



My word mat. Stage 2 Autumn Term



La description physique. Physical description

J'ai... I have

... les cheveux longs/courts
long / short hair

... les cheveux blonds/bruns/noirs/roux
blond/brown/black/red hair

... les cheveux frisés / raides
curly / straight hair

J'ai...

... les yeux bleus/marrons/verts/gris
blue/brown/green/grey eyes

Je porte des lunettes I wear glasses

J'ai une barbe I have a beard

In French the adjective comes AFTER the noun that it is describing.

'Head, houlders, knees and toes':

'Tête, épaules, genoux, pieds, genoux, pieds,
Tête, épaules, genoux, pieds, genoux, pieds,
Yeux, oreilles et bouche et nez,
Tête, épaules, genoux, pieds, genoux, pieds!'

Les animaux: Animals

As tu un animal?

Do you have a pet?

J'ai...

I have...

un chat

a cat

un chien

a dog

un lapin

a rabbit

un poisson

a fish

un hamster

a hamster

un cochon d'Inde

a guinea pig

un cheval

a horse

un serpent

a snake

un oiseau

a bird

une souris

a mouse

une araignée

a spider

une tortue

a tortoise

une vache

a cow

un / une

A / One (masc/fem)

Extra!

Je n'ai pas d'animal

I don't have a pet

Je voudrais

I would like

Extension!

et and

aussi also

mais but

quelquefois sometimes

très very

un peu a bit

toujours always

Avoir: to have

J'ai I have

Tu as You have

Il a / Elle a He has / She has

Nous avons We have

Vous avez You have

Ils ont / Elles ont They have

e.g. j'ai un frère et deux soeurs.

I have one brother and two sisters.

* Don't forget! In French we use 'avoir' with age e.g.

J'ai neuf ans: I *have* nine years

Ma soeur a dix ans: My sister *has* ten years



My word mat. Stage 2 Autumn Term



Le Corps: Le body.

La tête	The head
La bouche	The mouth
La jambe	The leg
La main	The hand
Le nez	The nose
Le bras	The arm
Le doigt	The finger
Le pied	The foot
Le genou	The knee
Les cheveux	The hair
Les oreilles	The ears
Les yeux	The eyes
Les épaules	The shoulders
Les dents	The teeth

Le / La / Les The (masc/fem/pl)

J'ai les yeux bleus I have blue eyes

J'ai les cheveux blonds I have blond hair

Mon monstre a...
My monster has

Va-t-en grand monstre vert!
Go away big green monster!



Adjectives! Remember 2 big differences:

1. They nearly always come after the noun they are describing
2. If describing a feminine noun, they need the feminine spelling. If describing a plural noun you must add an 's' e.g:

J'ai le nez bleu (nm) *I have a blue nose*

J'ai la main bleue (nf) *I have a blue hand*

J'ai les yeux bleus (mpl) *I have blue eyes*

J'ai les oreilles bleues (fpl) *I have blue ears*

Les couleurs Colours

Bleu (e) (s)	blue	Blanc	White
Violet/Violette (s)	purple	Rouge (s)	Red
Orange	orange	Gris (e) (s)	Grey
Rose (s)	pink	Marron	Brown
Jaune (s)	yellow	Vert (e) (s)	Green

* In French the adjective normally comes after the noun e.g. 'les yeux bleus'

** If the noun we are describing is feminine (la...) we need to make our adjective feminine too, normally by adding an 'e'. If the noun we are describing is plural, we need to make our adjective plural too, by adding 's'.

Marron and Orange don't follow this rule, they never change spelling.