

BEGINNER1. LESSON #10. WHAT DO I KNOW ?

Congratulations, you're already on lesson #10 !

This lesson will be a summary of the main points we saw so far.

Let's see what we learnt :

- You know now that nouns have a gender. They're masculine or feminine. Articles and adjectives must agree in gender with the nouns they go with.

Un homme / une femme

Un garçon / une fille

Un homme intelligent / une femme intelligente

Jean est français / Marie est française

- You can count to ten : *un, deux, trois, quatre, cinq, six, sept, huit, neuf, dix.*
- You can now conjugate *être* and the first forms of *avoir* at the present tense.

Je suis	J'ai
Tu es	Tu as
Il est, elle est	Il a, elle a
Nous sommes	
Vous êtes	
Ils sont, elles sont	

- You can now conjugate the *-er* verbs at the present tense.

J'aime	J'entre
Tu aimes	Tu entres
Il aime, elle aime	Il entre, elle entre
Nous aimons	Nous entrons
Vous aimez	Vous entrez
Ils aiment, elles aiment	Ils entrent, elles entrent

- You know there are different ways of speaking depending on the situation and on the person you're talking to :

If you're speaking to someone you meet for the first time, someone you don't know well or you keep distances with or someone you show respect to (like your boss), you will use *vous* which is a polite way to speak to someone.

If you're speaking to someone you know quite well, you will use *tu*.

Next lessons will have the same construction but they might be more developed. We will see new vocabulary and new useful grammatical notions. But trust us, we will keep going slowly, progressing step by step ! You've already achieved so much. Hang on !



Translate in English :

1. Bonjour. Je m'appelle Pierre.
2. J'aime le thé.
3. J'ai trois enfants, deux fils et une fille.
4. Ma fille est petite.
5. Comment vous appelez-vous ?
6. Caroline est française. Paul est français aussi.

Translate in French :

1. Three croissants, please.
2. I like tea.
3. Hello. What's your name ?
4. I am happy. (*boy speaking*)
5. Do you want some coffee ? (*speaking to a friend*).
6. Do you want some coffee ? (*speaking to someone you just met*)
7. Suzanne is pretty, Victor is pretty too.

Conjugate at the present tense :

1. chanter (to sing)
2. parler (to speak)

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