

Ma vie

Year 7 Autumn Term Homework Booklet



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Each homework task should take you approximately 20-30 minutes. If you need help with any of the activities in this booklet or on ActiveLearn please ask your French teacher **before** the day it is due in. You can do this at breaktime, lunchtime or after school.

Task One: Une bande dessinée

Create a comic strip of two people meeting and introducing themselves in French. Make sure you can see it is happening in France or a country where French is spoken. You should include:

- Greetings (saying hello and goodbye)
- Asking how you are
- Asking and giving names
- Asking and giving ages

Use the vocabulary below to help you.

Bonjour	<i>Hello</i>
Salut	<i>Hi</i>
Ça va ?	<i>How are you?</i>
Ça va bien, merci	<i>I'm good, thank you</i>
Ça va très bien	<i>I'm very good</i>
Pas mal, merci	<i>Not bad, thank you</i>
Ça ne va pas!	<i>I'm not good!</i>
Bof!	<i>Terrible / Bad</i>

Comment t'appelles-tu ?	<i>What are you called?</i>
Je m'appelle...	<i>I am called...</i>
Et toi?	<i>And you?</i>
Quel âge as-tu?	<i>How old are you?</i>
J'ai _____ ans.	<i>I am ____ years old.</i>
Au revoir	<i>Bye</i>
À bientôt	<i>See you soon</i>
À plus tard	<i>See you later</i>

Task Two: Vocabulary learning – Numbers and months

EXERCICE 1. Use some of these strategies to learn the vocabulary for numbers 1 - 31 and the months of the year in French.

Learning vocabulary

- 1 Look, say, cover, write, check.** Use this strategy when trying to memorise vocabulary.
- 2 Sticky notes.** Write new words on sticky notes and stick them around your bedroom or in places where you will see them regularly. When learning vocabulary, 'a little and often' is better than 'a lot only once'.
- 3 Language links.** Make links in your mind when you are learning a new word. Is it like English? Does it remind you of another word? If so, make a little link. For example, *poisson* looks like poison, so imagine a poisonous fish.
- 4 Vocabulary ranking.** List new vocabulary from the easy ones to the most difficult. Don't spend too much time on the easy words. Start with the difficult ones and spend more time learning those!

Les nombres		Les mois de l'année
0 zéro	16 seize	janvier
1 un	17 dix-sept	février
2 deux	18 dix-huit	mars
3 trois	19 dix-neuf	avril
4 quatre	20 vingt	mai
5 cinq	21 vingt et un	juin
6 six	22 vingt-deux	juillet
7 sept	23 vingt-trois	août
8 huit	24 vingt-quatre	septembre
9 neuf	25 vingt-cinq	octobre
10 dix	26 vingt-six	novembre
11 onze	27 vingt-sept	décembre
12 douze	28 vingt-huit	
13 treize	29 vingt-neuf	
14 quatorze	30 trente	
15 quinze	31 trente et un	

EXERCICE 2. When you think you have learnt them, cover the grid and have a go at these sums:

un + cinq = _____

treize – cinq = _____

trois x six = _____

cinq + quatorze = _____

sept + trois = _____

treize + sept = _____

huit + quatre = _____

vingt – cinq = _____

neuf + sept = _____

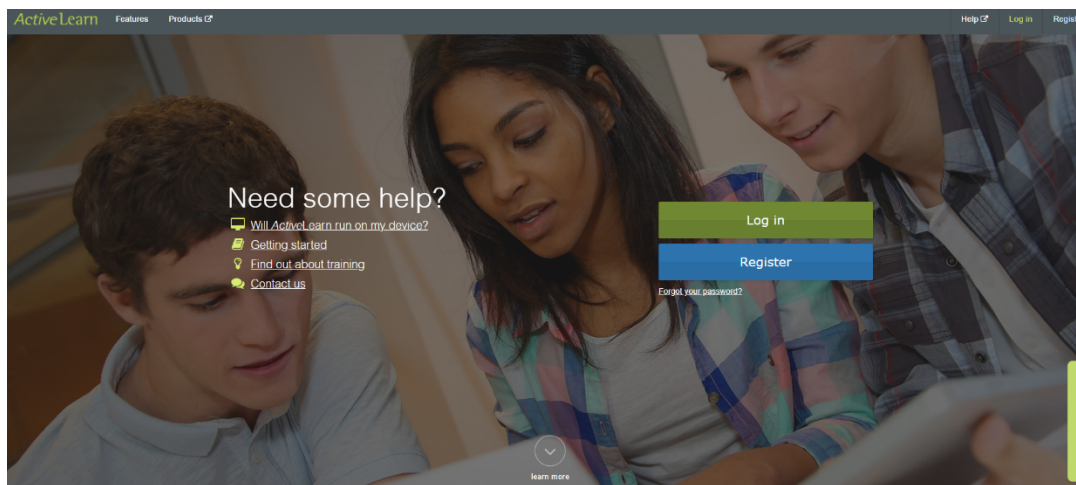
trois x cinq + deux = _____

dix – six = _____

vingt – neuf = _____

Task Three: ActiveLearn – Comment je me vois

<https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com/app/home>



Log in to ActiveLearn using the details on the sticker in your planner. Complete the tasks set by your teacher. Spend approximately 30 minutes completing these tasks to the best of your ability.

Login help:

Username: FirstnameSurnameYearyoustarted **Eg:** SarahSmith18

Password: Benjamin1

There are some exceptions to this rule where you may share your name with another user – always check the sticker in your planner if you cannot logon.

Task Four: Les animaux

EXERCICE 1. Label the animals with their French names using the list below. If there are any that you cannot remember, search them on wordreference.com.



un poisson	un lapin	un oiseau	un chien
un cochon d'Inde	une tortue	je n'ai pas d'animal	un chat
un cheval	un serpent	un hamster	une souris

EXERCICE 2. Translate the sentences below. You may need to revise the numbers again on page 3. The first one has been done for you.

- A. J'ai trois lapins. I have three rabbits
- B. J'ai sept serpents. _____
- C. J'ai un chat et cinq hamsters. _____
- D. J'ai quinze poissons. _____
- E. J'ai deux chiens et huit serpents. _____
- F. J'ai onze tortues et quatre oiseaux. _____
- G. J'ai six chevaux mais je n'ai pas de chat. _____
- H. J'ai une souris et neuf cochons d'Inde. _____

EXERCICE 3. Like in English, most French nouns also form their plural by adding an **-s** to their singular form e.g. un lapin – deux lapins. However, there are some exceptions. Look at the sentences above, which animals do not follow this pattern?

CHALLENGE. For an achievement point, pretend you are the owner of the pets below and write a list in French of all your animals. Pay attention to the plurals.



- J'ai six chiens.
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

EXERCICE 4. Can you remember the colours in French? Translate as many as you can into English and then use wordreference.com to find any you have missed.

bleu	
vert	
rouge	
jaune	
blanc	
rose	

marron	
violet	
gris	
orange	
noir	

Unlike in English, most adjectives in French go after the noun. To say 'I have a white dog' in French is 'J'ai un chien blanc'. Colours also have to agree with the nouns they are describing, so if the animal is feminine (une), the colour changes spelling. For example, 'I have a white mouse' is 'J'ai une souris blanche'.

EXERCICE 5. Make sure you have read the information above carefully and then unjumble the sentences below.

- A. une verte j'ai tortue _____
- B. lapin j'ai un gris _____
- C. marron cheval un j'ai _____
- D. j'ai une noire souris _____
- E. un poisson j'ai rouge _____

Task Five: Ma famille

EXERCICE 1. Match up the French and English family vocabulary. Record your answers on in the far right column. If there are any that you cannot remember, search them on wordreference.com.

A	my mum
B	my dad
C	my parents
D	my brother
E	my sister
F	my brothers
G	my uncle
H	my aunt
I	my granddad
J	my grandma

1	mon oncle	
2	ma sœur	
3	mes frères	
4	mon père	
5	ma grand-père	
6	mon frère	
7	ma mère	
8	ma grand-mère	
9	ma tante	
10	mes parents	

EXERCICE 2. Look at the list of French family members again. What are the three ways of saying 'my' in French? _____

EXERCICE 3. Read the text and answer the questions below:

Bonjour ! Je m'appelle Clarisse. J'ai douze ans. Mon anniversaire, c'est le onze novembre. Dans ma famille il y a six personnes. Il y a ma mère, mon beau-père, mes deux sœurs, mon frère et moi. Il y a aussi un chien noir qui s'appelle Kola. Mes parents s'appellent Anne et Pierre. Mes sœurs s'appellent Laura et Isabel. Laura a dix ans et Isabel a huit ans. Mon frère s'appelle Jacques. Il a trois ans.

1. How old is Clarisse? _____
2. When is her birthday? _____
3. How many people are in Clarisse's family? _____
4. How many siblings does Clarisse have? _____
5. Who is Kola? _____
6. What colour is Kola? _____
7. Who are Anne and Pierre? _____
8. What are Clarisse's sisters called? _____
9. How old are her sisters? _____
10. Who is Jacques? _____
11. How old is Jacques? _____

CHALLENGE. For two achievement points, pretend you are Dashiell from the Incredibles and describe your family. Use the text from exercise 3 to help you. To make your writing even more fantastic and to really impress your teacher, you could describe the characters in more detail using the vocabulary on Page 5. Pay attention to your spelling.

Bob (Mr Incredible)
40 years old

Violet
14 years old

Dashiell
10 years old



Helen (Elastigirl)
38 years old

Jack-Jack
1 year old

Task Six: Monsieur et Madame (Mr Men and Little Miss)

Create a Mr Men and Little Miss character of your own and write descriptions of them in French. Use the sentence builder below to help you. Pay attention to the adjectives.

	<p>Il s'appelle Monsieur _____.</p> <p>Il a _____</p> <p>_____.</p> <p>Il est _____</p> <p>_____.</p> <p>_____.</p>
	<p>Elle s'appelle Madame _____.</p> <p>Elle a _____</p> <p>_____.</p> <p>Elle est _____</p> <p>_____.</p> <p>_____.</p>

Il a les yeux	bleus. verts.	Il a les cheveux	blonds bruns noirs roux et	Il est	grand. petit. de taille moyenne.	Il est	drôle timide lunatique gentil intelligent poli bavard méchant impatient généreux
				Il n'est pas			
Elle a les yeux	gris. marron.	Elle a les cheveux	longs. mi-longs. courts. raides. frisés.	Elle est	grande. petite. de taille moyenne.	Elle est Elle n'est pas	drôle timide lunatique gentille intelligente polie bavarde méchante impatiente généreuse

Task Seven: Revision

Revise the vocabulary on pages 12 – 13.

Identify between 10 and 15 words or short phrases that you find difficult to say, spell or remember in French. Use some of the techniques in the list below to help you.

My words/phrases to revise:

- Look, cover, say, write, check.
- Vocab fold.
- Get a friend or family member to test you.
- Teach the words to someone else in your family.
- Make flashcards with the French word/phrase on one side and English or a picture on the other.
- Make links to other words/images to help you.
- Repeat the words with a rhythm or tune.
- Record the words as a voice note on your phone in French and English and listen to them repeatedly.

Les nombres <i>Numbers</i>		Les mois de l'année <i>Months of the year</i>	Les jours de la semaine <i>Days of the week</i>
1 un	16 seize	January - janvier	Monday - lundi
2 deux	17 dix-sept	February - février	Tuesday - mardi
3 trois	18 dix-huit	March - mars	Wednesday - mercredi
4 quatre	19 dix-neuf	April - avril	Thursday - jeudi
5 cinq	20 vingt	May - mai	Friday - vendredi
6 six	21 vingt et un	June - juin	Saturday - samedi
7 sept	22 vingt-deux	July - juillet	Sunday - dimanche
8 huit	23 vingt-trois	August - août	
9 neuf	24 vingt-quatre	September - septembre	
10 dix	25 vingt-cinq	October - octobre	
11 onze	26 vingt-six	November - novembre	
12 douze	27 vingt-sept	December - décembre	
13 treize	28 vingt-huit		
14 quatorze	29 vingt-neuf		
15 quinze	30 trente		
	31 trente et un		

I am _____ years old – **J'ai _____ ans**

Exemple: I am 11 years old – j'ai onze ans

My birthday is on the _____ of _____. - **Mon anniversaire c'est le _____**

Exemple : Mon anniversaire c'est le huit juillet – My birthday is the 8th of July

Je m'appelle... –

I am called...

Je suis – I am

Je ne suis pas – I am not

et – and

aussi – also

mais – but

Masculin	Féminin	Anglais
beau	belle	beautiful / handsome
drôle	drôle	funny
timide	timide	shy
lunatique	lunatique	moody
gentil	gentille	kind
intelligent	intelligente	intelligent
poli	polie	polite
bavard	bavarde	chatty
méchant	méchante	mean
impatient	impatiente	impatient
généreux	généreuse	generous
paresseux	paresseuse	lazy
travailleur	travailleuse	hard working

J'ai les yeux <i>I have... eyes</i>	bleus. <i>blue.</i> verts. <i>green.</i> gris. <i>grey.</i> marron. <i>brown.</i>	J'ai les cheveux <i>I have...hair</i>	blonds <i>blond</i> bruns <i>brown</i> noirs <i>black</i> roux <i>ginger</i> et <i>and</i>	Je suis <i>I am</i>	grande. <i>tall.</i> petite. <i>short.</i> de taille moyenne. <i>average height.</i>
			longs. <i>long.</i> mi-longs. <i>mid-length.</i> courts. <i>short.</i> raides. <i>straight.</i> frisés. <i>curly.</i>	Je suis <i>I am</i>	grand. <i>tall.</i> petit. <i>short.</i> de taille moyenne. <i>average height.</i>

Les animaux	
un chat	a cat
un chien	a dog
un lapin	a rabbit
un hamster	a hamster
un oiseau	a bird
un cochon d'Inde	a guinea pig
un poisson	a fish
un cheval	a horse
un serpent	a snake
une tortue	a tortoise
une souris	a mouse
Je n'ai pas d'animal.	I don't have any pets

Les couleurs	
blanc	white
gris	grey
noir	black
marron	brown
jaune	yellow
orange	orange
rouge	red
rose	pink
violet	purple
vert	green
bleu	blue

Ma famille			
My mum	Ma mère	My stepmum	Ma belle-mère
My dad	Mon père	My stepdad	Mon beau-père
My brother	Mon frère	My sister	Ma sœur
My parents	Mes parents	My grandparents	Mes grands-parents
My uncle	Mon oncle	My grandma	Ma grand-mère
My aunt	Ma tante	My grandad	Mon grand-père

Task Eight: Noël en France



Use the internet to research how Christmas is celebrated in France and find some key French words or phrases relating to Christmas celebrations. There are some suggested links below that you may use. Bring your facts and phrases to our next lesson to share with others in the class. Note down 5 facts or phrases that you find particularly interesting.

<https://www.whychristmas.com/cultures/france.shtml>

<https://www.euroclub-schools.org/facts-about-christmas-in-france>

<https://frenchtogether.com/french-christmas-traditions/>

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