



## Grammaire 1

- the verb *être*
- adjective agreement

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## Résumé: Grammaire 1

The verb *être* is irregular.

<i>être</i> (to be)	
je suis	nous sommes
tu es	vous êtes
il/elle/on est	ils/elles sont

Adjectives agree in number and gender with the nouns they describe. To make most adjectives feminine, add **-e** to the masculine form. To make most adjectives plural, add **-s** to the singular form.

Some adjectives have irregular feminine forms:

**blanc** (**blanche**), **bon** (**bonne**), **gentil** (**gentille**), **gros** (**grosse**), **mignon** (**mignonne**), **long** (**longue**)

Adjectives that end in **-eux** become **-euse** in the feminine forms.

Adjectives that end in **-if** become **-ive** in the feminine forms.

Some adjectives like **cool**, **chic**, **orange**, and **marron** are invariable. They never change forms.

The adjectives **beau** (*beautiful*), **nouveau** (*new*), and **vieux** (*old*) have special forms.

## Grammaire 2

- possessive adjectives
- contractions with *de*

### Un peu plus

- *c'est* versus *il/elle est*
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## Résumé: Grammaire 2

French **possessive adjectives** agree in gender and number with what is possessed.

They are: **mon, ton, son, ma, ta, sa, mes, tes, ses, notre, votre, leur, nos, vos, leurs**

Contractions with **de**: **de + le = du**

**de + les = des**

When **de** appears before **la** or **l'**, there is no contraction.

Use **c'est** with a **person's name**, with an **article plus a noun**, with an **article, plus a noun, plus an adjective**.

Use **il est/elle est** with an **adjective by itself**.



## Lettres et sons

### The r sound

The French **r** is quite different from the American **r**. To pronounce the French **r**, keep the tip of your tongue pressed against your lower front teeth. Arch the back of your tongue upward, almost totally blocking the passage of air in the back of your throat.

### Jeux de langue

Mon père est maire, mon frère est masseur, ma tante est sœur et mon cousin est frère.

### Dictée

Écris les phrases de la dictée.