

# Year 8 French Knowledge Booklet Le collège Unit 1

Name:

Class:



Les jours de la semaine	Days of the week
lundi	<i>Monday</i>
mardi	<i>Tuesday</i>
mercredi	<i>Wednesday</i>
jeudi	<i>Thursday</i>
vendredi	<i>Friday</i>
samedi	<i>Saturday</i>
dimanche	<i>Sunday</i>

Les mois de l'année	Months of the year
janvier	<i>January</i>
février	<i>February</i>
mars	<i>March</i>
avril	<i>April</i>
mai	<i>May</i>
juin	<i>June</i>
juillet	<i>July</i>
août	<i>August</i>
septembre	<i>September</i>
octobre	<i>October</i>
novembre	<i>November</i>
décembre	<i>December</i>

Les chiffres
Un
deux
trois
quatre
cinq
six
sept
huit
neuf
dix
onze
douze
treize
quatorze
quinze
seize
dix-sept
dix-huit
dix-neuf
vingt
vingt-et-un
vingt deux
vingt trois
vingt quatre
vingt cinq
vingt six
vingt sept
vingt huit
vingt neuf
trente
trente-et-un

La météo	The weather
Il fait du soleil	<i>it's sunny</i>
Il fait du vent	<i>it's windy</i>
Il fait froid	<i>it's cold</i>
Il fait chaud	<i>it's hot</i>
Il y a des nuages	<i>it's cloudy</i>
Il fait beau	<i>it's nice</i>
Il pleut	<i>it's raining</i>
Il neige	<i>it's snowing</i>
Il y a un orage	<i>it's stormy</i>

	a/an	the	Some (sing/plural)	The (plural)
M	un	le	du/des	les
F	une	la	de la/ des	les

**Before a vowel the le/la have an apostrophe e.g. l'enfant/l'amie and before a negative a de/d' e.g. il n'y a pas de pain/d'animaux.**

Classroom language:

Attention!	Attention/show me your best!
madame la réponse est...	miss, the answer is....
c'est facile/difficile	it's easy/hard
plus fort	louder
plus clair	clearer
plus animé	more convincingly
comment dit-on..... en Français?	how do you say ..... in French?
qu'est-ce que ..... veut dire?	what does ..... mean?



## Big Questions:

GQ1: Décris ton collègue	<i>Describe your school</i>
GQ2: Que penses-tu du collège?	<i>What do you think about school?</i>
GQ3: Quels sont tes projets à l'avenir?	<i>What are yours plan in the future?</i>

### Grammar focus:

To be able to tell the time	
To give a variety of opinions about people and school subjects,	
To use 'quand j'étais plus jeune, and 'quand je suis plus âgé(e)' to describe past opinions and future ambitions	

## CUDDLE THE TEXT

Count the letters

Underline the double vowels

Double underline the double letters

Dot the silent letters

Liaison

Exaggerate the accent

## Key text

1	Good morning, I am Laurence and I am from Haiti	Bonjour, je m'appelle Laurence et je suis de Haïti.
2	I go to a school mixed, secular and public	Je vais a un collège mixte, laïque et publique
3	which is called The Three Mountains.	qui s'appelle Les Trois Montagnes.
4	All the days	Tous les jours
5	I arrive around seven hours and half	j'arrive vers sept heures et demie
6	it is a nightmare!	c'est un cauchemar!
8	I finish at fourteen hours ten.	Je termine à quatorze heures dix.
9	In my school, there are two thousand students and	Dans mon collège, il y a deux milles étudiants et
10	it is modern and huge because (given that)	c'est moderne et immense puisque
11	we have full of facilities.	nous avons plein d'installations.
12	There are three canteens, a new gym and a big playground.	Il y a trois cafétérias , un nouveau gymnase et une grande cour.
13	My subject favourite is history	Ma matière préférée c'est l'histoire
14	because it is fascinating.	car c'est fascinante.
15	My teacher of English is kind.	Mon professeur d'anglais est sympa.
17	That which I like the most is	Ce que j'aime le plus c'est
18	the pitch of football	le terrain de foot.
21	When I was more young,	Quand j'étais plus jeune,
22	I hated Maths.	je détestais les mathématiques.
24	I hope that, when I will be more old,	J'espère que, quand je serai plus âgé,
25	I'm going to go to university	je vais aller à l'université
26	because I intend to study philology.	car je compte étudier la philologie.
27	How is your school?	Comment est ton collège?

## Key text with code

1	Good morning, I am Laurence and I am from Haiti	B, j m' L e j s d H.
2	I go to a school mixed, secular and public	J v a u c m, l e p
3	which is called The Three Mountains.	q s' L T M.
4	All the days	T l j
5	I arrive around seven hours and half	j'a v s h e d
6	it is a nightmare!	c' u c !
8	I finish at fourteen hours ten.	J t a q h d.
9	In my school, there are two thousand students and	D m c, i y a d m e e
10	it is modern and huge because (given that)	c'e m e i p
11	we have full of facilities.	n a p d'i.
12	There are three canteens, a new gym and a big playground.	l y a t c, u n g e u g c.
13	My subject favourite is history	M m p c' l'h
14	because it is fascinating.	c c'e f.
15	My teacher of English is kind.	M p d' e s.
17	That which I like most is	C q j'a l p c'e
18	the pitch of football	l t d f.
21	When I was more young,	Q j'e p j,
22	I hated Maths.	j d l m.
24	I hope that, when I will be more old,	J'e q, q j s p a,
25	I'm going to go to university	j v a a l'u
26	because I intend to study philology.	c j c e l p.
27	How is your school?	C e t c?

## Top 10– 1-3

1	English	French	Copy 1	Copy 2
	1. to end/finish	terminer		
	2. to start	commencer		
	3. to study	étudier		
	4. to arrive	arriver		
	5. to like	aimer		
	6. to be able to	pouvoir		
	7. to master	maitriser		
	8. to have	avoir		
	9. to be	etre		
	10. to be called	s'appeller		

2	English	French	Copy 1	Copy 2
	1. the facilities	les installations		
	2. the gym	le gymnase		
	3. the science labs	les laboratoires		
	4. the toilets	les toilettes		
	5. the green spaces	les espaces verts		
	6. the playground	le cour		
	7. the pitch/court	le terrain/court		
	8. the café	la cafétéria		
	9. the swimming pool	la piscine		
	10. the classrooms (IT rooms)	les salles d'informatique		

3	English	French	Copy 1	Copy 2
	1. history	l'histoire (f)		
	2. geography	la géographie (f)		
	3. maths	les maths (f)		
	4. sciences	la science (f)		
	5. english	l'Anglais (m)		
	6. P.E.	l'EPS (f)		
	7. R.E.	la religion (f)		
	8. catering	la cuisine (f)		
	9. I.C.T.	l'informatique (f)		
	10. languages	les langues (f)		

## Top 10 3-6

4	English	French	Copy 1	Copy 2
	1. fascinating	fascinant(e)		
	2. nice	sympa		
	3. boring	ennuyeux/ennuyeuse		
	4. strict	sévère		
	5. mean	méchant(e)		
	6. funny	marrant(e)		
	7. useful	utile		
	8. practical	pratique		
	9. tiring	fatigant(e)		
	10. a nightmare	un cauchemar		

5	English	French	Copy 1	Copy 2
	1. I go	Je vais		
	2. I used to go	J'allais		
	3. I finish	Je termine		
	4. It/she/he finishes	Il/Elle termine		
	5. I start	Je commence		
	6. It/she/he starts	Il/Elle commence		
	7. it is	c'est		
	8. they are	ils sont		
	9. I can	je peux		
	10. I have	j'ai		

6	English	French	Copy 1	Copy 2
	1. I want to study	Je veux étudier		
	2. It seems	il/elle me semble		
	3. according to me	selon moi		
	4. in my opinion	a mon avis		
	5. I think that	je pense que		
	6. I hope to	je souhaite		
	7. I would like	j'aimerais étudier		
	8. I love	j'adore		
	9. What I like the most	ce que j'aime le plus		
	10. What I like the least	ce que j'aime le moins		

# Starter for 10s - 1

A	I am	J s		but now	M m	
	I have	J a		It is necessary that I do	I f q j f	
	I have to say that	I f q j d q		because	p q	
	The weekend last	L w d		even if	m s	
	my dad loves	M p a		it is bad	c' m	

1	at eight o'clock	à huit		at 8:40	à neuf moins
	at 8:10	à huit dix		at 8:45	à neuf moins
	at 8:15	à et		at 8:55	à neuf moins
	at 8:20	à huit		it is eight o'clock	il est heures
	at 8:30	à huit et		it is midday	

B	I eat	J2 m8		however in fact	P8 E2 F4	
	it was delicious	C6 D9		If one speaks of	S2 O2 P5 D2	
	I play	J2 J4		my mum is	M2 M4 E3	
	I am	J2 S4		I have the hair	J3 L3 C7	
	in my family	D4 M2 F7		I have the eyes	J3 L3 Y	

2	the facilities	L i		the playground	L c	
	the gym	L g		the pitch/court	L t/L c	
	the science labs	L l		the café	L c	
	the toilets	L t		the swimming pool	L p	
	the green spaces	L e v		the IT rooms	L s d i	

C	I live	J' _____		in the future	à l'a _____
	with my family	avec		because it is	c _____ c' _____
	in Northampton	Northampton		interesting	
	in a house	D _____ u _____ mai _____		there is	y a
	pretty	J4		very	

3	l'histoire		l'EPS	
	la géographie		La religion	
	Les maths		la cuisine	
	la science		l'informatique	
	l'anglais		les langues	

## Starter for 10s - 2

D	funny	manarrt		fantastic	stntiqueafa	
	funny	rodle		bad	lam	
	interesting	intéreansst		good	obn	
	nice	mpsy		stupid	idepstu	
	tiring	fatantig		rubbish	nlu	

4	fascinating		funny	
	nice		useful	
	boring		practical	
	strict		tiring	
	mean		a nightmare	

E	interesting	interessant	brother	frere
	day	journee	subject	matiere
	school	college	dad	pere
	at eight o'clock	a huit heures	very	tres
	I have	jai	mum	mere

5	I go	Je vais/j'allais	It/she/he starts	Il commence/Elle commence
	I used to go	J'allais/je vais	it is	ils sont/c'est
	I finish	Je termine/je vais	they are	ils sont/je suis
	It/she/he finishes	Elle termine/il termine	I can	je pense/je peux
	I start	Je pense/je commence	I have	je suis/j'ai
	we have	j'ai/nous avons	I am	j'ai/je suis

F	jouer	to pl	parler	
	faire	to	regarder un film	
	manger		avoir	to h
	étudier		être	to b
	écouter		aller	to g

6	I want to study	J2 V4 E7	I hope to	J2 8
	It seems	I2 M2 S6	I would like to study	J9 E7
	big	G5	I master the sciences	J2 M8 L3 S8
	old	A6	What I like the most	C2 Q3 J5 L2 P4
	crazy	F3	What I like the least	C2 Q3 J5 L2 M5

## Key text plenaries 1-3

1	I myself call Pierre and I have eleven years.	
2	My birthday is the eight November.	
3	but, the birthday of my brother is the two March.	
4	He himself calls Roger and he is more old than me – he has twelve years	
5	and it is necessary that I say that he is annoying.	
6	However, my sister is less old than me.	
7	She has six years and her birthday is tomorrow.	
8	Therefore, we will go at the restaurant for to eat the pizza.	

1	I love to play at the basketball with my friends	
2	<i>because</i> it is really fun	
3	however I hate to play at the football therefore	
4	I never play <b>IT</b> <i>because</i> it is boring.	
5	At the weekend I play of the piano for three hours	
6	but I no play not of the drums <i>because</i>	
7	I think that it is too noisy.	
8	When I was more young, I used to do of the swimming	

1	I myself call Brian and I have 12 years	
2	I am quite tall and very thin	
3	But if one speaks of my sister, she is small and fat	
4	My brother is more small than me and less fat than my sister	
5	My brother thinks that he is really funny and clever	
6	However in fact, he no is not of all funny	
7	And I it find a bit annoying and also very mean	
8	In reverse, my sister is kind and really generous	

## Key text plenaries 4-5

1	Hi, I myself call Loic, I live in Lorient in Brittany in the west of France.	
2	I it find very pretty but in Brittany it rains all the time.	
3	I live with my family in a house near the	
4	But my grandparents live in a farm in the countryside.	
5	If one speaks of mine, there is a garden, a garage and a kitchen modern but	
6	I have to say that my room preferred is the lounge. It is very big and light.	
7	In the future, I would like to live in Canada because I love the mountains and I could do the ski all the days.	
8	I like so much my region because there is lots to do for the people.	

1	Me, I am vegetarian	
2	so I don't eat meat	
3	but, in all case ( <i>any</i> ), I think that it's disgusting.	
4	That said, I eat too much of cheese	
5	but in my opinion, it's delicious	
6	even if it's bad for the health.	
7	My Dad loves eating lots of chips	
8	which is awful for the health	

# Homework 1—translations

Due date:

	English	French
1	Salut, je m'appelle Alex et je suis de la France.	
2	Tous les jours, je vais a un college mixte et privé qui s'appelle Le Tour.	
3	J'arrive vers huit heures dix	
4	Ma matière préférée c'est la géographie.	
5	Dans mon collège, il y a trois mille étudiants	
6	C'est modern et fantastique.	
7		Hi, my name is Sian and I am from the England.
8		In my school, there are two thousand students.
9		That which most I like is History.
10		There are two cafes and green spaces.
11		I love Maths
12		When I was younger,

## Homework 2: reading

Due date:

**Pierre lives in Haiti.**

**This is Pierre talking about his day.**

**Can you put the eight phrases in time order in the table underneath and answer the questions?**

- a) **J'arrive vers sept heures et demie.**
- b) **Je mange dans la cafétéria à douze heures.**
- c) **La première classe commence à huit heures dix.**
- d) **Ma journée scolaire termine à quinze heures et quart.**
- e) **Je mange mon dîner à dix-huit heures.**
- f) **Je mange mon petit-déjeuner à sept heures.**
- g) **Je regarde un film à dix-sept heures.**
- h) **Je vais au parc vers seize heures**

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- 1. What happens at 7:30?
- 2. What happens at 15:15?
- 3. What happens at 20:00?
- 4. What happens in the café?
- 5. What happens at 19:00?
- 6. What happens at 08:00?



# Homework 3: Revision of Key text

Due date:

Fill in the key text in Spanish as much as possible from memory. You will need to practice this for your assessment.

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2	I go to a school mixed, secular and public	
3	which is called The Three Mountains.	
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5	I arrive around seven hours and half	
6	it is a nightmare!	
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10	it is modern and huge because (given that)	
11	we have full of facilities.	
12	There are three canteens, a new gym and a big playground.	
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14	because it is fascinating.	
15	My teacher of English is kind.	
17	That which most I like is	
18	the pitch of football	
21	When I was more young,	
22	I hated Maths.	
24	I hope that, when I will be more old,	
25	I'm going to go to university	
26	because I intend to study philology.	
27	How is your school?	

# Wider Reading 1: Fact file on Haiti

## Haiti



### Geography

Haiti is 800 miles southeast of Miami, between the Caribbean and the Atlantic.

Population: 7.8 million.

### Religion

80% Roman Catholic; 10% various Protestant churches. Vodou is widely practiced. Most Haitians who practice Vodou consider themselves to be Roman Catholic as well. Vodou is a religion of African origins which revolves around family spirits and ancestors.

### Culture

95% of Haitians are of African descent, the rest mostly of mixed African-Caucasian ancestry.

Haiti is the world's oldest black republic, established in 1804 after a revolt led by slave leader Toussaint L'Ouverture.

8 out of 10 Haitians in the countryside live on less than \$150 a year – the average American lives on 200 times that amount.

### Language

Kreyol (Haitian Creole). Less than 20% of the population speaks French, the official language and the legacy of colonial times. Economy

Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, and one of the poorest countries in the world. One percent of the population controls 40% of the wealth.

### History

The US invaded and occupied Haiti from 1915 to 1934.

Throughout the 20th century Haiti suffered through a string of dictatorships, the most brutal being led by the Duvalier family. François Duvalier was elected President in 1957. Known as 'Papa Doc', he terrorized the country through his private militia, the fearsome tontons macoutes (Kreyol for "uncle boogeyman"). His son Jean-Claude, or 'Baby Doc', viciously followed in his father's footsteps. With US support, the Duvalier regime lasted until 1986, when Baby Doc was overthrown by a groundswell of popular protest and fled the country.

In 1990, former Catholic priest Jean Bertrand Aristide was elected President by a 67% majority in Haiti's first democratic elections. An army coup forced him to leave the country in September 1991. A disastrous spell of political and criminal violence descended upon Haiti.

Aristide was returned to power in 1994, but Haiti has continued to be mired in political turmoil and economic decay.

## Wider Reading 2: Fact file on Haiti

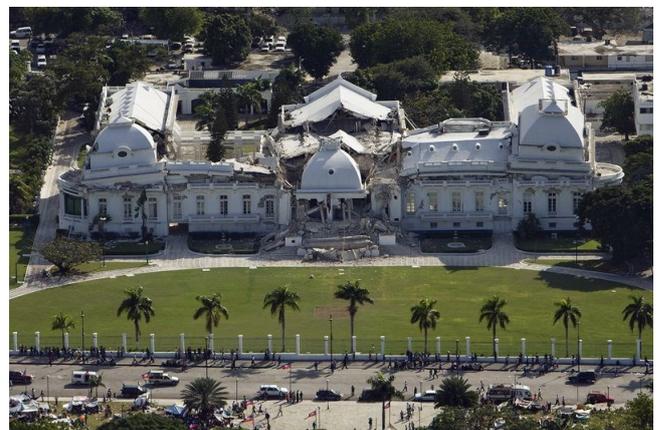
### 2010 Haiti Earthquake

The **2010 Haiti earthquake** was a very strong [earthquake](#) that hit [Haiti](#) on January 12, 2010. On the scientific scale that measures the magnitude (or strength) of an earthquake, the quake scored a magnitude of 7.0  $M_w$ . The center of the earthquake was near [Léogâne](#), very close to [Port-au-Prince](#), the capital and largest city of Haiti. It was only about 25 kilometres (16 mi) west. The earthquake hit in the afternoon, at 16:53:10 local time (21:53:10 [UTC](#)). Haiti already was the poorest country in the [western hemisphere](#), and was not able to take care of all the people that needed help.

About three million people were affected by the earthquake, many homes were destroyed. Three days after the earthquake, the Haitian Interior Minister said that up to 200,000 had died because of the quake and its effects. This was many more deaths than officials originally thought. At first, the Red Cross had guessed a much smaller death toll of 45,000–50,000.

The earthquake caused major damage to Port-au-Prince. Most major landmarks were badly damaged or destroyed. The Presidential Palace, the National Assembly building, the Port-au-Prince Cathedral, and the city's main jails were all destroyed. The president at the time, [René Préval](#), survived.

Most [hospitals](#) in the area were destroyed, which made things much worse. The headquarters of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) in Port-au-Prince collapsed. The Mission's Chief (Hédi Annabi), his deputy, and the acting police commissioner were killed in the quake. Elisabeth Byrs of the [United Nations](#) (UN) called the earthquake the worst disaster the United Nations had ever had. This was not just because of the property damage and deaths from the earthquake. The roads, phone lines and government buildings of the UN in Haiti and the Haitian government were also destroyed, so trying to just get organized and get help to the people was a real problem. So many people died in such a short time, that they used dump trucks to haul the dead bodies to mass graves.



## Wider Reading 3: a song—The French National Anthem

*La Marseillaise* is the French national anthem, and it has a long history that speaks to the history of France itself. In both French and English, the song is a powerful and patriotic anthem known throughout the world.

If you are [studying the French language](#), learning the words to *La Marseillaise* is definitely recommended.

*La Marseillaise* has a very [revolutionary](#) tone. Rouget de Lisle himself supported the monarchy, but the spirit of the song was quickly picked up by revolutionaries. The controversy did not stop in the 18th century but has lasted over the years, and the lyrics remain the subject of debate today.

[Napoleon](#) banned *La Marseillaise* under the Empire (1804-1815). It was also banned in 1815 by [King Louis XVIII](#).

- *La Marseillaise* was reinstated in 1830.
- The song was again banned during the rule of Napoleon III (1852-1870).
- *La Marseillaise* was once again reinstated in 1879.
- In 1887, an "official version" was adopted by France's Ministry of War.
- After the [liberation of France during World War II](#), the Ministry of Education encouraged school children to sing *La Marseillaise* to "celebrate our liberation and our martyrs."
- *La Marseillaise* was declared the official national anthem in Article 2 of the 1946 and 1958 constitutions.

FRENCH	ENGLISH TRANSLATION
<p><i>Verse 1:</i>  Allons enfants de la patrie,  Le jour de gloire est arrivé !  Contre nous de la tyrannie  L'étendard sanglant est levé ! (bis)  Entendez-vous dans les campagnes,  Mugir ces féroces soldats ?  Ils viennent jusque dans nos bras  Égorger nos fils, nos compagnes !</p>	<p><i>Verse 1:</i>  Let's go children of the fatherland,  The day of glory has arrived!  Against us tyranny's  Bloody flag is raised! (repeat)  In the countryside, do you hear  The roaring of these fierce soldiers?  They come right to our arms  To slit the throats of our sons, our friends!</p>
<p><i>Refrain:</i>  Aux armes, citoyens !  Formez vos bataillons !  Marchons ! Marchons !  Qu'un sang impur  Abreuve nos sillons !</p>	<p><i>Refrain:</i>  Grab your weapons, citizens!  Form your battalions!  Let us march! Let us march!  May impure blood  Water our fields!</p>
<p><i>Verse 2:</i>  Que veut cette horde d'esclaves,  De traîtres, de rois conjurés ?  Pour qui ces ignobles entraves,  Ces fers dès longtemps préparés ? (bis)  Français ! pour nous, ah ! quel outrage !  Quels transports il doit exciter !  C'est nous qu'on ose méditer  De rendre à l'antique esclavage !</p>	<p><i>Verse 2:</i>  This horde of slaves, traitors, plotting kings,  What do they want?  For whom these vile shackles,  These long-prepared irons? (repeat)  Frenchmen, for us, oh! what an insult!  What emotions that must excite!  It is us that they dare to consider  Returning to ancient slavery!</p>

## KEY TEXT FOR TERM 1: Year 7 Myself, family and friends.

1	I myself call Pierre and I have eleven years.	Je m'appelle Pierre et j'ai onze ans
2	My birthday is the eight November.	Mon anniversaire est le huit août
3	but, the birthday of my brother is the two March.	mais l'anniversaire de mon frère est le deux mars.
4	He himself calls Roger and he is more old than me – he has twelve years	il s'appelle Roger et il est plus âgé que moi – il a douze ans
5	and it is necessary that I say that he is annoying.	et il faut que je dise qu'il est pénible.
6	However, my sister is less old than me.	Pourtant ma sœur est moins âgée que moi.
7	She has six years and her birthday is tomorrow.	Elle a six ans et son anniversaire est demain
8	Therefore, we will go at the restaurant for to eat the pizza.	Donc nous irons au restaurant pour manger la pizza.
9	When I was more young, I no used to eat not	Quand j'étais plus jeune je ne mangeais pas
10	at the restaurants because it was too expensive	aux restaurants car c'était trop cher
11	so when I will have 30 years, I will eat often	alors quand j'aurai trente ans, je mangerai souvent
12	At the restaurants with my family and it will be excellent	Aux restaurants avec ma famille et ça sera excellent.
13	If one speaks of my brother, he loves to stay at the house	Si on parle de mon frère, il adore rester à la maison
14	but I prefer to go out for example, yesterday	mais je préfère sortir par exemple, hier
15	I am went at the park with my friends	je suis allé au parc avec mes amis
16	for to play at the football it that I have found really fun	pour jouer au foot ce que j'ai trouvé vraiment amusant
17	because I love my friends and the football	parce que j'adore mes amis et le foot !

## KEY TEXT FOR TERM 2 Year 7 : Hobbies and Leisure.

1	I love to play at the basketball with my friends	J'adore jouer au basket avec mes amis
2	<i>because</i> it is really fun	<i>car</i> je le trouve vraiment marrant
3	however I hate to play at the football therefore	pourtant je déteste jouer au foot donc
4	I never play <b>IT</b> <i>because</i> it is boring.	je n'y joue jamais <i>parce que</i> c'est barbant.
5	At the weekend I play of the piano for three hours	Le weekend je joue du piano pour trois heures
6	but I no play not of the drums <i>because</i>	mais je ne joue pas de la batterie <i>puisque</i>
7	I think that it is too noisy.	je pense que c'est trop bruyant
8	When I was more young, I used to do of the swimming	Quand j'étais plus jeune, je faisais de la natation
9	with my brother but I it have found tiring	avec mon frère mais je l'ai trouvé fatigant
10	so now I do of the bike it who is	alors maintenant je fais du vélo ce qui est
11	less tiring and more interesting for me.	moins fatigant et plus intéressant pour moi.
12	I do <b>it</b> three times by week and	J' <b>en</b> fais trois fois par semaine et
13	it is necessary that I say that it is good for the health.	Il faut que je dise que c'est bon pour la santé.
14	If one speaks of the future, I am going to do more of sport.	Si on parle de l'avenir, je vais faire plus de sport
15	I will play at the tennis each weekend at the park	je jouerai au tennis chaque weekend au parc
16	and I will do of the boxing Tuesday evening at the gym.	et je ferai de la boxe mardi soir au gymnase.
17	When I will have thirty years, I would like to do	Quand j'aurai trente ans, je voudrais faire
18	of the climbing in The Alps in France	de l'escalade dans Les Alpes en France
19	and also, I would play at the cricket	et aussi, je jouerais au cricket
20	for a team the Saturday afternoon.	pour une équipe le samedi après-midi.

## KEY TEXT FOR TERM 3 Year 7 : Descriptions.

1	I myself call Brian and I have 12 years	Je m'appelle Brian et j'ai douze ans
2	I am quite tall and very thin	Je suis assez grand et très mince
3	But if one speaks of my sister, she is small and fat	Mais si on parle de ma sœur, elle est petite et grosse
4	My brother is more small than me and less fat than my sister	Mon frère est plus petit que moi et moins gros que ma sœur
5	My brother thinks that he is really funny and clever	Mon frère pense qu'il est vraiment drôle et intelligent
6	However in fact, he no is not of all funny	Pourtant en fait, il n'est pas du tout amusant
7	And I it find a bit annoying and also very mean	Et je le trouve un peu énervant et aussi très méchant.
8	In reverse, my sister is kind and really generous	En revanche, ma sœur est gentille et vachement généreuse.
9	When she was more young, she was too argumentative	Quand elle était plus jeune, elle était trop argumentative
10	But, now it is necessary that I say that she is more calm.	Mais maintenant il faut que je dise qu'elle est plus calme.
11	I have the hair short, brown and straight	J'ai les cheveux courts, marron et raides
12	But when I was more young, I used to have the hair curly and blonde	Mais quand j'étais plus jeune, j'avais les cheveux bouclés et blonds
13	Like my Mum, I have the eyes blue light	Comme ma mère, j'ai les yeux bleus clairs
14	However my Dad has the eyes green dark	Cependant mon père a les yeux verts foncés
15	When I will have 30 years, if I have children	Quand j'aurai trente ans, si j'avais des enfants,
16	I would like that they have the eyes blue like me	Je voudrais qu'ils aient les yeux bleus comme moi
17	Because in my opinion, my eyes are more pretty that those of my Dad	Car à mon avis, mes yeux sont plus jolis que ceux de mon père.

## KEY TEXT FOR TERM 4: Home, Town and Holidays.

1	Hi, I myself call Loic, I live in Lorient in Brittany in the west of France.	Salut! Je m'appelle Loic et j'habite à Lorient en Bretagne dans l'ouest de la France.
2	I it find very pretty but in Brittany it rains all the time.	Je la trouve très joli mais en Bretagne il pleut tout le temps!
3	I live with my family in a house near the sea,	J'habite avec ma famille dans une maison près de la mer.
4	But my grandparents live in a farm in the countryside.	mais mes grands-parents habitent dans une ferme à la campagne.
5	If one speaks of mine, there is a garden, a garage and a kitchen modern but	Si on parle de chez moi, il y a un jardin, un garage et une cuisine moderne mais
6	I have to say that my room preferred is the lounge. It is very big and light.	il faut que je dise que ma pièce préférée c'est le salon. Il est très grand et lumineux!
7	In the future, I would like to live in Canada because I love the mountains and I could do the ski all the days.	À l'avenir, j'aimerais habiter au Canada car j'adore les montagnes et je pourrais faire du ski tous les jours !
8	I like so much my region because there is lots to do for the people.	J'aime tellement ma région car il y a beaucoup à faire pour les habitants.
9	For example, one can swim in the sea, go to the beach or do the shops in the big shopping centre.	Par exemple, on peut nager dans la mer, aller à la plage ou faire les magasins dans le grand centre commercial.
10	In my village, there is a castle historical and a church interesting.	Dans mon village, il y a un château historique et une église intéressante.
11	Unfortunately, there is not an ice rink. What a shame but one can do bowling in town.	Malheureusement il n'y a pas de patinoire. Quel dommage mais on peut faire du bowling en ville.
12	Normally I spend my holidays in the Pyrenees because there is lots of sun and mountains.	Normalement je passe mes vacances dans les Pyrénées car il y a beaucoup de soleil et des montagnes.
13	When I was more young, I spent my holidays in Italy.	Quand j'étais plus jeune, je passais mes vacances en Italie.
14	Each day we would go to the beach, we would eat either pizza and we would play in the water.	Chaque jour on allait à la plage, on mangeait soit du pizza soit et on jouait dans l'eau.
15	Unfortunately, there was neither a swimming pool or a restaurant at the campsite.	Malheureusement il n'y avait ni une piscine ni un restaurant au camping.
16	If I had the money, I would go to Madagascar to discover the coral reefs	Si j'avais plus d'argent, j'irais à Madagascar pour découvrir des récifs de corail
17	And do the diving under water.	et faire de la plongée sous-marine.

## KEY TEXT FOR TERM 5: Food

1	Me, I am vegetarian	Moi, je suis végétarien(ne)
2	so I don't eat meat	alors je ne mange pas de viande
3	but, in all case ( <i>any</i> ), I think that it's disgusting.	mais, en tout cas, je pense que c'est dégoûtant.
4	That said, I eat too much of cheese	Cela dit, je mange trop de fromage
5	but in my opinion, it's delicious	mais à mon avis, c'est délicieux
6	even if it's bad for the health.	même si c'est mauvais pour la santé.
7	My Dad loves eating lots of chips	Mon père adore manger beaucoup de frites
8	which is awful for the health	ce qui est affreux pour la santé
9	but frankly, he does that which he wants.	mais franchement, il fait ce qu'il veut.
10	The weekend last we are went to restaurant	Le weekend dernier, nous sommes allés au restaurant
11	in family and I've taken a pizza.	en famille et j'ai pris une pizza.
12	My Mum has taken some pasta and she has said that	Ma mère a pris des pâtes et elle a dit que
13	it was delicious but a bit cold.	c'était délicieux mais un peu froid.
14	It was an evening fun	C'était une soirée amusante
15	but now it's necessary that I do my homeworks	mais maintenant il faut que je fasse mes devoirs
16	because we have an exam of French tomorrow.	parce qu'on a un examen de français demain.
17	After having done my homeworks	Après avoir fait mes devoirs
18	I'm going to play at football with my friends.	je vais jouer au foot avec mes copains.

## French home learning tools

**lyricstraining:** <https://lyricstraining.com/fr/>

Fill in the words in popular french music songs.

## Seneca learning ks3 french for free

<https://www.senecalearning.com/>

## French basics with basho and friends:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=pl000ae5fc858ad0af>

## Extra en français : sam goes to paris and learns french – like friends but much cornier!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eanqp4fxh-s>

**bbc bitesize french.**

**duolingo**

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