

NPA Knowledge Organiser: Year 6 - Spring term



Top Tips for Consolidation

Masculine and Feminine

Articles

-In French, all nouns are either masculine or feminine – there is no neutral.

-For masculine nouns, 'the' is 'le' and for feminine nouns 'the' is 'la.' If there is more than one of something (plural), then the word for the 'the' is 'les.'

-If the noun begins with a vowel or 'h', then the 'e' or 'a' in 'le' or 'la' is dropped.

e.g. The boy = Le garçon

The girl = La fille

The houses = Les maisons

The bird = L'oiseau

Indefinite Articles

-For masculine nouns, 'a' is 'un', whereas for feminine nouns it is 'une.' For plural nouns, it is 'des.'

e.g. A boy = Un garçon

A girl = Une fille

Some houses = Des maisons

Singular/ Plurals

In order to turn singular nouns into plural nouns, you should normally follow the rules below:

SINGULAR NOUN ENDING	PLURAL NOUN ENDING
MOST NOUNS	-S
-S, -X, -Z	NO CHANGE
-AL, -EU, -AU, -EAU, -OU, -AIL	-X OR -UX

Pronouns

The following pronouns help you to show who is doing actions. Remember that verbs change depending on who is doing the action.

Je = I tu = you il = he elle = she

nous = we vous = you (plural) ils = they(m) elles = they (f)

Verbs and Verb Forms



PARLER
(to speak)

je parle – I speak
tu parles – you speak
il parle – he speaks

elle parle – she speaks
nous parlons – we speak

vous parlez – you speak
ils parlent – they speak (m)
elles parlent – they speak (f)



JOUER
(to play)

je joue – I play
tu joues – you play
il joue – he plays

elle joue – she plays
nous jouons – we play

vous jouez – you play
ils jouent – they play (m)
elles jouent – they play (f)



PENSER
(to think)

je pense – I think
tu penses – you think
il pense – he thinks

elle pense – she thinks
nous pensons – we think

vous pensez – you think
ils pensent – they think (m)
elles pensent – they think (f)



MARCHER
(to walk)

je marche – I walk
tu marches – you walk
il marche – he walks

elle marche – she walks
nous marchons – we walk

vous marchez – you walk
ils marchent – they walk (m)
elles marchent – they walk (f)



AVOIR
(to have)

j'ai – I have
tu as – you have
il a – he has

elle a – she has
nous avons – we have

vous avez – you have
ils ont – they have (m)
elles ont – they have (f)



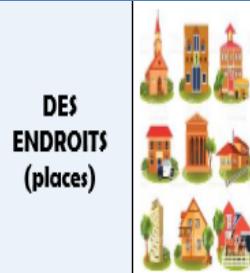
ÊTRE
(to be)

je suis – I am
tu es – you are
il est – he is

elle est – she is
nous sommes – we are

vous êtes – you are
ils sont – they are (m)
elles sont – they are (f)

FRENCH

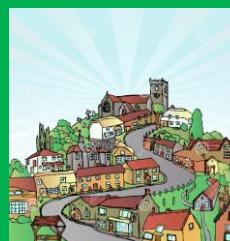


DES ENDROITS (places)

poste – post office
gare – train station
boutique – shop
église – church

piscine – swimming pool
hôpital – hospital
bibliothèque – library
mairie – town hall

café – cafe
marché – market
cinéma – cinema
stade – stadium



la ville



la grande ville



les montagnes



la mer



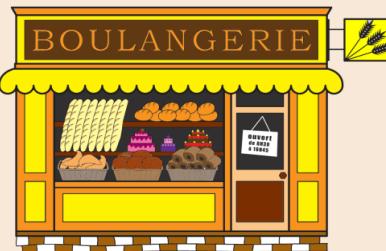
la plage



la foret

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Shops



Greetings and Basic Questions/ Answers

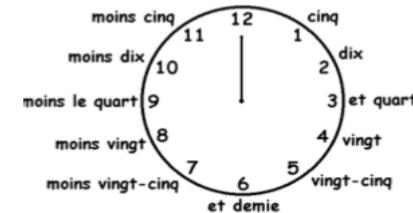
Bonjour - Hello Salut - Hi		Comment tu t'appelle? - What's your name? Je m'appelle... - My name is... Où habites tu? - Where do you live J'habite - I live... Quel âge as-tu? - How old are you? J'ai ___ ans - I am ___ years old	
Ça va? - How are you? (informal) Ça va bien - I'm doing well Pas mal - Not bad Et toi? / Et vous? - And you?		Au revoir - Goodbye Salut - Bye Ciao - Bye Bonne soirée - Have a nice evening Bonne journée - Have a nice day	
Oui - Yes Non - No		S'il vous plaît - Please Merci - Thank you	

Telling the Time

Quelle heure est-il? - What time is it?

To give the time, use the phrase 'il est ... heures.' (e.g. 'il est une heure cinq.')

For minutes past the hour, you don't need 'heures', e.g. 'il est une heure cinq.'



Adjectives

Masculine

Petit – Small

Grand – Big/Tall

Jeune – Young

Vieux – Old

Gentil – Nice

Bon – Good

Facile – Easy

Intelligent – Intelligent

Beau – Handsome

Fort – Strong

Feminine

Petite – Small

Grande – Big/Tall

Jeune – Young

Vielle – Old

Gentille – Nice

Bonne – Good

Facile – Easy

Intelligente – Intelligent

Belle – Beautiful

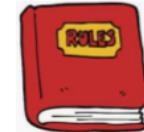
Forte – Strong

Adjectives Rules!

-Most French adjectives are placed after the noun (the word that they describe).

-The only adjectives that do not do this are the BANG5 adjectives (adjectives about beauty, age, number, goodness, or size).

-Spelling of French adjectives can change depending on the number and gender of the noun that they describe.



5 Times Table

0
zero

5
cinq

10
dix

15
quinze

20
vingt

25
vingt-cinq

30
trente

35
trente-cinq

40
quarante

45
quarante-cinq

50
cinquante

55
cinquante-cinq

60
soixante

