



Unit: La Famille



To talk about family in French .

Can we say the following in French?

The sister

My sister

I have a sister

My sister is called ...

My sister is seven years old.



Key vocabulary we need to learn to read and write.

French	English
La famille	The family
Le père	The father
La mère	The mother
Le frère	The brother
La sœur	The sister
Le grand-père	The grandfather
La grand-mère	The grandmother
L'oncle	The uncle
La tante	The aunt
Le beau-père	The stepfather
La belle-mère	The stepmother
Le demi-frère	The stepbrother/ half brother
La demi-sœur	The stepsister/ half sister
Le fils	The son
La fille	The daughter
Le cousin	The cousin (male)
La cousine	The cousin (female)
Les parents	The parents
Les grands-parents	The grandparents
Des frères et sœurs	The siblings

Words and phrases to help me say more...

French	English
As tu des frères et sœurs?	Do you have any siblings/ brother or sisters?
Oui, j'ai un frère	Yes, I have a brother
Oui, j'ai une sœur	Yes, I have a sister
Non, je suis fils unique	No, I am an only child (boy)
Non, je suis fille unique	No, I am an only child (girl)

Phonics & Pronunciation we will see:

Recommended phonics focus: I IN ILLE IQUE

- I sound in **Famille** & **Fille**
- IN sound in **cinq** & **cinquante**
- ILLE sound in **Famille**
- IQUE sound in **unique**
- **Silent Letters**: The final consonant (s) is not pronounced in **appelles, ans, sœurs, mes grands-parents, les** or **parents**. This is often but not always the case in French.
- **Elision** : In **je m'appelle/ il s'appelle/ elle s'appelle/ j'ai**. This is when the last letter of a word ends in a vowel, and so is dropped and replaced with an apostrophe because the first letter of the next word also starts with a vowel or a silent 'h'. This is done to facilitate pronunciation.



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