



# Unit: As-tu un animal?



To say what pet you have and do not have in French.

Can we say the following in French?

A dog

A cat.

I have a cat.

I do not have a dog.

I have a tortoise called Martine.



Key vocabulary we need to learn to read and write.

French	English
Un chien	A dog
Un chat	A cat
Un lapin	A rabbit
Un hamster	A hamster
Un poisson rouge	A gold fish
Un oiseau	A bird
Un souris	A mouse
Une tortue	A tortoise

Words and phrases to help me say more...

French	English
J'ai	I have
Je n'ai pas de / d'	I do not have
J'ai un	I have a (masculine)
J'ai une	I have a (feminine)
Qui s'appelle	That is called
Et	And
Mais	But

## Phonics & pronunciation we will see:

Recommended phonics focus: É E È EAU EUX



- **É** sound in **Cécile**
- **E** sound in **je** & **de**
- **EAU** sound in **oiseau**
- **Silent letters.** 'S' is not pronounced in **mais** or **souris** and the **t** is not pronounced in **et, chat.** 'S' & 'T' are often silent at the end of French words.
- **'H' Aspiré.** This type of 'H' is not aspirated or otherwise pronounced. It does not allow elisions or liaisons – the 'h' in hamster acts like a consonant which is why it is '**je n'ai pas de hamster**'.
- **Elision Je n'ai pas d'oiseau.** Dropping of the last letter of a word (in this case the 'e' in **de**) and replacing it with an apostrophe, and attaching it to the word that follows, which begins with a vowel or mute h. It is not optional.

In French, can you remember how to say:

What your name is?

How old you are?

Where you live?

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