



French

Y7 Spring 1: Au Collège

Mon collège

Mes matières

Talking about school subjects
Asking questions

C'est génial!

Giving opinions and reasons
ag and disagreeing

J'ai cours!

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To ask a question, you can:

- turn a statement into a question, by making your voice go up at the end of the sentence
Tu aimes le français. – You like French.

Tu aimes le français? – Do you like French?

- use **Est-ce que ... ?** and make your voice go up at the end.

Est-ce que tu aimes le français? – Do you like French?

1. Les matières scolaires	1. School subjects
Le français	French
Le théâtre	Drama
La géographie/la géo	Geography
La musique	Music
La technologie	Technology
L'anglais (m)	English
L'EPS (f)	PE
L'histoire (f)	History
L'informatique (f)	ICT
Les arts plastiques (m)	Art
Les mathématiques/les maths(f)	Maths
Les sciences (f)	Science

3. Les raisons	3. Reasons
C'est...	It's...
intéressant	interesting
ennuyeux	boring
facile	easy
difficile	difficult
génial	great
nul	boring
marrant	funny
On a beaucoup de devoirs.	We have a lot of homework
Le/la prof est sympa.	The teacher is nice.
Le/la prof est trop sévère.	The teacher is too strict.

When you want to say what you like or dislike, you use the definite article before the noun.
J'aime le théâtre et la musique.
Je déteste l'anglais et les maths.

Be careful not to confuse **assez** (quite) with **aussi** (also). The vowel sound at the beginning and end of each one is different.

Include two connectives and two intensifiers to extend your sentences:
• connectives: **et, mais, aussi, parce que**
• intensifiers: **très, trop, assez, un peu**

2. Les Opinions	2. Opinions
Tu aimes/Est-ce que tu aimes...?	Do you like...?
J'aime...	I like...
J'aime beaucoup...	I really like...
J'aime assez...	I quite like...
J'adore...	I love...
Je n'aime pas...	I don't like...
Je déteste...	I hate...
C'est ma matière préférée	It's my favourite subject...
Moi aussi.	Me too.
T'es fou/folle!	You're crazy!

4. Quelle heure est-il?	4. What time is it?
Il est...	It's...
huit heures	8 o'clock
huit heures dix	ten past eight
huit heures et quart	quarter past eight
huit heures et demie	half past eight
neuf heures moins le quart	quarter to nine
midi	midday
minuit	midnight
midi/minuit et demi	Half past twelve (midday/midnight)

En France

In France, the 24-hour clock is often used for timetables (e.g. **13h30** instead of 1.30 p.m.).