

# Year 7 French Knowledge Booklet

## Où habites-tu?

### Term 4

Name:

Class:



<b>A Opinions</b>			<b>B Connectives</b>		
1	I like	J'aime	1	and	et
2	I dislike	Je n'aime pas	2	but	mais
3	I hate	Je déteste	3	also	aussi
4	I prefer	Je préfère	4	because	car
5	it is	c'est	5	however	pourtant/cependant
6	it was	c'était	6		
7	it will be	ce sera	7		
8	I would like	j'aimerais/je voudrais	8		
9	I think that	je pense que	9		
10	there is	il y a	10		
<b>C Verbs</b>			<b>D Present Tense</b>		
1	to be	être	1	I am	je suis
2	to eat	manger	2	I have	j'ai
3	to have	avoir	3	I live	j'habite
4	to play	jouer	4	I go	je vais
5	to make/do	faire	5	I do/make	je fais
6	to go	aller	6		
7	to go out	sortir	7		
8	to live	habiter	8		
9			9		
10			10		
<b>E Future</b>			<b>F Past Tense</b>		
1	I'm going to go	je vais aller	1	I was	j'étais
2	I'm going to eat	je vais manger	2	I ate	j'ai mangé
3	I'm going to make/do	je vais faire	3	I went	je suis allé(e)
4	I'm going to live	je vais habiter	4	I saw	j'ai vu
5	I'm going to play	je vais jouer	5	I did	j'ai fait
6	I will go	j'irai	6		
7			7		
8			8		
9			9		
10			10		
<b>G Advanced structures</b>			<b>H Negatives</b>		
1	When I'm older	quand je serai plus âgé	1	I am not	je ne suis pas
2	I have to say that	il faut que je dise que	2	I don't have	je n'ai pas
3	When I was younger	quand j'étais plus jeune	3	I don't want	je ne veux pas
4	If it were possible, I would like	Si c'était possible, je voudrais	4	I can't	je ne peux pas
5	so that I can	afin que je puisse	5		
6			6		
7			7		
8			8		
9			9		
10			10		

<b>I Time phrases</b>		<b>J Intensifiers</b>	
1	tomorrow	demain	1 very très
2	in the future	à l'avenir/dans le futur	2 quite assez
3	sometimes	quelquefois	3 really vraiment
4	everyday	tous les jours	4 too trop de
5	last/next year	l'année dernière/prochaine	5
6	yesterday	hier	6
7			7
8			8
9			9
10			10
<b>K Numbers</b>		<b>L Question words</b>	
1	30	trente	1 How ? Comment...?
2	1000	mille	2 When ? Quand...?
3	40	quarante	3 Why ? Pourquoi...?
4	10	dix	4 Who ? Qui ....?
5	50	cinquante	5 Where ? Où...?
6	90	quatre-vingt-dix	6
7	100	cent	7
8	60	soixante	8
9	80	quatre-vingt	9
10	70	soixante-dix	10
<b>M Weather</b>		<b>N Opinions</b>	
1	it is cold	il fait froid	1 I think that je pense que
2	it is hot	il fait chaud	2 in my opinion à mon avis
3	it is sunny	il y a du soleil	3
4	it is windy	il fait du vent	4
5	it is nice weather	il fait beau	5
6	it is bad weather	il fait mauvais	6
7	it is cloudy	il y a des nuages	7
8	it is raining	il pleut	8
9	it is stormy	il y a un orage	9
10	it is snowy	il neige	10
<b>O Adjectives</b>			
1	annoying	pénible	
2	pretty	joli	
3	tall	grand	
4	short	petit	
5	fun	amusant (e/s) / drôle (s)	
6	interesting	intéressant (e)	
7	boring	ennuyeux(-euse)/barbant (e)	
8	exciting	passionnant	
9	nice	sympa	
10			

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.**

# Big Questions:

## Grammar Focus:

GQ1: Où habites-tu?	<i>Where do you live?</i>
GQ2: Où aimerais-tu habiter?	<i>Where would you like to live?</i>
GQ3: Décris tes dernières vacances	<i>Describe your last holiday</i>

<b>Grammar focus:</b>	
To be able to say where you live using present tense verbs	
To be able to introduce and describe another person using present tense verbs and two reflexive verb ( <i>s'entendre, se comprendre</i> )	
To use adjectives to describe where you live, with correct adjectival agreement and word order.	
To say where you went last year using <i>passé composé</i> for events and <i>imparfait</i> for descriptions in the past.	

## CUDDLE THE TEXT

Count the letters

Underline the double vowels

Double underline the double letters

Dot the silent letters

Liaison

Exaggerate the accent

## End Points:

Reading and listening	Retain <b>knowledge</b> of a selection <b>vocabulary</b> wide enough to gain <b>meaning from an extended</b> text either <b>written or spoken</b> about <b>where you live and a recent holiday</b> .	
	Possess <b>knowledge</b> of <b>French linguistic structures and syntax</b> to be able to <b>understand full extended sentences both written and spoken</b> about where you live and where you went on holiday last year.	
Writing and Speaking	Acquire <b>knowledge and understanding</b> of <b>structures</b> in French in order to talk about where people live and the types of places you could visit on holiday.	
	Have <b>knowledge of adjectives and opinion phrases</b> to be able to <b>write descriptions about location and holidays</b> .	
	Have <b>knowledge of verbs and justifications</b> to be able to <b>explain where you live</b> in French.	
	Have <b>knowledge of opinions</b> to be able to <b>describe location</b> in French.	
	Gain knowledge of <b>French linguistic structures and syntax</b> in order to write an extended text describing where you live and a recent holiday.	
	Be able to confidently pronounce a <b>short text</b> about <b>someone</b> independently <b>without support</b> to a level that a <b>native speaker would understand</b> .	
Phonics	Be <b>aware of common phonemes</b> in French to be able to <b>read without support</b> in a <b>comprehensible manner for a native speaker</b>	
	Be able to <b>recognise common phonemes</b> upon hearing them and <b>convey them in a written form</b> to <b>complete dictation tasks</b> successfully.	

**Key text:**

1	Hello. I am Nicole and	Bonjour, je suis Nicole et
2	I have fourteen years.	J'ai quatorze ans.
3	I come from Burkina Faso.	Je viens de Burkina Faso.
4	I live in a small apartment	J'habite dans un petit appartement
5	in a big building.	dans un grand immeuble.
6	My neighbour Ana lives in	Ma voisine Ana habite dans
7	a big house at the corner of the road	une grande maison au coin de la rue.
8	When I will be more big, I would like	Quand je serai plus grande,
9	to live in a big house like her	habiter dans une grande maison comme elle.
10	The year last, I am went on	L'année dernière, je suis allée en
11	holidays with Anna	vacances avec Anna
12	and her family in Germany.	et sa famille en Allemagne.
13	We have visited the capital	On a visité la capitale
14	and we have seen the palace.	et on a vu le palais.
15	I would like also to visit the Scotland	J'aimerais aussi visiter l'Écosse
16	because there is a lot of	parce qu'il y a beaucoup de
17	Old castles.	vieux châteaux.
18	Anne is English, but her mother is	Anna est anglaise, mais sa mère est

## Key text with code

1	Hello. I am Nicole and	B, j s N e
2	I have fourteen years.	J'a q a
3	I come from Burkina Faso.	J v d B F
4	I live in a small apartment	J'h d u p a
5	in a big building.	d u g i
6	My neighbour Ana lives in	M v A h d
7	a big house at the corner of the road	u g m a c d l r
8	When I will be more big, I would like	Q j s p g, j'a
9	to live in a big house like her	h d u g m c e
10	The year last, I am went on	L'a d, j s a e
11	holidays with Anna	v a A
12	and her family in Germany.	e s f e A
13	We have visited the capital	O a v l c
14	and we have seen the palace.	e o a v l p
15	I would like also to visit the Scotland	J'a a v l'É
16	because there is a lot of	p q'i y a b d
17	Old castles.	v c
18	Anne is English, but her mother is	A e a, m s m e d F

## TERM 4 TOP TENS 1 –2

1. English	French	Copy
A detached house	Une maison individuelle	
A terraced house	Une maison jumelée	
A farm	Une ferme	
A villa	Un villa	
A chalet	Un chalet	
An apartment	Appartement	
A town house	Une maison de ville	
In the countryside	A la campagne	
In town	En ville	
In the mountains	Dans les montagnes	

2. English	French	Copy
big	Grand / Grande	
Small	Petit / Petite	
modern	moderne	
old	Vieux / Vieille	
interesting	Intéressant / Intéressante	
nice	Sympathique	
rich	Riche	
happy	Heureux / Heureuse	
tired	Fatigué / Fatiguée	
beautiful	Beau / Belle	

## TOP TENS 3-4

English	French	Copy
the beach	La plage	
the monument	le monument	
the park	le parc	
the mountains	les Montagnes	
the old quarter	le Quartier historique	
the forest	le Forêt	
the castle	le Château	
the stadium	la Stade	
the public garden	le Jardin Public	
the museum	la musée	

4. English	French	Copy
in France	en France	
in Spain	en Espagne	
in Italy	en Italie	
in Germany	en Allemagne	
in Portugal	au Portugal	
in Belgium	en Belgique	
in the Netherlands	aux Pays-Bas	
in Greece	en Grèce	
in Poland	en Pologne	
in England	en Angleterre	

## Term 3 - TOP TENS 1 –2

1. English	French	Copy
tall	Grand (e)	
short	Petit (e)	
thin	mince	
chubby	Potelé (e)	
nice	sympa	
kind	Gentil (le)	
funny	Amusant (e)	
shy	timide	
pretty	Joli (e)	
good-looking	beau	

2. English	French	Copy
I have the eyes blue	J'ai les yeux bleus	
I have the eyes brown	J'ai les yeux marron	
I have the eyes green	J'ai les yeux verts	
I have the eyes grey	J'ai les yeux gris	
she has the eyes hazel	Elle a les yeux chatains	
she has the hair brown	Elle a les cheveux marron	
he has the hair blonde	Il a les cheveux blonds	
he has the hair black	Il a les cheveux noirs	
I am a redhead (male)	J'ai les cheveux roux	
I have beautiful hair	j'ai de beaux cheveux	

## TOP TENS 3-4

3. English	French	Copy
I am bald	Je suis chauve	
I have freckles	J'ai des taches de rousseur	
I have the hair curly	J'ai les cheveux bouclés	
I have the hair wavy	J'ai les cheveux ondulés	
she has the hair straight	Elle a les cheveux raides	
she has the hair short	Elle a les cheveux courtes	
he has the hair long	Il a les cheveux longs	
to wear glasses	Porter des lunettes	
to have a beard	avoir une barbe	
to have a moustache	Avoir une moustache	

4. English	French	Copy
to wear	porter	
To have	avoir	
To be	être	
To talk	parler	
To listen	écouter	
To enjoy	s'amuser	
To like	aimer	
To live	habiter	
To go	aller	
To do	faire	

## Top 10s Term 2

1	English	French	Copy 1	Copy 2
	guitar	guitare (f)		
	gymnastics	gymnastique (f)		
	hobby	passé-temps (m)		
	horseriding	équitation (f)		
	Ice skating	patinage sur glace (m)		
	karate	karaté (m)		
	leisure	loisir (m)		
	Martial arts	arts martiaux (m/pl)		
	Open air swimming pool	piscine en pleine air (f)		
	swimming	natation (f)		

2	English	French	Copy 1	Copy 2
	Archery			
	Bodybuilding			
	Extreme sports			
	fencing			
	Fishing rod			
	mountaineering			
	recorder			
	Rock climbing			
	rowing			
	Scuba diving			

## Top 10s Term 2

3	English	French	Copy 1	Copy 2
	I play	Je joue		
	He plays	Il joue		
	We play	Nous jouons		
	I do	Je fais		
	He does	Il fais		
	We do	Nous faisons		
	I watch	Je regarde		
	She watches	Elle regarde		
	We watch	Nous regardons		
	I like	J'aime		

4	English	French	Copy 1	Copy 2
	To play	jouer		
	To do	faire		
	To have	avoir		
	To listen	écouter		
	To watch	regarder		
	To dance	danser		
	To live	habiter		
	To like	aimer		
	To love	adorer		
	To think	penser		

## TERM 1 - TOP TENS 1 –2

1	English	French	Copy 1	Copy 2
	1. a mother	une mère		
	2. a father	un père		
	3. a brother	un frère		
	4. a sister	une soeur		
	5. a grandfather	un grand-père		
	6. a grandmother	une grand-mère		
	7. an aunt	une tante		
	8. an uncle	un oncle		
	9. a step brother	un beau frère		
	10. a step sister	une belle soeur		

2	English	French	Copy 1	Copy 2
	1. annoying	pénible		
	2. mean/naughty	méchant(e)		
	3. stupid	stupide		
	4. intelligent	intelligent(e)		
	5. funny	amusant(e)		
	6. funny	marrant(e)		
	7. boring	barbant(e)		
	8. boring	ennuyant(e)		
	9. sporty	sportif/ve		
	10. musical	musical		

## TERM 1 - TOP TENS 3-4

3	English	French	Copy 1	Copy 2
	1. to the restaurant	au restaurant		
	2. to the park	au parc		
	3. to school	à l'école		
	4. at home	à la maison		
	5. to the cinema	au cinéma		
	6. to the shops	aux magasins		
	7. to the beach	à la plage		
	8. I have	j'ai		
	9. he has	il a		
	10. she has	elle a		

4	English	French	Copy 1	Copy 2
	1. to be	être		
	2. to have	avoir		
	3. to live	habiter/ vivre		
	4. to say	dire		
	5. to chat	chatter		
	6. to eat pizza	manger la pizza		
	7. to drink coke	boire du coca		
	8. to play football	jouer au foot		
	9. to watch a film	regarder un film		
	10. to go to the shops	aller aux magasins		

## Wider Reading 1:

# Canada

**Canada is the second-largest country in the world** by land area, after Russia.

**The capital city of Canada is Ottawa**, but the largest city is Toronto.

**Canada has two official languages:** English and French. French is spoken mainly in Quebec.

**Canada has more lakes than any other country** in the world. There are over 31,000 lakes!

**The national animal of Canada is the beaver.** It's also featured on the 5-cent coin.

**Canada is home to the longest coastline** of any country in the world, stretching over 202,000 kilometers.

**The maple leaf** is the symbol of Canada, and maple syrup is a famous Canadian treat.

**Canada has a cold winter** in many places, with some areas experiencing snow for over half the year!

**The CN Tower in Toronto** was once the tallest freestanding structure in the world.

**Canada is known for its wildlife**, including bears, moose, and the Canadian goose.



## Wider Reading 2

# Pierre Gasly

Here are some facts about **Pierre Gasly**, the French Formula 1 driver:

**Full Name:** Pierre Gasly was born as **Pierre Jean-Jacques Gasly** on **February 7, 1996**, in Rouen, France.

**F1 Debut:** Gasly made his Formula 1 debut in 2017 with **Toro Rosso** (now known as AlphaTauri).

**First F1 Win:** Pierre Gasly won his first F1 race at the **2020 Italian Grand Prix** at Monza, making him the first French driver to win a Formula 1 race since 1996.

**Alpine Team:** In 2023, Gasly joined the **Alpine F1 Team**, moving from AlphaTauri, his previous team.

**Junior Career:** Before F1, Gasly raced in several junior series, including **Formula Renault 2.0**, **Formula 3**, and **GP2**, where he earned a strong reputation as a talented driver.

**Formula 2 Champion:** Gasly was the **2016 GP2 Series champion**, which helped him secure his seat in Formula 1.

**Red Bull Junior Team:** Gasly is part of the **Red Bull Racing Driver Program**, which helped him get his chance in F1 with Toro Rosso and later with Red Bull Racing in 2019.

**Nickname:** He is often referred to as "**Pirelli Pierre**" due to his connection with tire supplier Pirelli, and his strong race craft in managing tire wear.

**Resilience:** After being demoted from Red Bull Racing back to Toro Rosso in 2019, Gasly showed great resilience, bouncing back with a remarkable victory at Monza in 2020.



## Wider Reading 3:

# The French Railways

Here are 10 facts about **SNCF** (Société Nationale des Chemins de fer Français), the French national railway company:

**Founded in 1938:** SNCF was established on **January 1, 1938**, as a state-owned corporation to unify France's various regional railway companies.

**The Largest Train Operator in France:** SNCF operates France's extensive train network, including high-speed trains, regional trains, and local services.

**TGV:** The SNCF is well-known for its **TGV (Train à Grande Vitesse)**, which are high-speed trains. The TGV holds the record for the world's fastest train, reaching **574.8 km/h (357 mph)** in 2007.

**Extensive Network:** SNCF operates over **30,000 kilometers** (about **18,640 miles**) of rail in France and also offers international routes to neighboring countries like Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, and Spain.

**Public Ownership:** The SNCF is **fully owned by the French government**, making it a state-owned enterprise.

**International Services:** SNCF runs international services, including the **Eurostar**, which connects Paris to London via the Channel Tunnel, and the **Thalys**, connecting Paris to cities in Belgium, the Netherlands, and Germany.

**Sustainability:** SNCF aims to be environmentally friendly, with **electric trains** making up the majority of its fleet. Over **75% of the trains are powered by electricity** generated from renewable sources.

**SNCF and French Tourism:** The SNCF plays a key role in tourism, providing **train services to major tourist destinations** such as the French Riviera, the Alps, and historic towns like Versailles.

**New Initiatives:** In recent years, SNCF has introduced new initiatives like **Ouigo**, a low-cost TGV service, which offers affordable travel on high-speed trains.

**Large Workforce:** SNCF employs over **270,000 people**, making it one of the largest employers in France. The company offers jobs in various sectors, including train operations, engineering, and customer service.

SNCF remains a critical part of French transportation, offering both fast travel within the country and international connections.



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

1	I call myself Eric and I have twelve years.	Je m'appelle Éric et j'ai douze ans
2	The nine of October is my birthday	le neuf octobre c'est mon anniversaire et
3	that of my brother is the five of January.	celui de mon frère est le cinq janvier.
4	This year I will have thirteen years.	Cette année je vais avoir treize ans.
5	I am a bit lazy but very funny.	Je suis un peu paresseux mais très rigolo
<u>6</u>	I live in Northampton, in the city centre.	J'habite à Northampton, au centre-ville.
7	My younger sister is called Julie and	Ma petite sœur s'appelle Julie et
8	she annoys me.	elle m'embête.
9	If only she could be more nice!	Si seulement elle pouvait être plus gentille!
<u>10</u>	My brother is very tall, good-looking and quite kind,	Mon frère est très grand, beau et plutôt gentil,
11	and I get on well with him.	et je m'entends bien avec lui.
12	The week nearing, I am going to go out	La semaine prochaine je vais sortir
13	with my friends.	avec mes copains.
14	The week last, I went (I am gone) to the cinema	La semaine dernière, je suis allé au cinéma
15	and I have seen a film with my best friend.	et j'ai regardé un film avec mon meilleur ami.
16	And your family, how are they?	Et ta famille, ils sont comment ?

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

1	Hi, I myself call Aymeric and I live in France	Salut, Je m'appelle Aymeric et J'habite en France
2	With my wife and my two children.	avec ma femme et mes deux enfants.
3	During my time free, I like to read, listen to music and go to the swimming pool	Pendant mon temps libre, j'aime lire, écouter de la musique et aller à la piscine.
4	Also, I love to spend time with my family and my friends.	Aussi, j'adore passer du temps avec ma famille et mes amis.
5	Yesterday, during my time free, I read a good book	Hier, pendant mon temps libre, j'ai lu un bon livre
6	And I installed myself in a café to it read peacefully.	et je me suis installé dans un café pour le lire tranquillement.
7	Next, I did a walk in the parc to profit from the good weather.	Ensuite, j'ai fait une promenade dans le parc pour profiter du beau temps.
8	It was a day very pleasant and relaxing.	C'était une journée très agréable et reposante.
9	Tomorrow, during my free time, I'm going to do cycling	Demain, pendant mon temps libre, je vais faire du vélo
10	in the countryside to profit from nature.	dans la campagne pour profiter de la nature.
11	More late, I would like to try a new recipe of cooking that I have found.	Plus tard, j'aimerais essayer une nouvelle recette de cuisine que j'ai trouvée.
12	In the evening, I think to relax	En soirée, je pense me détendre
13	by watching a film	en regardant un film
14	or by listening to music in my bedroom.	ou en écoutant de la musique dans ma chambre.
15	And you, what are your plans for tomorrow?	Et toi, quelles sont tes plans pour demain ?

## KEY TEXT FOR TERM 3 Year 7 : Descriptions

1	Salut je m'appelle Mélisande et j'ai treize ans.	Hi, I myself call Mélisande and I have thirteen years.
2	J'ai les yeux marron	I have the eyes brown
3	Et les cheveux longs, bouclés et noirs.	And the hair long, curly and black.
4	Je suis assez grande et mince	I am quite tall and slim
5	Cependant, avant j'étais petite et potelée.	However, before I was small and chubby.
6	Tous les jours, je porte un jean bleu et un sweat	All the days, I wear a blue jean and a sweatshirt
7	Mais je ne porte jamais de blouson.	But I don't wear never a jacket.
8	Hier, j'ai porté une jupe rose avec une chemise fleurie	Yesterday, I wore a skirt pink with a blouse flowery
9	Car c'était l'anniversaire de ma mère.	Because it the the birthday of my mother.
10	Demain, je vais porter mon maillot de foot	Tomorrow, i'm going to wear my shirt of football
11	Car je vais jouer au foot dans le stade.	Because l'm going to play football in the stadium.
12	Mon père a quarante cinq ans et il est rigolo.	My father has forty-five years and he is funny.
13	il est chauve et il a une barbe.	He is bald and he has a beard.
14	il aime faire le sport	He likes to do the sport
15	cependant il déteste faire le ménage !	However, he hates to do the housework!
16	Tu es comment?	You are how?



## French home learning tools

### Quizlet

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

Fill in the words in popular french music songs.

### Seneca learning for free

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

### Extra TV show : Sam goes to Paris and learns french

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eangp4fxh-s>

### BBC Bitesize French.

Duolingo

Memrise

Netflix

