

Subject: Year 7

Topic: Ma Vie de Famille

Content: describing your family, where you live, breakfast and Bastille Day



Grammar Points:

	masculine	feminine	plural
my	<i>mon</i>	<i>ma</i>	<i>mes</i>
your	<i>ton</i>	<i>ta</i>	<i>tes</i>

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The pronoun **nous** means 'we'.

The verb ending is **-ons**.

With *manger*, an extra **-e-** is added:
nous mangeons.

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The partitive article
(*du / de la / de l' / des*)
changes depending on the noun.

masculine	<i>du pain</i>
feminine	<i>de la confiture</i>
vowel or h	<i>de l'eau</i>
plural	<i>des œufs</i>

It is translated as 'some', or isn't translated at all.

Je mange du pain et de la confiture.

I eat **some** bread and **some** jam. /
I eat bread and jam.

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manger (to eat) is an **-er** verb.

Remember, 'we eat' is *nous mangeons*.

boire (to drink) is an **irregular verb**:

<i>je bois</i>	I drink
<i>tu bois</i>	you drink
<i>il/elle/on boit</i>	he/she drinks / we drink
<i>nous buvons</i>	we drink
<i>vous buvez</i>	you drink (plural or polite)
<i>ils/elles boivent</i>	they drink

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ils and *elles* both mean 'they'.

The **-er** verb ending for *ils/elles* is **-ent**.

ils regardent they watch

The ending **-ent** is not pronounced, so *il regarde*
and *ils regardent* sound exactly the same.

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Grammar points;

These relate to key structures which you will cover in class
These will be essential for your writing skills, so we suggest making a flash card for each!

Homework this half term to help prepare for your assessments

1 Log in to Memrise and spend a **minimum** of 30 minutes a week playing the games based on the vocabulary from this half term. Obviously the more you play, the higher up the leaderboard you will be. Points will turn in to prizes every half term and you could be on the wall of fame outside T2

Website: www.memrise.com

Username: You will create your own but ideally your school login

Password: You can create your own but we recommend 'Ormiston1'

You will then need to find your Memrise Group on Class Charts and off you go!

2 Your class teacher will set you weekly listening tasks. These will be on Active Learn

Website:

<https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com/app/Ho>
[me](https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com/app/Ho)

Username: Your FULL school email address, including the @ormiston

Password: Ormiston1

Nouns Verbs Adjectives Key phrases

Point de départ

le pays de
Galles=Wales
le Portugal=Portugal
la Belgique=Belgium
la France=France
la Grèce=Greece
la Pologne=Poland
la Suisse=Sw itzerland
l'Allemagne=Germany
l'Angleterre=England
l'Écosse=Scotland
l'Espagne=Spain
l'Irlande=Ireland
l'Irlande du
Nord=Northern Ireland
l'Italie=Italy

As-tu un animal?=Have
you got a pet?

un chat=a cat
un chien=a dog
un cochon d'Inde=a
Guinea pig
un hamster=a hamster
un lapin=a rabbit
un lézard=a lizard
un oiseau=a bird
un poisson=a fish
un serpent=a snake

Revision idea: Label a
map of Europe in
French!

Décris-moi ta famille

la famille=family
la famille d'accueil=foster
family
le (beau-)père=(step-)father
le grand-père=grandfather
le fils / la fille=son / daughter
la (belle-)mère=step-mother
la grand-mère=grandmother
les parents=parents

il/elle est=he/she is

petit(e)=small
grand(e)=tall
de taille moyenne= medium-
sized
il/elle a les yeux=he/she has
eyes

bleus/verts/marron=blue/gre
en/brown

il/elle a les cheveux=he/she
has ... hair
noirs/blonds=black/blond
roux/gris/bruns=red/grey/
brown
courts/longs/mi-longes=short /
long /medium-length
bouclés/raides=curly/straight
une barbe=a beard
des taches de
rousseur=freckles
des tatouages=tattoos
des lunettes= glasses

Où habites-tu?

Où habites-tu?=Where do
you live?
J'habite=I live ...
en=in (femine countries)
au=in (masculine countries)
aux=in (plural countries)
dans un appartement=in a
flat
dans une maison=in a house
J'aime habiter ici=I like living
here.

tranquille=peaceful
grand=big
confortable=comfortable
trop petit=too small
Il n'y a pas de place=There's
no space / room.
le salon=the living room
la cuisine=the kitchen
la chambre=the bedroom
la salle de bains=the
bathroom
la salle à manger=the dining
room
le jardin=the garden

Revision idea: Design a
mansion and label it in
French

Qu'est-ce que tu manges au petit déjeuner?

Qu'est-ce que tu
manges au petit
déjeuner?=What do you
have=for breakfast?
Je mange=I eat ...
un croissant=a croissant
un fruit=a piece of fruit
du pain (grillé)=(toasted)
bread
du beurre=butter
du bacon=bacon
du yaourt=yoghurt
de la confiture=jam
des céréales=cereal
des œufs=eggs
Je bois=I drink ...
du jus de fruits=fruit
juice
du chocolat chaud=hot
chocolate
du lait=milk
de l'eau=w ater
Je ne mange rien=
don't eat anything.

On fait la fête!

le 14 juillet=Bastille
Day
la fête
nationale=national
holiday
un jour de congé=a
day off
un défilé (militaire)=a
(military) parade
un bal=a dance

regarder un feu
d'artifice=to w atch
fireworks
faire un pique-nique=to
have a picnic
faire la fête=to
celebrate

Revision idea: Watch
this video and w rite a
list of everything you
see!



Une drôle de famille

grincheux(-se)=grumpy
studieux(-se)=studious
marrant(e)=funny
sévère=strict
maigre=thin
furieux(-se)=angry
il habite=he lives
elle habite=she lives
ils habitent=they live

