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Un or Une?

Un goes with masculine words and une with feminine words. Circle the right one for ten nouns.

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Un and **une** both mean “a” or “an”. Use **un** with a masculine word and **une** with a feminine word.

Circle un or une.

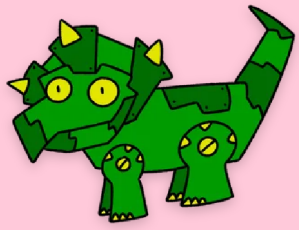
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maison (house)	un	une
livre (book)	un	une
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chien (dog)	un	une
table (table)	un	une

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The Verb Être (To Be)

Fill in the six forms of être, then finish each sentence with the right form.



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Être means “to be”. It is irregular, so learn each form by heart.

Write the six forms of être. Use the word bank.

je _____ nous _____

tu _____ vous _____

il, elle _____ ils, elles _____

Word bank

sont | suis | êtes | es | sommes | est

Finish each sentence with the right form of être.

1. Je _____ content. (I am happy.)
2. Tu _____ mon ami. (You are my friend.)
3. Elle _____ grande. (She is tall.)
4. Nous _____ en classe. (We are in class.)
5. Vous _____ gentils. (You are kind.)
6. Ils _____ fatigués. (They are tired.)

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The Verb Avoir (To Have)

Fill in the six forms of avoir, then finish each sentence. In French you have your age: j'ai dix ans.



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Avoir means "to have". French uses it for your age: **J'ai dix ans** means "I am ten years old" (word for word, "I have ten years").

Write the six forms of avoir. Use the word bank.

j' _____ nous _____

tu _____ vous _____

il, elle _____ ils, elles _____

Word bank

avez | ai | ont | a | avons | as

Finish each sentence with the right form of avoir.

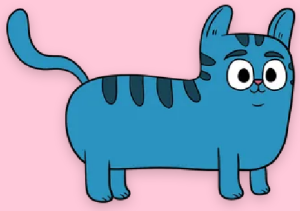
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Regular -er Verbs: Parler

Learn the endings of parler, then use them to write the right form of six more -er verbs.



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Most French verbs end in **-er**. Take off -er and add the ending: parl**e**, parl**es**, parl**e**, parl**ons**, parl**ez**, parl**ent**. The endings -e, -es and -ent are silent.

Parler (to speak): write the six forms.

je _____ **nous** _____

tu _____ **vous** _____

il, elle _____ **ils, elles** _____

Write the verb with the right ending.

1. Je _____ (danser, to dance)
2. Nous _____ (chanter, to sing)
3. Tu _____ les chats. (aimer, to like)
4. Elles _____ au foot. (jouer, to play)
5. Vous _____ la télé. (regarder, to watch)
6. Il _____ une pomme. (manger, to eat)

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Adjectives That Match



French adjectives change to match the noun. Write each adjective with the right ending.

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Write the adjective with the right ending.

1. un _____ chat (petit, small)
2. une _____ maison (petit, small)
3. une _____ girafe (grand, tall)
4. un ballon _____ (vert, green)
5. une pomme _____ (vert, green)
6. une jupe _____ (bleu, blue)
7. des chats _____ (noir, black)
8. des fleurs _____ (jaune, yellow)
9. une voiture _____ (rouge, red)
10. des crayons _____ (gris, gray)

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Answers for grown-ups. Where kids write about themselves, the line is left blank or the key shows one example.



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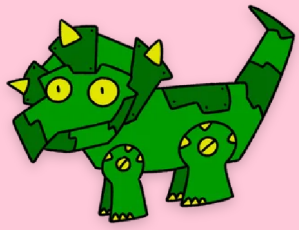
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tu **es** vous **êtes**

il, elle **est** ils, elles **sont**

Word bank

sont · suis · êtes · es · sommes · est

Finish each sentence with the right form of être.

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2. Tu **es** mon ami. (You are my friend.)
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Write the six forms of avoir. Use the word bank.

j’ ai

nous avons

tu as

vous avez

il, elle a

ils, elles ont

Word bank

avez · ai · ont · a · avons · as

Finish each sentence with the right form of avoir.

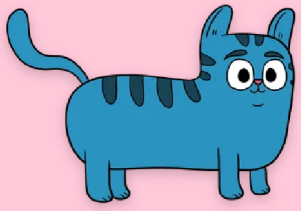
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Parler (to speak): write the six forms.

je parle

nous parlons

tu parles

vous parlez

il, elle parle

ils, elles parlent

Write the verb with the right ending.

1. Je danse (danser, to dance)
2. Nous chantons (chanter, to sing)
3. Tu aimes les chats. (aimer, to like)
4. Elles jouent au foot. (jouer, to play)
5. Vous regardez la télé. (regarder, to watch)
6. Il mange une pomme. (manger, to eat)

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4. un ballon ___vert___ (vert, green)
5. une pomme ___verte___ (vert, green)
6. une jupe ___bleue___ (bleu, blue)
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8. des fleurs ___jaunes___ (jaune, yellow)
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