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- bienvenue à Lyon
- la salle de classe
- 1 à 10
- les jours de la semaine
- le calendrier
- les anniversaires

Interviews

- je me présente
- qui est-ce?

1 Bonjour!

In this chapter we will learn to introduce ourselves. We will also learn useful vocabulary and phrases pertaining to the classroom.

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Préparation du vocabulaire

Be sure to download the pdf vocabulary preparation template from the FI website to complete Exercises B, E, and F.



Your instructor will collect this homework.

Salutations

Monsieur
Madame
Mademoiselle

Bonjour, Monsieur
Bonsoir
Au revoir
Salut!
À tout à l'heure!
À ce soir.
À demain.
À bientôt.

Comment vous appelez-vous?
Comment tu t'appelles?
(Comment t'appelles-tu?)
Je m'appelle...

Comment allez-vous?
Comment vas-tu?
Je vais très bien, merci.
Je vais bien, merci.
Pas mal, merci.
Bien, merci!
Comment ça va?
Ça va (bien)?
Ça va bien.

Et vous? Vous êtes d'où?
Et toi? Tu es d'où?

Présentations

Monsieur, je vous présente...
Je te présente...
Voici...
Qui est-ce?
C'est...
Ce sont...
Comment s'appelle-t-il/elle?
Il/Elle s'appelle...
Il/Elle est de...
Comment s'appellent-ils/elles?
Ils/Elles s'appellent...

Greetings

Sir
Ma'am (Mrs.)
Miss

Good day (Hello), Sir
Good evening
Goodbye
Hi!
See you in a little while. (same day)
See you this evening.
See you tomorrow.
See you soon. (probably not on the same day)

What's your name? (formal)
What's your name? (informal)

My name is...

How are you? (formal)
How are you? (informal)
I am very well, thank you.
I am fine, thank you.
Not bad, thank you.
Great, thanks!
How are things going?
Are things going (well)?
Things are going well.

And you? Where are you from? (formal)
And you? Where are you from? (informal)

Introductions

Sir, I would like to introduce to you... (formal)
I would like to introduce to you.... (informal)
This is...
Who is it?
It's...
They are...
What's his/her name?
His/Her name is...
He/She is from...
What are their names?
Their names are...

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Qu'est-ce qu'il/elle fait?
Qu'est-ce qu'ils/elles font?

Il est... Elle est...
acteur / actrice
architecte
chanteur / chanteuse
coiffeur / coiffeuse
dentiste
ingénieur
journaliste
médecin
professeur
retraité / retraitée
stagiaire

What does he/she do?
What do they do?
He/She is a/an...
actor / actress
architect
singer
hair dresser
dentist
engineer
journalist
doctor
teacher, professor
retired man/woman
intern



Les nombres cardinaux 1-69

1	un, une
2	deux
3	trois
4	quatre
5	cinq
6	six
7	sept
8	huit
9	neuf
10	dix

11	onze
12	douze
13	treize
14	quatorze
15	quinze
16	seize
17	dix-sept
18	dix-huit
19	dix-neuf
20	vingt

21	vingt et un
22	vingt-deux
23	vingt-trois
24	vingt-quatre
25	vingt-cinq
26	vingt-six
27	vingt-sept
28	vingt-huit
29	vingt-neuf
30	vingt

31	trente et un
32	trente-deux
39	trente-neuf
40	quarante
41	quarante et un
42	quarante-deux
49	quarante-neuf
50	cinquante
51	cinquante et un
52	cinquante-deux
59	cinquante-neuf
60	soixante
61	soixante et un
62	soixante-deux
69	soixante-neuf

La salle de classe

Qu'est-ce que c'est?

C'est...

C'est une salle de classe.

Dans la salle de classe, il y a...

une porte
une fenêtre
un tableau (noir)
une télévision
une carte (du monde)
une affiche
une chaise
un bureau

Sur le bureau, il y a...

une craie
un crayon
un stylo
un cahier
un livre
un dictionnaire
un sac à dos

Au labo, il y a...

des ordinateurs (m)

Les étudiants travaillent!

des devoirs (m)
un exercice
un examen

The classroom

What is it?

It's...

It's a classroom.

In the classroom, there is...

door
window
blackboard
television
map (of the world)

poster

chair

desk

On the desk, there is...

chalk
pencil
pen
notebook'

book

dictionary

backpack

In the lab, there are...

computers

The students work!

homework
exercise
test

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En classe

Écoutez.
Écrivez.
Levez le doigt.
Répétez.
Ouvrez vos livres.
Ouvrez le livre à la page...
s'il vous plaît
Vous comprenez?
Oui, je comprends.
Non, je ne comprends pas.
Que veut dire...?
Comment dit-on ...?
Voici...
Voilà...
Il y a...
Il y a combien de...?

In class

Listen.
Write.
Raise your finger (hand).
Repeat.
Open your books.
Turn to page...
please
Do you understand?
Yes, I understand.
No, I don't understand.
What does... mean?
How do you say...?
Here is ... (here are...)
There is... (there are...)
There is, there are...
There are how many...?

La date

le calendrier
le jour
Quels sont les jours de la semaine?
lundi
mardi
mercredi
jeudi
vendredi
samedi
dimanche

The date

calendar
day
What are the days of the week?
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

C'est quel jour?

C'est lundi.

What day is it?

It's Monday.

aujourd'hui
demain
la semaine
la semaine prochaine
la semaine dernière

today
tomorrow
week
next week
last week

Quelle est la date?

C'est le premier septembre.
C'est le deux octobre.
C'est le 30 août.

What's the date?

It's September 1st.
It's October 2nd.
It's August 30th.

Note that days of the week are not capitalized in French!

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le mois	month
Quels sont les mois de l'année?	What are the months of the year?
janvier (not capitalized in French)	January
février	February
mars	March
avril	April
mai	May
juin	June
juillet	July
août	August
septembre	September
octobre	October
novembre	November
décembre	December



! Note that months of the year are not capitalized in French!

Phonétique



Go to the website for a complete explanation and practice exercises.

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NOTE CULTURELLE



*'Tu' ou 'Vous'?
Forms of address*

When introducing oneself for the first time, does one use the informal French pronoun 'tu' or the formal 'vous'? In general, 'tu' is used with friends, family, and children. 'Vous' is used to express politeness, formality, and social distance. 'Vous' is the form of address used for all formal situations.



Introduction

Regardons la vidéo ensemble pour répondre aux questions suivantes: Qui présente le chapitre? Où est-il/elle? Quels sont les thèmes du chapitre?



Exercice 1. Salutations polies

Using the dialogue suggestions below, greet three students formally. Tell them your name, ask about theirs and ask them how they are doing. Say good-bye.



Bonjour, (Monsieur, Madame, Mademoiselle)

Je m'appelle _____

Et vous, comment vous appelez-vous?

Moi, je m'appelle _____

Comment allez-vous?

Je vais très bien (bien / pas mal / mal), merci.

Et vous?

_____, merci.

Au revoir, (Monsieur/ Madame/ Mademoiselle)



Exercice 2. Salutations familières

Using the informal dialogue suggestions below, greet two students that you haven't talked to yet. Tell them your name, ask about theirs and ask them how they are doing. Tell them you will see them soon.

Salut, je m'appelle _____

Et toi, comment t'appelles-tu?

Moi, je m'appelle _____

Comment vas-tu? (Comment ça va?)

Je vais (très bien / pas mal / mal). Et toi?

Je vais (très bien / pas mal / mal), merci.



Exercice 3. Répondez!

Would you be prepared to greet your host family in Lyon? Give logical responses to the following greetings or farewells. Be prepared to go over these in class.

1. Bonjour, Mademoiselle. _____
2. Au revoir, Monsieur. _____
3. Comment allez-vous? _____
4. Salut. _____
5. Ça va? _____
6. A demain! _____



Exercice 4. Salut!

In this photo Toño is meeting his host family in Lyon for the first time. As homework, write a brief dialogue of 6 sentences to imagine the conversation. In class, your instructor will ask you to act out your dialogue with a partner.

(Use a blank sheet of paper)



NOTE CULTURELLE



Faire connaissance Getting to know someone



Exercice 5. Ça s'écrit comment?

Introduce yourself to a classmate who will ask you to spell your last name. Write down each other's last names.

Modèle:

Salut, je m'appelle Laila Kiblawi.

Kiblawi, ça s'écrit comment?

K-I-B-L-A-W-I Et toi, comment tu t'appelles?

Je m'appelle Blake Dublin.

Dublin, ça s'écrit comment?

D-U-B-L-I-N



Check to see that your partner spelled your last name correctly and be prepared to spell your partner's name to the class.



Exercice 6. Grammaire interactive.

A. Do you remember how to spell the following subjects? Take turns asking your partner to spell the subjects below.

English:	I'	_____
Business:	le	_____
History:	l'	_____
Languages:	les	_____
Computer science:	l'	_____
Accounting:	la	_____

B. **le, la, les** and **l'** are called definite articles.

What is the English equivalent? Do you use it before nouns referring to school subjects in English?

Give the gender of each noun in Exercice A.

Modèle: les maths = feminine

(If you don't remember a gender, refer back to the vocabulary list in Chapitre Préliminaire.)

Fill in the blanks:

Before a **plural** noun, the form of the definite article is: _____

Before a **singular** noun starting **with a vowel or a mute "h"**, the form of the definite article is: _____
(regardless of whether the noun is masculine or feminine)

Before a **singular masculine** noun starting with a **consonant**, the form of the definite article is: _____

Before a **singular feminine** noun starting with a **consonant**, the form of the definite article is: _____

In an informal situation, young adults will most often 'faire la bise'. Older adults or men would normally shake hands. In a formal situation, it is necessary to shake hands with everyone. A 'bise' is always given to children.

Contrary to the hug in the United States, kisses are exchanged with friends and family members that one sees everyday. In France, hugging is reserved for more intimate (romantic) relationships.

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1.1 subject pronouns

je	nous
tu	vous
il elle on	ils elles

1.2 être 'to be'

je	suis
tu	es
il elle on	est
nous	sommes
vous	êtes
ils elles	sont



Exercice 7. Singulier ou pluriel?

Listen and decide if the following sentences are singular or plural. Listen again and write the sentence.

Modèle: Ils sont étudiants. You check:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

singulier pluriel



Exercice 8. Vrai ou faux?

Are the following sentences true or false? In groups of three, one student will read the following statements, and the other two will react. Afterwards, your group will report your answers to the class.

- | | Vrai | Faux |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Toi, tu es de Beaumont et toi, tu es de San Antonio. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Le professeur de français est de Paris. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Vous êtes à l'université du Texas. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Virginie est architecte. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Nous sommes étudiants. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Jean-Charles est ingénieur. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Stéphanie et Laila sont professeurs. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Toi, tu es chanteur (chanteuse) et toi, tu es acteur (actrice). | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Vrai Faux



Exercice 9. Tu es d'où?

Find students in your class who are from the same city as you. Ask your classmates where they are from and group yourselves according to city. Use only French!

Modèle: Tu es d'où? -> Je suis de Dallas. Et toi? -> Moi aussi! Je suis de Dallas.

Il y a combien d'étudiants de chaque ville (each city)? Il y a combien d'étudiants du Texas? Ecrivez les résultats au tableau.



Exercice 10. Bonjour!

This photo was taken at a reception for UT students at the University of Lyon. Who are the people in the photograph? To find out, complete the following paragraph with the appropriate form of the verb être. You will go over this in class.

Bonjour! Je m'appelle Marylène et voici Carl et Marie-Christine. Nous _____ professeurs. Je _____ de Lyon et Marie-Christine _____ de la Réunion. Et vous? Vous _____ d'où?



Exercice 11. Présentations

Answer the following questions according to the photos below. If you aren't sure, ask a classmate (en français, bien sûr!). Write out the answer in a complete sentence.

Qui est-ce?	Il/elle est d'où? Ils/elles sont d'où?	Qu'est-ce qu'il/elle fait? Qu'est-ce qu'ils font?



Devoirs: Bring a photo of a famous person to class and be prepared to answer questions from your classmates about them (who they are, where they are from, what they do for a living).



! ... there is NO article in French in the sentences above with professions.

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1.3 gender:
masculine,
feminine

Joe Bob...	est étudiant.
Tammy...	est étudiante

1.4 introduction
to nouns

1.5 determiners:
definite articles:
forms

masc. sing.: le (l')
fem. sing.: la (l')
pl.: les

1.6 determiners:
indefinite articles:
forms

masc. sing.: un
fem. sing.: une
pl.: des



Exercice 12. Masculin ou féminin ?

Listen and decide if the following words are masculine or feminine.

	masculin	féminin
Modèle:	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
You hear: <i>le livre.</i>		
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Exercice 13. Singulier ou pluriel?

Listen and decide if the following words are singular or plural.

	singulier	pluriel
Modèle:	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
You hear: <i>la porte.</i>		
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Exercice 14. La salle de classe de Mme Meunier.

Complete the following paragraph with the appropriate definite article: le, la, or les. Be prepared to go over these in class.

Voici ____ tableau dans ____ salle de classe de Mme Meunier , ____ professeur. Voilà ____ bureau et ____ chaise de Mme Meunier. Et voici ____ livres et ____ stylos de ses (her) étudiants.



Exercice 15. Grammaire interactive.

Look at the underlined element:

un bureau une carte une chaise

une affiche un ordinateur un tableau

How would you translate the underlined elements in English?

What do you think the difference between “**un**” and “**une**” is related to?

Fill in the blanks:

un is used when the noun is _____

une is used when the noun is _____

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Look at the following pairs. What is the difference between the words in each pair?

un ordinateur / **des** ordinateurs **une** affiche / **des** affiches
un cahier / **des** cahiers **une** chaise / **des** chaises

Fill in the blanks:

des is used when the noun (masculine or feminine) is: _____

Now, compare the two sentences:

Il y a des ordinateurs dans le bureau. / **There are computers** in the office.

What do you notice about the bolded sections in these two sentences?



Exercice 16. Masculin ou féminin ?

Listen and decide if the following words are masculine or feminine.



Exercice 17. Singulier ou pluriel?

Listen and decide if the following words are singular or plural.

masculin féminin

Modèle:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
You hear: une porte.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

singulier pluriel

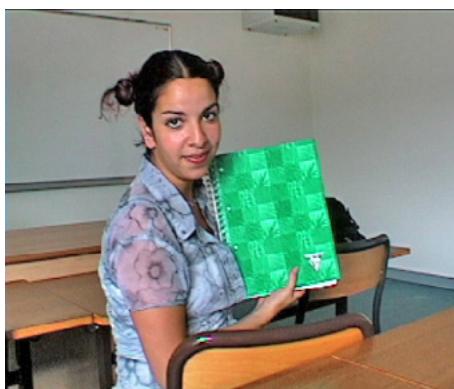
Modèle:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
You hear: des cahiers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Exercice 18. Qu'est-ce que c'est?

Complete the following paragraph with the appropriate indefinite article: un, une, or des. Be prepared to go over these in class.

Ça, c'est _____ cahier et ça, c'est _____ stylo. Voici _____ livres et _____ crayons. Dans la salle de classe il y a _____ tableau noir, _____ chaises et _____ télévision.



Exercice 19. Grammaire interactive.

In Exercice 18, look at "voici" and "il y a".

How would you translate these two phrases into English?

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Exercice 20. Ouvrez vos livres, s'il vous plaît!

Listen as your teacher reads a dialogue between Mme Meunier at Lyon 3 and students in the Lyon program. Working in groups of two or three, reconstruct the text with as many details as possible.



Chut! _____ vos livres
_____ .

Quelle page, Madame?

Ah... _____ bien, Léonard!

Et _____ .

A la page 12, le premier dialogue. _____ le dialogue?
_____ "stagiaire"?
"Stagiaire" _____ "intern."



Exercice 21. En classe.

How would you say the following in French? Translate the following sentences.

1. What's your name? (asking a classmate) _____
2. How do you say 'armadillo'? _____
3. I don't understand. _____
4. Please repeat. _____
5. Here is a book. _____
6. There are how many computers? _____
7. What does 'chef d'entreprise' mean? _____
8. See you in a little while! (later today) _____



Exercice 22. Une salle de classe à Lyon!

A. Name at least six objects / people in the classroom at Lyon 3 below. Remember to add the appropriate indefinite article: un, une, or des.



Il y a

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____



B. Compare the classroom above to your classroom. How many of the same objects/people are in your French classroom? Make a list of items in your classroom with a partner. Compare your lists with those of your classmates.

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Exercice 23. Ecrivez en toutes lettres!

Write out the following numbers. Be prepared for a possible quiz.

- 47 _____
16 _____
25 _____
61 _____
52 _____
39 _____
12 _____
8 _____



Exercice 24. Calculez!

Write out the following arithmetic problems. Be prepared for a possible quiz.
+ plus / - moins / = égal

- 10 + 9 = _____
18 + 7 = _____
29 + 4 = _____
45 + 19 = _____
16 - 5 = _____
57 - 6 = _____
36 + 13 = _____
34 - 7 = _____



Exercice 25. Les numéros de téléphone.

Listen as your teacher gives the addresses and telephone numbers for the UT students in Lyon and complete the table below.

	Adresse	Numéro de téléphone
Laila	_____ quai Jean-Jacques Rousseau	_____
Blake	_____ rue M. Dutarte	_____
Karen	_____ rue Chambonnet	_____



Exercice 26. Comment dit-on?

How would you say the following in French? Translate the following sentences. Be prepared to go over these in class.

1. Here's the classroom. _____
2. There are twenty-one students. _____
3. What is it? It's a poster. _____
4. Who is that? It's Mrs. Meunier. She's a professor. _____



Exercice 27. Quelle est la date?

Write out the dates of the following French holidays:

1. la Saint-Sylvestre (December 31): _____
2. la Saint-Valentin (February 14): _____
3. l'Assomption (August 15): _____
4. la Toussaint (November 1): _____



Exercice 28. Répondez!

Answer the following questions with a partner.

1. On est quel jour aujourd'hui? _____
2. Quelle est la date aujourd'hui? _____
3. Quelle est la date de l'examen? _____



Exercice 29. C'est quand ton anniversaire?

Find the students in your class who have birthdays in the same month as you. Ask your classmates their birthdays and group yourselves according to the month of your birth. How many students have birthdays in the same month? Does anyone have the same birthday? Report the results to your teacher. Use only French!

Modèle:

C'est quand, ton anniversaire?
C'est le 2 mai.



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1.7 Voila vs. il y a

Here is
Here are

There is
There are

Voila/
Voici...
Il y a..

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Exercice 30. Paris - Gare de Lyon.

Look at the group train ticket that the Lyon Program used to travel from Paris to Lyon and answer the following questions.

1. Comment s'appelle la gare (train station) à Paris? _____
2. Comment s'appelle la gare à Lyon? _____
3. Il y a combien de voyageurs? _____
4. Quelle est la date du départ? _____
5. Quel est le numéro du train? _____

TGV = Train à Grande Vitesse (Bullet train)

