

LISTENING/ SPEAKING/MEMORY



• Avez-vous un animal de compagnie? = *Do you have a pet?*



• J'ai un = *I have a...*



• Avez-vous un frère / une sœur? = *Do you have a brother/sister?*

• Qui est dans ta famille? = *Who is in your family?*

WRITING/ MEMORY



mais – *but*

et – *and*

c'est – *it is*

aussi – *also*

parce que – *because*



Mon = *my (masculine)*

Ma = *my (feminine)*

Mes = *my (plural)*

un = *a (masculine)*

une = *a (feminine)*

des = *some / any*

READING/ MEMORY



Vocabulary for members of the family is also masculine or feminine eg. mon pere, ma mere



Colour words and numbers can be used to add extra details about family pets eg. J'ai deux chats noirs (I have two black cats)

DIVERSITY



Many words in French are the same in English.

Les grand parents = *the grandparents*

Le cousin– *the cousin*

Un hamster – *a hamster*

Some words can be similar and use our English words to help us.

• **L'** oncle - *the uncle*

• Un serpent – *a snake*

INSPIRATIONAL PEOPLE



• **Jean-Baptiste Lamarck** was a French naturalist who moved evolutionary theory on with his theory of 'Inheritance of Acquired Characteristics'.

• He wrote the first cohesive theory of biological evolution.

• **Antoine de Saint-Exupery** (29th June 1900 - 31st July 1944) was an aviator and a writer and the author of *Le Petit Prince*.

• *Le Petit Prince* is the story of a young prince who visits various planets, including Earth and addresses themes of loneliness, friendship, love and loss.

Useful facts:

- **French families** are traditionally well-integrated. Some children still stay with their parents until marriage. It's not uncommon to see three or four generations living in the same household. Otherwise, **family** members tend to live reasonably close and meet regularly for Sunday lunch or during festivals.
- France is a Republic, and there's no current **royal family** recognised by the **French** state. In 1789, food shortages and economic crises led to the outbreak of the **French** Revolution. King Louis and his queen, Mary-Antoinette, were imprisoned in August 1792, and in September the **monarchy** was abolished.
- French people love pets, and with more than 44 million of them, France is the European country that has the greatest number of pets.
- The most popular animal companions in France are dogs and cats. More than half of all French households have a pet - with about 55% owning cats and/or dogs.
- Dogs are very much a "family" animal in France, and half of all dogs live in households that have three or more people living in them.

Key vocabulary and meanings

il y a* – *there is*

il/elle s'appelle* – *he/she is called*

ils/elles s'appellent – *they are called*

il/elle a ... ans – *he/she is ... years old*

ils/elles ont...ans – *they are ... years old*