Your notes

KS3 French: revision notes

Me, my family and friends

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Introducing yourself

- **Bonjour**! (hello) Salut! (hi) **Je m'appelle**... (I'm called...) Comment tu t'appelles? (what are you called?)
- J'ai douze ans (I'm 12): use avoir for your age. Mon anniversaire, c'est le 3 mars (my birthday is on 3 March).
- J'habite à Guernesey (I live in Guernsey).

Family and pets

- **la mère** (mother), **le père** (father), **le frère** (brother), la sœur (sister), les grands-parents (grandparents), l'oncle (uncle), la tante (aunt).
- J'ai un frère et deux sœurs. Je n'ai pas de frères (I don't have any brothers). Je suis fils unique / fille unique (I'm an only child).
- Pets: un chien (dog), un chat (cat), un lapin (rabbit), un poisson (fish), un cheval (horse). J'ai un chien qui s'appelle Max.

Describing people

- Je suis... **grand**(e) (tall), **petit**(e) (small), sympa (nice), **drôle** (funny), timide (shy), intelligent(e).
- J'ai les cheveux bruns (brown hair) et les yeux bleus (blue eyes).

Grammar to use

- avoir (to have): j'ai, tu as, il/elle a. être (to be): je suis, tu es, il/elle est.
- Masculine nouns take le or un; feminine nouns take la or une.
- Adjectives add -e for feminine: il est **petit**, elle est petite.

Key terms

bonjour	hello
je m'appelle	I'm called
j'ai ... ans	I'm ... years old
la mère	mother
le père	father
le frère	brother
la sœur	sister
le chien	dog
le chat	cat
le lapin	rabbit
grand	tall
petit	small
drôle	funny

Quick questions

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

1. How do you say "I'm called Sam" in French?
2. How do you say "I am 12 years old" in French?
3. What does "la sœur" mean?
4. What does "le lapin" mean?
5. How do you say "I have a dog" in French?
6. Which of these is feminine?
7. What does "Je n'ai pas de frères" mean?
8. How do you say "She is funny" in French?

Answers

1. Je m'appelle Sam
2. J'ai douze ans
3. sister
4. rabbit
5. J'ai un chien
6. la mère
7. I don't have any brothers
8. Elle est drôle

What to do next

Practise 12 questions on this topic

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Try 4 exam questions, with mark schemes

Read the lesson, one step at a time

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