être – to be | being
 nous sommes – we are
 vous êtes – you (pl) are
 ils sont – they (m, m/f) are
 elles sont – they (f) are

Les nombres - numbers

treize – 13
 quatorze – 14
 quinze – 15
 seize – 16
 dix-sept – 17
 dix-huit – 18
 dix-neuf – 19
 vingt – 20, vingt-et-un – 21
 trente – 30
 qui ? – who?
 quel, quelle ? – which?

allemand(e) – German (m(f))
 espagnol(e) – Spanish (m(f))
 créatif | créative – creative (m | f)
 positif | positive – positive (m | f)
 négatif | négative – negative (m | f)
 dangereux | dangereuse (m | f)
 ennuyeux | ennuyeuse – boring
 travailleur - hard working (m)
 travailleuse – hard working (f)

la date – date
 le concert - concert
 la règle – ruler¹, rule²
 la saison – season
 le spectacle – show
 tôt – early
 ensemble – together



Phonics

[SFC] Silent Final Consonant	- t petit	- s mais [but]	- d grand	- x deux 2
Liaison	optional –s and –t liaison	je suis anglaise.	Il est anglais.	Liaison is common here because it makes the language flow better.
oral vs nasal [a] [en/an] [i] [(a)in]	[a] banane	[en/an] enfant	[i] midi	[(a)in] train
same sounds [en/an] & [em/am] enfant temps	camp	ensemble together	chambre	printemps spring
same sounds [on] & [om] Non! nom	combat	tomber	Remember! [en/an] sounds the same as [em/am] and [on] the same as [om].	
different sounds [u] versus [ou] tu nous	univers Bonjour!	Salut! jour	amusant douze 12	utiliser to use jouer to play
closed [eu] versus open [eu] peu peur	fleur	jeune	neuf 9	acteur seul

Subject pronouns

nous → we
 vous → you (pl)
 ils → they
 elles → they

Use 'ils' (they) for all masculine nouns. Use 'elles' for all feminine nouns.

Describing people with the verb être



Describing more than one

Use plural forms of adjectives to describe more than one noun:
 Il sont créatifs. They (m, m/f) are creative.
 Elles sont créatives. They (f) are creative.
 Add -s to the singular masculine & feminine forms.

More plural adjectives

Masculine adjectives ending in –eux stay the same in plural:
 ⚠️⚠️ Ils sont dangereux. They (m, m/f) are dangerous.
 Feminine adjective forms ending in –euse add –s:
 ⚠️⚠️ Elles sont dangereuses. They (f) are dangerous.

Asking WH-questions

Add **quand** to ask when:
 Ton anniversaire, c'est quand ?
 When is your birthday?
 Add **quel, quelle** to ask which:
 Nous sommes quel jour ?
 Which (what) day is it?
 Nous sommes quelle date ?
 Which (what) date is it?

Saying my

There are three words for my: **mon, ma, mes**.
 They agree with the gender of the possession:
 mon problème my problem
 ma solution my solution
 mes problèmes my problems
 mes solutions my solutions
 Use **mes** for m. and f. plural nouns

En ville

avoir – to have | having
 nous avons – we have
 vous avez – you (pl) have
 ils ont – they (m, m/f) have
 elles ont – they (f) have
 le bâtiment – building
 le café – café
 le centre commercial – shopping centre
 le cinéma – cinema
 l'hôtel – hotel
 le magasin – shop
 le marché – market
 le pont – bridge
 l'église – church
 la poste – post office
 la rue – street
 derrière – behind
 devant – in front of
 entre – between
 des – some



La capitale d'Haïti est Port-au-Prince.
 Elle a une population d'environ 1.000.000 personnes.



La description

blond – blond
 court – short
 crépu - frizzy
 excellent – excellent
 long, (longue) – long
 ovale – oval
 rond - round
 roux, (rousse) – ginger, red
 utile – useful

l'acteur – actor | l'actrice – actress
 le cheveu – (single) hair
 les cheveux – hair (s)
 le visage - face

Adjectives that go before the noun

beau – beautiful (m)
 belle – beautiful (f)
 bon – good (m)
 bonne – good (f)
 mauvais, mauvaise – bad (m), (f)
 nouveau – new (m)
 nouvelle – new (f)
 vieux – old (m)
 vieille – old (f)



Phonics

[SFe] Silent Final e	timide shy	monde Earth	moderne car	centre target	douze 12
[au/eau/o]	gauche Y	faux X	eau drop	aussi also	photo
[ch]	chercher lepreux	dimanche Sun	chat cat	marché market	bouche mouth

Liaison is needed between pronoun and verb. → nous avons, vous avez, ils ont, elles ont

Saying what people have with the verb avoir



Plural indefinite article des (some)

Remember! To say 'a' with masculine nouns, use 'un'. Use 'une' with feminine nouns.

To say 'some' (plural) use 'des'.

Il y a **des** cafés.
 There are **some** cafés.

Il y a **des** rues.
 There are **(some)** streets.

⚠ English can leave out 'some' but in French we always need 'des'.

Adjectives before the noun

Some adjectives go **before** the noun:
 These adjectives refer to **beauty**, **age**, **good/bad** or **size**:

B un **beau** parc a **beautiful** park
 une **belle** église a **beautiful** church

A un **vieux** musée an **old** museum
 une **jeune** fille a **young** girl

G une **bonne** école a **good** school
 une **mauvaise** université a **bad** uni

S un **grand** magasin a **big** shop
 une **petite** poste a **small** post office

Definite article with physical description

In French we can use the definite article '**the**' for physical description.
 In English, we leave the article out or use '**a**', e.g., has **a** round face.

Il a **le** visage **ron**d.
 He has a **round** face.

Il a **les** yeux **ron**ds.
 He has **round** eyes.