KS3 French: revision notes

Home and town

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My home

- J'habite dans une maison (a house) / un appartement (a flat), dans une ville (a town) / un village, à la campagne (in the countryside) or au bord de la mer (at the seaside).
- Rooms: **la cuisine** (kitchen), le salon (living room), la salle de bains (bathroom), **la chambre** (bedroom), **le jardin** (garden).
- Dans ma chambre, il y a un lit (a bed), une armoire (a wardrobe) et un bureau (a desk).

My town

- Il y a un parc, une plage (a beach), un marché (a market), un château (a castle), une piscine (a swimming pool), un cinéma et des magasins (shops).
- Il n'y a pas de cinéma (there isn't a cinema): after a negative, un and une become de.
- J'aime ma ville parce que c'est joli (pretty) / calme (quiet). Il n'y a rien pour les jeunes (there's nothing for young people).

Where things are

- devant (in front of), derrière (behind), à côté de (next to), sur (on), **sous** (under).
- Directions: tournez à gauche (turn left), tournez à droite (turn right), allez tout droit (go straight on).

Key terms

la maison	house
l'appartement	flat
la cuisine	kitchen
la chambre	bedroom

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le jardin	garden
la plage	beach
le château	castle
la piscine	swimming pool
à côté de	next to
sous	under
à gauche	on the left
à droite	on the right

Quick questions

Cover the answers and test yourself: remembering is what makes it stick.

1. What does "la cuisine" mean?
2. What does "la chambre" mean?
3. How do you say "I live in a house" in French?
4. What does "au bord de la mer" mean?
5. What does "Il y a une plage" mean?
6. How do you say "There isn't a cinema" in French?
7. What does "à côté de" mean?
8. What does "sous" mean?

Answers

1. the kitchen
2. the bedroom
3. J'habite dans une maison
4. at the seaside
5. There is a beach
6. Il n'y a pas de cinéma
7. next to
8. under

What to do next

Practise 12 questions on this topic

Try 4 exam questions, with mark schemes

Read the lesson, one step at a time

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