

Rosa's Family Fact-File: Ma Famille

Learning objective: To identify and describe members of a family using French vocabulary and simple possessive structures.

Use this fact-file to introduce your family members in French. Look at the word bank for help with spelling. For each section, write the French term, the English translation, and a short sentence describing that person. Remember to include your name and age where requested.

Word bank: la mère (mother) · le père (father) · la sœur (sister) · le frère (brother) · le grand-père (grandfather) · la grand-mère (grandmother) · Il s'appelle... (His name is...) · Elle s'appelle... (Her name is...) · J'ai... (I have...)

1. Introduction: State your name and age in French (e.g., Je m'appelle... J'ai... ans). (2 marks)

2. Parents: Identify your mother and father using the correct French terminology. Include their names. (3 marks)

3. Siblings: Do you have a brother or a sister? Write a sentence for each using the word bank. (3 marks)

4. Grandparents: Describe your grandparents. How would you explain their relationship to you in French? (3 marks)

5. Comparison: Compare your family structure to a friend's. Why might it be important to have different words for masculine and feminine family members? (4 marks)

6. Justification: If you were describing a cousin, which French word would you choose and why? Justify your choice based on the patterns you have observed. (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are meeting a new friend from a French-speaking country. Write a short paragraph explaining who lives in your house and one hobby each person enjoys. Use the phrase 'Il/Elle aime...' (He/She likes...) to describe their interests.