



My word mat. Spring Term 2.



Ma famille: My family.

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| J'ai.. | I have... |
| Une mère | A mother |
| Une belle-mère | A stepmother |
| Une grand-mère | A grandmother |
| Une soeur | A sister |
| Une demi-soeur | A step/half sister |
| Une cousine | A cousin (female) |
| Une tante | An aunt |
| Une fille | A daughter |
| Je suis fille unique | I am an only daughter |
| Un père | A father |
| Un beau-père | A stepfather |
| Un grand-père | A grandfather |
| Un cousin | A cousin (male) |
| Un oncle | An uncle |
| Un fils | A son |
| Je suis fils unique | I am an only son |
| Un jumeau | A twin (boy) |
| Une jumelle | A twin (girl) |

Mon / Ma / Mes: My

In French, there are three words for my, depending on if the noun you are referring to is masculine (masc), feminine (fem) or plural (pl).

| | Masc | Fem | Pl |
|----|------|-----|-----|
| My | Mon | Ma | Mes |

Remember, you don't choose the word 'my' because of who is talking i.e. if a girl is talking it doesn't mean that she only uses 'ma'. It depends who or what she is talking about e.g.

Mon père = my dad Ma mère = my mum Mon stylo = my pen

S'appeler: to call oneself

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Je m'appelle | I am called / I call myself |
| Tu t'appelles | You are called |
| Il / Elle s'appelle | He / She is called |
| Nous nous appelons | We are called |
| Vous vous appelez | You are called |
| Ils / elles s'appellent | They are called |

e.g. ma mère s'appelle Laura.



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Ma personnalité: my personality

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Je suis.... | I am... |
| poli (e) | polite |
| intelligent (e) | intelligent |
| bavard (e) | chatty |
| timide | shy |
| drôle | funny |
| sportif (-ve) | sporty |
| actif (-ve) | active |
| créatif (-ve) | creative |
| curieux (-euse) | curious |
| joyeux (-euse) | happy |
| sérieux (-euse) | serious |
| courageux (-euse) | brave |
| gentil (le) | kind |
| honnête | honest |
| branché (e) | trendy |

If you are describing a girl, or a feminine noun, you need to make your adjective feminine too. This means adding an 'e' in most cases, but you can see other patterns above.

La description physique. Physical description

J'ai.... I have

... les cheveux longs/courts
long / short hair

... les cheveux blonds/bruns/noirs/roux
blond/brown/black/red hair

... les cheveux frisés / raides
curly / straight hair

J'ai...

... les yeux bleus/marrons/verts/gris
blue/brown/green/grey eyes

Je porte des lunettes I wear glasses

J'ai une barbe I have a beard

In French the adjective comes AFTER the noun that it is describing.

Extension!

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|-------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| et | and | très | very |
| aussi | also | un peu | a bit |
| mais | but | toujours | always |
| quelquefois | sometimes | | |

Avoir: to have

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|---------------------|------------------|
| J'ai | I have |
| Tu as | You have |
| Il a / Elle a | He has / She has |
| Nous avons | We have |
| Vous avez | You have |
| Ils ont / Elles ont | They have |

e.g. j'ai un frère et deux soeurs.
I have one brother and two sisters.

* Don't forget! In French we use 'avoir' with age e.g.

J'ai neuf ans: I have nine years

Ma soeur a dix ans: My sister has ten years

Etre: to be

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|-------------------|----------------|
| Je suis | I am |
| Tu es | You are |
| Il est / Elle est | He is / She is |
| Nous sommes | We are |
| Vous êtes | You are |
| Ils / elles sont | They are |





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