

My Family

Translate this sentence into English:

**Ma sœur est assez sympa,
mais de temps en temps elle
est un peu têteue.**

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My sister is quite nice, but from time to time she is a bit stubborn.

**Ma sœur est assez sympa,
mais de temps en temps elle
est un peu têteue.**

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My Friends

Translate this sentence into French:

**My best friend has blue eyes
and blond hair.**

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**Mon meilleur ami / Ma
meilleure amie a les yeux
bleus et les cheveux blonds.**

**My best friend has blue eyes
and blond hair.**

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Marriage and Partnerships

Do you use the **present tense** or the **perfect tense** when using the word **depuis** (since)?

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In French you use the **present tense**, e.g. **Je suis marié(e)** **depuis cinq ans.**

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Social Media

Which of the following pieces of advice should you follow for on-line safety:

- **Il faut révéler son mot de passe.**
- **Il faut changer régulièrement son mot de passe.**
- **Il faut partager ses détails personnels.**

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Il faut changer régulièrement son mot de passe as this means **You should regularly change your password.**

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Mobile Technology

What is the missing verb for each of these phrases describing how to use your mobile phone?

J'..... des SMS.

Je des photos.

Je de la musique.

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J'envoie des SMS = I send text messages / **Je prends des photos** = I take photos / **Je télécharge de la musique** = I download music

What tense is used in this sentence?

J'ai toujours écouté de la musique classique.

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The perfect tense is used:

J'ai toujours écouté de la musique classique.

I have always listened to classical music.

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What kind of word follows the phrases below?

- Il faut...
- On doit...
- Il vaut mieux...

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They are all followed by an infinitive.

Example: Il faut regarder = you have to watch / On doit payer = you must pay / Il vaut mieux sortir = it's better to go out

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Which of the following verbs in French means **to have a snack**?

manger / dîner / goûter / déjeuner

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goûter is the French for **to have a snack**.

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Which of the following words is the odd one out and why?

les cerises / le pamplemousse / le canard / l'ananas

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Le canard, which means **duck**, is the odd one out as it is the only meat, the rest are types of fruit.

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Would you use **faire** or **jouer** for the following activities?

- de l'équitation
..... au basket
..... au rugby
..... de la voile

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faire de l'équitation / jouer au basket / jouer au rugby / faire de la voile

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Customs and Festivals

Put the following festivals in the correct order (from the start of the year).

Noël / la Toussaint / la Saint-Sylvestre / la fête nationale

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1. **la fête nationale** (14th July)
2. **La Toussaint** (1st November)
3. **Noël** (25th December)
4. **la Saint-Sylvestre** (31st December)

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Customs and Festivals

Translate this sentence into English:

La fête des mères est ma fête préférée parce qu'on passe la journée en famille.

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My favourite festival is Mother's Day because we spend the day as a family.

La fête des mères est ma fête préférée parce qu'on passe la journée en famille.

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At Home

Translate this sentence into French:

I live in a semi-detached house, downstairs there is the living room, the kitchen and the dining room.

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J'habite dans une maison jumelée, au rez-de-chaussée il y a le salon, la cuisine et la salle à manger.

I live in a semi-detached house, downstairs there is the living room, the kitchen and the dining room.

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Where I Live

You see the following sign on a shopping centre, what does it say?

Centre commercial ouvert tous les jours sauf dimanche, de 9 heures à 17 heures.

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The shopping centre is open every day, except Sunday, from 9 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

Centre commercial ouvert tous les jours sauf dimanche, de 9 heures à 17 heures.

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Town or Country?

Are the following adjectives positive or negative?

sale / animé / propre / bruyant / calme

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sale: negative, it means **dirty**

animé: positive, it means **lively**

propre: positive, it means **clean**

bruyant: negative, it means **noisy**

calme: positive, it means **quiet**

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Charity and Voluntary Work

Translate this sentence into English.

On distribue des médicaments et des repas aux SDF.

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We distribute medicine and meals to the homeless. (**SDF** = **Sans Domicile Fixe** = homeless)

On distribue des médicaments et des repas aux SDF.

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Healthy and Unhealthy Living

What links the following four words: **le sommeil / dormir / la fatigue / se coucher**

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Sleeping! **Le sommeil** = sleep / **dormir** = to sleep / **la fatigue** = tiredness / **se coucher** = to go to bed

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The Environment: Problems

The following verbs could be used to describe environmental problems; what do they mean?
gaspiller / jeter / détruire / menacer

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gaspiller = to waste
jeter = to throw away
détruire = to destroy
menacer = to threaten

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The Environment: Solutions

Translate this sentence into French.
In order to protect the environment we could walk more.

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Pour protéger l'environnement on pourrait marcher plus.
In order to protect the environment we could walk more.

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Poverty and Insecurity

What is the French for unemployment?

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The French for **unemployment** is le **chômage**.

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Travel and Tourism 1

Are the following countries masculine or feminine?

France / Maroc / Portugal / Suisse

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La France (feminine)
Le Maroc (masculine)
Le Portugal (masculine)
La Suisse (feminine)

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Travel and Tourism 2

Translate into French the following activities that you might do on holiday:

bronzer / travailler / se baigner / se promener

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bronzer = to sunbathe
se baigner = to bathe (in the sea)
se promener = to go for a walk

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Travel and Tourism 3

Translate this sentence into French.

Do you have a double room for five nights?

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Est-ce que vous avez une chambre double pour cinq nuits?
Do you have a double room for five nights?

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My Studies

Which word is the odd one out and why?

le dessin / la trousse / le français / la chimie / l'informatique

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La trousse (pencil case) is the odd one out as the other words are school subjects.

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Life at School 1

Put the following types of school in the correct order (from the first one you would attend).

l'école primaire / le lycée / le collège

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l'école primaire (primary school)
le collège (secondary school)
le lycée (sixth form college)

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Life at School 2

What two things are not allowed in school?

Le maquillage et les portables sont interdits au collège.

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Make-up (**le maquillage**) and mobile phones (**les portables**) are not allowed in school.

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Education Post-16

Translate this sentence into French.

After university I want to take a gap year.

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Après la fac j'ai envie de / je veux prendre une année sabbatique.

After university I want to take a gap year.

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Career Choices and Ambitions

What is the French word for postman / postwoman?

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The French word for postman / postwoman is **facteur / factrice**.

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Gender, Plurals and Articles

Make the following words plural:

un journal / une souris / un ordinateur

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The plurals of these words are: **des journaux / des souris / des ordinateurs**.

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Adjectives

Which of the following adjectives come **before** the noun?
grand / moderne / joli / noir / vieux

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grand (big), **joli** (pretty) and **vieux** (old) all come before the noun.

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Adverbs and Expressions of Time and Place

Rank these expressions of time from the most frequent to the least frequent:

tous les ans / tous les jours / deux fois par semaine / tous les mois

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tous les jours (every day)
deux fois par semaine (twice a week)
tous les mois (every month)
tous les ans (every year)

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Regular Verbs and the Present Tense

What are the two ways of translating **Je regarde**?

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You can translate **je regarde** as I watch or I am watching.

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Using Verbs in the Present Tense

Translate this sentence into French.

I am thirsty and I need to drink something.

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J'ai soif et j'ai besoin de boire quelque chose.

I am thirsty and I need to drink something.

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Future Time-Frame

Choose the correct form of the verb to complete the following sentence:

Si j'étais riche, j'ai / j'aurai / j'aurais une grande maison.

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The correct form is **j'aurais**.

Si j'étais riche, j'aurais une grande maison.

If I were rich I would have a big house

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Past Time-frame: Perfect Tense

Translate this sentence into English.

Après avoir fini nos devoirs, nous sommes allés au cinéma.

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After having finished our homework we went to the cinema.
Après avoir fini nos devoirs, nous sommes allés au cinéma.

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Past Time-frame: Imperfect Tense and Pluperfect Tense

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Which verbs are in the Pluperfect tense?

Il avait attendu / elle faisait / j'avais oublié / je buvais

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Il avait attendu (he had waited) and **j'avais oublié** (I had forgotten) are both in the pluperfect tense.

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Pronouns

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What is the reflexive pronoun that is used with **ils / elles**?

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The reflexive pronoun **se** is used with **ils / elles**.

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Questions

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What do the following question words mean?

combien / qui / quand / où

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Pronouns

combien = how many
qui = who
quand = when
où = where

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Prepositions and Conjunctions

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Choose the correct word to complete the phrase.

J'ai acheté un tee-shirt qui / que coûte cher.

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Prepositions and Conjunctions

qui is the correct answer as it replaces the subject of the verb.
J'ai acheté un tee-shirt qui coûte cher.
(I bought a T-shirt that is expensive.)

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Subjunctive Mood and the Passive Voice

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Translate this sentence into French.

Although I am sporty I love eating fast food.

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Subjunctive Mood and the Passive Voice

Bien que je sois sportif / sportive, j'adore manger du fastfood.
Although I am sporty I love eating fast food.

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