

Mon autoportrait • My self-portrait

les animaux (m pl)	animals
les araignées (f pl)	spiders
la capoeira	a Brazilian dance
les chats (m pl)	cats
les chiens (m pl)	dogs
le cinéma	cinema
les consoles de jeux (f pl)	games consoles
la danse	dancing
le foot	football
les gâteaux (m pl)	cakes
le hard rock	hard rock
l'injustice (f)	injustice
les insectes (m pl)	insects
les jeux vidéo (m pl)	video games
les livres (m pl)	books
la musique	music
les mangas (m pl)	mangas
les maths (f pl)	maths
les pizzas (f pl)	pizzas
la poésie	poetry
le racisme	racism
le rap	rap
le reggae	reggae
les reptiles (m pl)	reptiles
le roller	roller-skating
le rugby	rugby
le skate	skateboarding
les spaghettis (m pl)	spaghetti
le sport	sport
la tecktonik	tecktonik (dance)
la télé	TV
le tennis	tennis
le théâtre	theatre, drama
les voyages (m pl)	journeys
la violence	violence

Les opinions • Opinions

j'aime	I like
je n'aime pas	I don't like
Tu aimes ... ?	Do you like ... ?
il/elle aime	he/she likes
Oui, j'aime ça.	Yes, I like that.
Non, je n'aime pas ça.	No, I don't like that.
Tu es d'accord?	Do you agree?
Je suis d'accord.	I agree.
Je ne suis pas d'accord.	I don't agree.
C'est ...	It's ...
génial	great
cool	cool
bien	good
ennuyeux	boring
nul	rubbish
essentiel	essential
important	important
Ce n'est pas bien.	It's not good.

Les yeux et les cheveux • Eyes and hair

j'ai	I have
tu as	you have
il/elle a	he/she has
mon ami(e) a	my friend has
J'ai les yeux bleus/verts/ gris/marron.	I have blue/green/grey/ brown eyes.
J'ai les cheveux ...	I have ... hair.
longs/courts/mi-longs	long/short/ medium-length
frisés/raides	curly/straight
blonds/bruns/noirs/roux	blond/brown/black/red



Mon kit de survie • My survival kit

j'ai	I have
je n'ai pas de	I don't have
tu as	you have
il/elle a	he/she has
un appareil photo	a camera
une barre de céréales	a cereal bar
un bâton de colle	a gluestick
des chips (f pl)	crisps
des clés (f pl)	keys
une clé USB	a memory stick
une gourde	a water bottle
des kleenex (m pl)	tissues
des lunettes de soleil (f pl)	sunglasses
un magazine	a magazine
un miroir	a mirror
un portable	a mobile phone
un portemonnaie	a purse
un paquet de mouchoirs	a packet of tissues
un sac	a bag
des surligneurs fluo (m pl)	fluorescent highlighters
une trousse	a pencil case

Les musiciens • Musicians

Il/Elle joue ...	He/She plays ...
de la batterie	the drums
de la guitare	the guitar
Il/Elle chante.	He/she sings.
Il/Elle a beaucoup de talent.	He/She has a lot of talent.

Moi et les autres • Me and other people

je suis	I am
je ne suis pas	I am not
tu es	you are
il/elle s'appelle	he/she is called
il/elle est	he/she is
beau/belle	good-looking
branché(e)	trendy
charmant(e)	charming
cool	cool
curieux/curieuse	curious
de taille moyenne	average height
drôle	funny
généreux/généreuse	generous
gentil(le)	nice
grand(e)	tall
impatient(e)	impatient
intelligent(e)	intelligent
modeste	modest
petit(e)	small
poli(e)	polite

masc. (s)	fem. (s)	masc. (pl)	fem. (pl)
<i>petit</i>	<i>petite</i>	<i>petits</i>	<i>petites</i>
<i>important</i>	<i>importante</i>	<i>importants</i>	<i>importantes</i>

masc. (s)	fem. (s)	masc. (pl)	fem. (pl)
<i>curieux</i>	<i>curieuse</i>	<i>curieux</i>	<i>curieuses</i>
<i>essentiel</i>	<i>essentielle</i>	<i>essentiels</i>	<i>essentielles</i>

masc. (s)	fem. (s)	masc. (pl)	fem. (pl)
<i>beau</i>	<i>belle</i>	<i>beaux</i>	<i>belles</i>

	masculine	feminine	plural
my	<i>mon cousin</i>	<i>ma cousine</i>	<i>mes cousins</i>
your	<i>ton cousin</i>	<i>ta cousine</i>	<i>tes cousins</i>

Reading strategies

- 1 Cognates.** Look for words that are closely related to the French words. Look out for similarities that will help you work out what individual words mean.
- 2 Context.** Use the context to help you work out the meaning of new words. If all of the texts are about the pets people have, and you have already spotted *chien*, *chat* and *lapin*, when someone else says that they have a *tortue*, you could make an educated guess at tortoise.
- 3 References.** Where can you look if you don't know the meaning of a word? Make sure that you know where vocabulary lists are and how to use a simple dictionary!
- 4 Structure of text.** The answers to an exercise are usually in the same order as the text. If you have found the answers to number one and number three, the answer to number two will probably be in between.

Les questions:

Tu aimes la danse?
Do you like dancing?

Qu'est-ce que c'est?
What is it?

Tu as un stylo?
Have you got a pen?

Tu as les cheveux de quelle couleur?
What colour is your hair?

Tu as les yeux de quelle couleur?
What colour are your eyes?

Tu es comment?
What are you like?

Les mots essentiels • High-frequency words

et	and
aussi	also
mais	but
très	very
assez	quite
toujours	always
Qu'est-ce que ... ?	What ... ?
Qui ... ?	Who ... ?

Avoir	To have	Être	To be
J'ai	I have	Je suis	I am
Tu as	You have	Tu es	You are
Il, elle a	He, she has	Il,elle est	He, she is
Nous avons	We have	Nous sommes	We are
Vous avez	You (all) have	Vous êtes	You (all) are
Ils, elles ont	They have	Ils, elles sont	They are