

Getting to Know You

Key Language in Context: Questions and Answers

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| Comment t'appelles-tu ? What's your name? | Je m'appelle Elise. I'm called Elise. |
| Où habites-tu ? Where do you live? | J'habite à Paris. I live in Paris. |
| As-tu des animaux à la maison ? Have you got any pets at home? | Oui, j'ai deux chats et un chien. Yes, I have two cats and a dog. |
| Comment vas-tu à l'école ? How do you go to school? | Je vais à l'école à vélo. I go to school by bike. |
| Quels sports aimes-tu ? What sports do you like? | J'aime le golf mais je déteste la natation. I like golf but I hate swimming. |
| Que portes-tu ? What are you wearing? | Je porte un manteau. I'm wearing a coat. |
| C'est de quelle couleur ? What colour is it? | C'est bleu. It's blue. |
| C'est quel jour aujourd'hui ? What day is it today? | Aujourd'hui, c'est lundi. Today, it's Monday. |



Key Vocabulary – Jobs

| f = feminine | m = masculine | Je suis... I am | Je serai... I will be |
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| professeur (m) professeure (f) | médecin (m/f) | coiffeur (m) coiffeuse (f) | fermier (m) fermière (f) |
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| aviateur (m) aviatrice (f) | moniteur de ski (m) monitrice de ski (f) | artiste (m/f) | pompier (m/f) |
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| soldat (m/f) | coureur automobile (m) coureuse automobile (f) | dentiste (m/f) | les métiers jobs |
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Key Knowledge and Grammar

Jobs in French need to **agree in gender and number** with the person they are describing. Also, in French there is no determiner before the job name.

- Je suis dentiste** (I am a dentist.)
- Je serai pompier.** (I will be a firefighter.)

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Key Knowledge and Grammar – Alphabet and Pronunciation

The French alphabet has 26 letters, the same as in English. These sound groups should help you with pronouncing the French letters. Remember that accents generally change the way a letter is pronounced.

| ey sound | eh sound | ah sound | | | |
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| b c d g p t v w | f l m n r s z | a k h | | | |
| ee sound | oo sound | Halfway between 'box' and 'though' | Halfway between 'up' and 'hurt' | | |
| i j x y | q u | o | e | | |
|  accent aigu | Je m'appelle Jérôme. My name is Jérôme. Comment ça s'écrit ? How do you spell it? Ça s'écrit: j-majuscule, e-accent aigu, r, o-accent circonflexe, m, e. It's spelt: capital j, e with an acute accent, r, o with a circumflex, m, e. | | | | |
|  accent grave | | | | | |
|  accent circonflexe | | | | | |
|  tréma | | | | | |
|  cédille | | | | | |



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| Comment ça s'écrit ? | How do you spell/write it? |
| Ça s'écrit... | It's spelt... |
| majuscule (f) | capital letter |
| minuscule (f) | lowercase letter |

Key Vocabulary – Feelings

Comment ça va ? How are you?

Je suis... I am...

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| agacé (m) agacée (f) | heureux (m) heureuse (f) | impatient (m) impatiente (f) | anxieux (m) anxieuse (f) |
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| étonné (m) étonnée (f) | content (m) contente (f) | fâché (m) fâchée (f) | triste (m/f) |
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| gêné (m) gênée (f) | effrayé (m) effrayée (f) | fier (m) fière (f) | fatigué (m) fatiguée (f) |
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