

Year 4 French Assessment: Ma Famille (My Family)

Learning objective: To identify, describe, and write about family members using appropriate French vocabulary and possessive adjectives.

Read each question carefully. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided. Rosa the parrot is cheering you on—bon courage!

Rosa the parrot is showing you her family album. She says: 'Bonjour ! Voici ma famille. Mon père s'appelle Pierre et ma mère s'appelle Marie. J'ai un frère qui s'appelle Luc et une petite sœur qui s'appelle Sophie. Mon grand-père est très gentil.'

Word bank: la mère (mother) · le père (father) · le frère (brother) · la sœur (sister) · le grand-père (grandfather) · la grand-mère (grandmother) · mon / ma (my) · s'appelle (is called) · il/elle a... ans (he/she is... years old)

1. Using the passage, translate 'Mon père' and 'Ma sœur' into English. (2 marks)

2. If you wanted to introduce your brother to the class, how would you start the sentence? Use the phrase 'Mon frère...' and the verb 's'appelle'. (2 marks)

3. Explain why we use 'mon' for 'père' but 'ma' for 'mère'. Refer to gender in your explanation. (3 marks)

4. Translate this sentence into French: 'My grandfather is kind.' (3 marks)

5. Compare and contrast the French words for family members. Why do some start with 'le/un' and others with 'la/une'? Give one example of each. (4 marks)

6. Justify your answer: If a friend says 'Ma frère est grand', why is this grammatically incorrect? How would you correct it? (3 marks)

7. Extended Writing: Write a paragraph in French (at least 5 sentences) describing members of your real or imaginary family. Include their names, their relationship to you, and how old they are (e.g., 'Il/Elle a... ans'). (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a portrait of a family member mentioned in the passage and label them using the correct French term (e.g., 'la grand-mère').



Extension challenge: What might happen to the sentence structure if you were describing more than one brother? Research the French plural for 'the' and 'my'. Total: /25