

Rosa's Family Tree Fact-File: Ma Famille

Learning objective: To use accurate French vocabulary to describe family members and their characteristics, and to justify personal opinions about family relationships.

Welcome to your French family project! Use this fact-file to introduce your family members in French. Remember to use correct masculine or feminine articles (le, la, mon, ma) and adjectives that agree with the person you are describing. Use the word bank to help you construct your sentences, and aim to use complex connectives like 'parce que' (because) or 'cependant' (however) to add depth to your writing.

Word bank: Ma mère (my mother) · Mon père (my father) · Mon frère (my brother) · Ma sœur (my sister) · Grand-mère (grandmother) · Grand-père (grandfather) · Il/Elle est gentil(le) (He/She is kind) · Drôle (funny) · Sportif/Sportive (sporty) · Parce que (because) · Cependant (however)

1. Identifiez les membres de votre famille : Write the names and titles of at least four family members in French (e.g., Ma mère s'appelle...). (4 marks)

2. Décrivez leurs personnalités : Choose two family members and write one sentence for each describing what they are like, using an adjective. (4 marks)

3. Explain why: Justify your choice of adjective for one family member. Why do you think they have this personality? Write your answer in French. (4 marks)

4. Compare and contrast: Compare two members of your family. How are they different? Use the word 'mais' (but) or 'cependant' (however) in your sentence. (4 marks)

5. Justify your answer: If you could add a new member to your family (a pet or a relative), who would it be and why? Explain your reasoning in French. (4 marks)

6. What might happen if: Imagine your family moved to a French-speaking country. Which family member would find it easiest to communicate and why? (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Creative Task: Create a 'Family Portrait' on a separate sheet of paper. Around the portrait, write a short paragraph in French explaining a favourite shared activity you do as a family, using the structure 'Nous aimons...' (We like to...) followed by an infinitive verb.