

BEGINNER1. LESSON #11. J'HABITE A PARIS

- Je m'appelle Suzanne.
J'habite à Paris.
J'aime les livres et les bijoux.
J'ai quatre ans et je vais à l'école.
Ma maîtresse est très gentille.
Mon père est un bête parfois mais je l'aime très fort.

TRANSLATION

- My name is Suzanne.
I live in Paris.
I like books and jewellery.
I'm four and I go at school.
My teacher is very nice.
My father is a little silly sometimes but I like him very much.



Most of French nouns take a *-s* at plural : *Un livre / des livres*.
But there are some exceptions. Such as *bijou* whose plural form is *bijoux* with a *-x*. We'll see about that later.

Gentille is a feminine adjective. With a masculine noun, it'll become *gentil*.

Ma maîtresse est très gentille
Le garçon est très gentil.



Habiter : to live.
Livre (masc.) : book.
Bijoux (masc. plur.) : jewels, the jewellery.
École (fém.) : school.
Maîtresse (fém.) : primary school teacher.
Très : very.
Gentil, gentille : nice, sweet.
Père (masc.) : father.
Bête : silly.



In French, we have different ways to translate *my*. The possessive determinants must agree in gender and number with the noun they modify:

1. With a masculine and singular noun, we'll use : *mon*.
Mon père
2. With a feminine and singular noun, we'll use : *ma*.
Ma maîtresse



- Translate in French :
1. Your name is Laure. You live in Lyon.
 2. My father like books.
 3. My daughter is nine.
 4. My son is small.
 5. My book is interesting.

- Translate in English :
1. Suzanne habite à Paris.
 2. Ma maîtresse est très intelligente.
 3. Mon fils s'appelle Victor.
 4. Mon père est très grand.

Intéressant, intéressante : interesting.