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Comprehension & Communication

- ✓ Practise listening and speaking with the helpful common school phrases included in this package.
- ✓ Plan special times when French is the only language used (e.g., during dinner, at grandparents, out on a walk).
- ✓ When at the grocery store or park, have your child name items they see in French (look up unknown items).
- ✓ Use premade flashcards or have your child make their own.
- ✓ Have your child use puppets to present a play or song to the family in French.
- ✓ Listen to French songs.
- ✓ Play school with your child and have them teach you words.
- ✓ Have your child watch a television show or a movie in French that they are already familiar with (change the language setting to French).
- ✓ Find opportunities within the community to be immersed in the French language, such as an after school program, a playdate with a friend from your child's French class or older school buddy (have them play in French for the afternoon).
- ✓ Play French computer games or apps (see next page), and visit French vocabulary websites.
- ✓ Borrow French audio books for kids from the public library.
- ✓ Google Tumble Books. On the right hand side of the page, there is a language option and you can change that to French. Click on the red oval that says 'Livres Pour Enfants' and you will have a page with a variety of books that your child can listen to. To hear the story, you need to press on the 'visualisez en ligne' button.
- ✓ Whatever your choice of activities, **BE CONSISTENT** with the time you devote to practising French.



Websites: (Check difficulty level)

Radio-Canada games: <http://www.radio-canada.ca/jeunesse/petits/>

Reading games:
http://www.maxetom.com/jeux_lecture

French games:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryfrench/games_all.shtml

Watch French TV:
<http://www.radiocanada.ca/jeunesse/videos/webepisode.aspx?showid=2961&pageid=1>

French Reading and Writing Exercises (Primary and Tricolore I):
<http://atschool.eduweb.co.uk/rgshiwyc/school/curric/HotPotatoes/frenchindex.htm#Primary>

Reading and games with Kimi:
<http://www.duplaisiralire.com/persos/kimi.htm>

French Reading:
<http://www.iletaitnehistoire.com/>

Pronunciation and vocabulary:
<http://www.languagelibrary.org/french/vocabulary/>

Pronunciation:
<http://www.chillola.com/at/french%20starter%20opa.ge.html>

French stories with Mila: <http://www.mon-ludo.fr/mila/>

French stories with Bali: <http://www.mon-ludo.fr/bali/index-fr.php>

French activities with Wumpa:
<http://www.wumpasworld.com/flash.html?langue=f>

Interactive games, stories and word studies:
<http://www.tfo.org/emissions/carmen/>

Vocabulary practice:
http://www.literacycenter.net/lessonview_fr.php

French pronunciation (good for parents):
http://www.smartphrase.com/French/fr_pronunciation.shtml

Free Apps: (Check difficulty level)

- ABC Circus (French) (Joy Preschool Game)
- Flash Cards French Free (FunFunSoft)
- Flashcards French Lesson (Vannala Mobile Apps LLC)
- I Spy with Lola HD (BeiZ Ltd.)
- L'orthographe pour les debutants (BlueCompass.eu)
- Le QI de l'enfant (Ilmasoft)
- Learn French – EflashApps (eFlashApps, LLC)
- Learn French for kids (INKids)
- Learn French Sounds (Yohann Taieb)
- Learn French Vocabulary for Children (YawaraJitsu)
- Learn French Vocabulary II (YawaraJitsu)
- Learn French with Penyo Pal Food Frenzy (Panyo Pal Inc)
- LinguPenguin Free (Elevison GmbH)
- Lola's Alphabet train HD Lite (BeiZ Ltd.)
- Planete Boing! (Tribal Nova)
- Play and Learn French (Simri Software)
- Tap & Say (Codegent)
- TicTic: Learn French (Tinoon)

Les expressions de base

Oui - Yes

D'accord - O.K.

Merci - Thank you

S'il te plaît - Please

Je suis désolé(e). - I'm sorry

Madame / Mademoiselle - Mrs. / Miss

J'ai une question. - I have a question.

Où est...? - Where is...?

C'est ici - It's here

Est-ce que je peux... - Can I...

boire de l'eau? - drink some water?

aller aux toilettes? - ... go to the bathroom?

aller au bureau principal? - ...go to the main office?

tailler mon crayon? - ... sharpen my pencil?

aller à mon casier? - ... go to my locker?

J'ai oublié... - I forgot...

mon livre. - my book.

mes devoirs. - my homework.

mon crayon. - my pencil.

mon stylo. - my pen.

mon cahier. - my notebook.

ma gomme. - my eraser.

Est-ce que je peux emprunter... - Can I borrow...

un crayon? - a pencil?

une feuille de papier? - a piece of paper?

une gomme? - an eraser?

un stylo? - a pen?

J'ai besoin d'un / d'une / des... - I need a / some...

Non - No

Encore - again

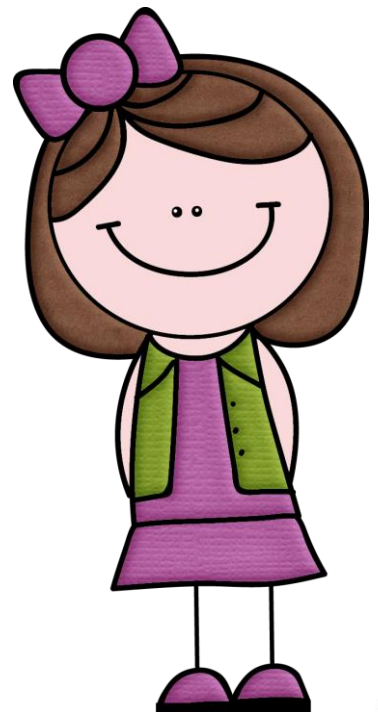
De rien - You're welcome

Pardon? - Pardon?

Monsieur - Mr.

Où sont...? Where are...?

C'est là-bas. - It's there.



L'expression personnelle

Bonjour ! / Au revoir ! - Hello! / Goodbye!

Comment t'appelles-tu? - What is your name?

Je m'appelle... My name is...

Comment ça va? - How is it going?

Ça va... - It's going...

très bien ! - very well

bien ! - well

comme ci, comme ça - alright (so so)

mal - badly

Je suis fatigué(e). - I'm tired.

Je suis malade. - I'm sick.

Est-ce que tu veux... ? - Do you want... ?

Je veux... - I want...

Je ne veux pas... - I don't want...

Est-ce que tu aimes... ? - Do you like/love... ?

J'aime... - I like/love...

Je n'aime pas... - I don't like/love...

Est-ce que tu préfères... ou... ? - Do you prefer... or... ?

Je préfère... - I prefer...

Est-ce que tu peux... ? - Can you... ?

Je peux... - I can...

Je ne peux pas... - I can't...

Je dois... - I must...



La compréhension

Tu comprends? - You understand?

Je comprends! - I understand!

Je ne comprends pas. - I don't understand.

Je sais - I know

Je ne sais pas - I don't know

J'ai oublié - I forgot

Qu'est-ce que ça veut dire? - What does that mean?

Comment ça s'écrit? - How do you spell that?

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

C'est... - It is...

Comment est-ce qu'on dit... -How does one say...

en anglais? - in English?

en français? - in French?

Répète - Repeat

Tournez à la page... - Turn to page...

Quelle page? - Which page?

Est-ce qu'il y a des devoirs? - Is there homework?

Il y a... - There is...

Quels sont les devoirs? - What's the homework?



Les jours de la semaine (the days of the week):

lundi, mardi, mercredi, jeudi, vendredi, samedi, dimanche (Monday-Sunday)

Les nombres (numbers)

un, deux, trois, quatre, cinq, six, sept, huit, neuf, dix (1-10)

onze, douze, treize, quatorze, quinze, seize (11-16)

dix-sept, dix-huit, dix-neuf, vingt (17-20)

vingt et un, vingt-deux, vingt-trois... (21, 22, 23...) trente (30)

Les directions

Commence - Start Arrête - Stop

Parle en français! - Speak in French!

Ne parle pas anglais! - Don't speak English!

Parle en phrases complètes. - Speak in complete sentences.

Parle - Speak

Dit - Say

Écoute - Listen

Marche - Walk

Cours - Run

Saute - Jump

Lève-toi. - Stand up. Assieds-toi. - Sit down.

Fais les actions. - Do the actions.

Fais tes devoirs. - Do your homework.

Tu dois - You must... On doit - We must...

Va - Go

Viens - Come

Mets - Put (on)

Enlève - Take off

Donne - Give

Prends - Take

Cherche - Search (for) Trouve - Find

Ouvre - Open

Ferme - Close

Regarde - Look

Montre - Show

Lis - Read

Écris - Write

Colorie - colour

Dessine - draw

Utilise - use

Colle - glue

Découpe - cut out

Danse - dance

Chante - sing

Passe - Pass

ramasse - Pick up

Travaille avec ton partenaire. - Work with your partner.

Travaille avec ton groupe. - Work with your group.

Mets ça dans la poubelle. - Put that in the trash can.

Mets les pupitres en ordre. - Put the desks in order.

Attend la cloche. - Wait for the bell.



Les phrases intéressantes:

C'est ton tour. - It's your turn.

Est-ce que c'est mon tour? - It's my turn?

Est-ce que ça marche? - Does that work?

Oui, ça marche. - Yes, that works.

Non, ça ne marche pas. - No, that doesn't work.

Est-ce que tu as froid? - Are you cold?

J'ai froid. - I'm cold.

Je n'ai pas froid. I'm not cold.

Est-ce que tu as chaud? - Are you hot?

J'ai chaud. - I'm hot.

Je n'ai pas chaud. I'm not hot.

Est-ce que tu as faim? - Are you hungry?

J'ai faim. - I'm hungry.

Je n'ai pas faim. I'm not hungry.

Est-ce que tu as soif? - Are you thirsty?

J'ai soif. - I'm thirsty.

Je n'ai pas soif. I'm not thirsty.

Je suis... - I am...

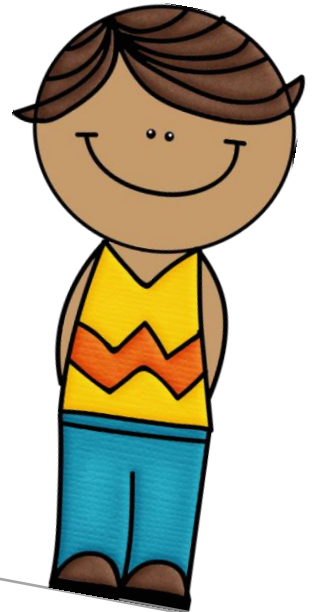
Tu es... - You are...

Il est... - He is...

Elle est... - She is...

On est... - We are...

Ils / Elles sont... - They are...



fantastique - fantastic
fou/folle- silly/crazy
cool - cool
grand(e) - big/tall
petit(e) - small/short
gentil(le) - nice
méchant(e) - mean
intelligent(e) - smart
content(e) - happy
fâché - angry
inquiet /
inquiète - worried
moche - ugly
fort(e) - strong
bizarre- strange/peculiar
beau/belle - handsome/beautiful

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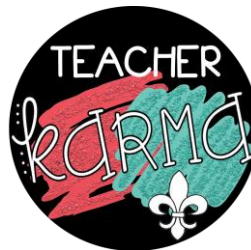


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