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Identity and shared values

Libre d’être moi

Free to be myself

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Higher Tier
Describe what shapes an identity.
Explain viewpoints respectfully.



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What shapes an identity?

ma famille = my family
mes amis = my friends
ma langue / mes langues = my language / languages
ma personnalité = my personality
ma religion / ma foi = my religion / faith
mon genre = my gender
mon pays d'origine = my country of origin

Values and viewpoints

le courage = courage
l'amitié = friendship
le respect = respect
la justice = justice
la tolérance = tolerance
la communauté = community
l'inclusivité = inclusivity

Emphatic pronouns

moi / toi = me / you
lui / elle = him / her
nous / vous = us / you
eux / elles = them
avec moi = with me
pour elle = for her
sans eux = without them

Build and respond

Pour moi,… = For me,…
C'est important pour nous. = It is important to us.
Je suis d'accord avec elle. = I agree with her.
Je ne suis pas d'accord. = I disagree.
Ce qui fait mon identité,… = What shapes my identity,…
c'est ma famille = it is my family
ce sont mes amis = it is my friends

Vocabulary workshop: identity and values

Learn whole phrases, then choose a fictional profile

Identity and description

mes frères et sœurs = my brothers and sisters
mes loisirs = my hobbies
ma langue = my language
ma personnalité = my personality
créatif / créative = creative
courageux / courageuse = courageous
sociable = sociable

Values and responses

le respect = respect
l’amitié = friendship
la justice = justice
Tu es d’accord ? = Do you agree?
Oui, je suis d’accord. = Yes, I agree.
Non, je ne suis pas d’accord. = No, I disagree.

Choose two values for an invented person.
Write one sentence explaining each choice.

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Family routines and shared time

Un week-end en famille

A weekend with family

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Describe and sequence routines.
Use reflexive verbs accurately.



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People and family

J’habite avec… = I live with…
ma mère / mon père = my mother / father
ma sœur / mon frère = my sister / brother
ma demi-sœur = my half-sister
mon beau-père = my stepfather
mes grands-parents = my grandparents
mon frère aîné = my older brother

Reflexive routines

je me lève = I get up
je m’habille = I get dressed
je me lave = I wash
je m’entraîne = I train
je m’amuse = I have fun
je me repose = I rest
je me couche = I go to bed

Time, place and sequence

le samedi matin = on Saturday mornings
le dimanche soir = on Sunday evenings
d’abord / ensuite / puis = first / next / then
plus tard / enfin = later / finally
tôt / tard = early / late
chez nous / dehors = at our home / outside
ensemble = together

Develop and connect

on s’amuse = we have fun
nous nous reposons = we rest
mes sœurs se lèvent = my sisters get up
je joue à des jeux = I play games
je fais de la cuisine = I cook
parce que / car = because / as
où = where

Vocabulary workshop: family and routines

Learn a complete chunk, then add a time or companion

People and relationships

ma belle-mère = my stepmother / mother-in-law
ma demi-sœur = my half-sister
mon frère aîné = my older brother
ma sœur jumelle = my twin sister
mes grands-parents = my grandparents

Dans ma famille, il y a quatre personnes. = There are four people in my family.

Activities and useful detail

je me lève tard = I get up late
je m’habille = I get dressed
je m’entraîne au centre sportif = I train at the sports centre
je me repose dans ma chambre = I rest in my room

Build two routine sentences for an invented family.
Add a time and a companion where appropriate.
Translate each sentence into English.

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Friendship and shared interests

L’amitié est la clé du bonheur

Friendship is the key to happiness

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Higher Tier
Describe friendship and justify views.
Check adjectives and reflexive verbs.



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Describe a friend

mon meilleur ami = my best male friend
ma meilleure amie = my best female friend
patient / patiente = patient
fidèle = loyal
travailleur / travailleuse = hardworking
actif / active = active
gentil / gentille = kind

Friendship verbs

je m'entends bien avec… = I get on well with…
on s'amuse = we have fun
on s'ennuie = we get bored
on se dispute = we argue
on s'excuse = we apologise
on ne se dispute jamais = we never argue
avec lui / elle = with him / her

Frequency and qualifiers

la plupart du temps = most of the time
de temps en temps = from time to time
rarement = rarely
toujours = always
très / assez = very / quite
un peu = a little
cependant = however

Develop a view

Pour moi, l'amitié… = For me, friendship…
un ami proche = a close friend
les mêmes intérêts = the same interests
il écoute mes problèmes = he listens to my problems
elle offre de l'aide = she offers help
il me fait rire = he makes me laugh
ils sont fiers de moi = they are proud of me

Vocabulary workshop: friendship in action

Connect a quality to an action that shows it

Qualities and meanings

patient / patiente = patient
fidèle = loyal
travailleur / travailleuse = hardworking
gentil / gentille = kind
sérieux / sérieuse = serious
calme = calm
indépendant / indépendante = independent

Supportive actions

il écoute mes problèmes = he listens to my problems
elle offre de l’aide = she offers help
il me fait rire = he makes me laugh
elle est là pour moi = she is there for me

Choose two qualities and a suitable action.
Build two sentences with parce que.
Keep adjective agreement accurate.
Translate each sentence into English.

Describing people and pictures

Couleur famille

Family portraits

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Higher Tier
Describe people and visible actions.
Develop a clear picture description.



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Appearance: être and avoir

grand / grande = tall
petit / petite = short / small
de taille moyenne = of medium height
chauve = bald
les cheveux longs / courts = long / short hair
les cheveux blonds / noirs = blond / black hair
les cheveux roux / gris = red / grey hair

Eyes, accessories and resemblance

les yeux bleus / verts = blue / green eyes
les yeux marron = brown eyes
un joli sourire = a lovely smile
des lunettes = glasses
un chapeau bleu = a blue hat
elle ressemble à… = she looks like…
il a les yeux de… = he has …'s eyes

Place and people

Sur l'image, il y a… = In the picture, there is / are…
Au premier plan,… = In the foreground,…
À l'arrière-plan,… = In the background,…
à gauche / à droite = on the left / right
un jeune homme = a young man
une jeune femme = a young woman
dans un parc = in a park

Actions and careful opinions

il porte / ils portent = he wears / they wear
elle parle / elles parlent = she talks / they talk
ils mangent = they eat / are eating
elles font du vélo = they cycle / are cycling
ils ont l'air heureux = they look happy
je pense que… = I think that…
à mon avis,… = in my opinion,…

Vocabulary workshop: describe a person

Learn a complete chunk with the correct verb

Height, hair and eyes

elle est grande = she is tall
il est de taille moyenne = he is of medium height
elle a les cheveux longs = she has long hair
il a les cheveux châtains = he has chestnut-brown hair
elle a les yeux verts = she has green eyes
il a les yeux marron = he has brown eyes

Accessories and resemblance

elle porte des lunettes = she wears glasses
il porte un chapeau = he wears a hat
elle a un joli sourire = she has a lovely smile
il ressemble à son père = he looks like his father

Choose an invented person.
Write a height, a hair detail and an accessory.
Use a different verb where needed.
Translate the three sentences into English.

Role models and influence

La place des idoles

The role of idols

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Higher Tier
Explain who you admire and why.
Connect actions and achievements.



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Admiration and qualities

J'admire… = I admire…
Je le suis. = I follow him.
Je la suis. = I follow her.
Je l'admire. = I admire him / her.
Je les admire. = I admire them.
créatif / créative = creative
travailleur / travailleuse = hardworking

Actions that make a difference

aider les gens = to help people
inspirer les autres = to inspire others
se comporter bien = to behave well
lutter pour l'égalité = to fight for equality
lutter contre le racisme = to fight against racism
encourager les gens = to encourage people
partager des informations = to share information

Past achievements

il est né / elle est née = he / she was born
il est devenu / elle est devenue = he / she became
il a écrit = he wrote
elle a reçu un prix = she received an award
il a eu du succès = he was successful
elle a travaillé = she worked
il a partagé = he shared

Build a developed viewpoint

un bon modèle = a good role model
quelqu'un qui… = someone who…
il est connu pour… = he is known for…
grâce à son courage = thanks to his / her courage
sa créativité = his / her creativity
C'est important pour moi. = It is important to me.
Je pense que… = I think that…

Vocabulary workshop: qualities and actions

Link a positive quality to a specific action

Qualities and public actions

positif / positive = positive
créatif / créative = creative
sportif / sportive = sporty
travailleur / travailleuse = hardworking
il aide les gens = he helps people
elle inspire les autres = she inspires others
il se comporte bien = he behaves well

Causes and influence

elle lutte pour l'égalité = she fights for equality
il lutte contre le cyberharcèlement = he fights against cyberbullying
elle partage des conseils = she shares advice
il encourage la diversité = he encourages diversity

Choose two quality-action pairs.
Explain each link with parce que.
Translate your two developed sentences.

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Celebrations: past, present, future

Famille, amour, gâteau

Family, love and cake

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Describe, recount and plan celebrations.
Develop ideas with precise adverbs.



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Events and places

mon anniversaire = my birthday
un anniversaire de mariage = a wedding anniversary
la naissance d'un bébé = the birth of a baby
un mariage = a wedding
une fête surprise = a surprise party
chez ma tante = at my aunt's home
avec toute la famille = with the whole family

Activities and gifts

fêter un anniversaire = to celebrate a birthday
préparer des plats = to prepare dishes
manger un gâteau = to eat a cake
recevoir des cartes = to receive cards
chanter / danser = to sing / dance
prendre des photos = to take photos
apporter des décorations = to bring decorations

Three timeframes

on fête = we celebrate
on a fêté = we celebrated
on va fêter = we are going to celebrate
je reçois = I receive
j'ai reçu = I received
je vais recevoir = I am going to receive
nous mangeons = we eat

Time and adverbs

normalement = normally
l'année dernière = last year
l'année prochaine = next year
la semaine prochaine = next week
sérieusement = seriously
évidemment = obviously
probablement = probably

Vocabulary workshop: events and preparation

Learn a complete phrase, then add a detail

Occasions and activities

on fête un anniversaire = we celebrate a birthday
on fête une naissance = we celebrate a birth
on prépare un grand repas = we prepare a big meal
on mange des pizzas = we eat pizzas
on chante ensemble = we sing together
je reçois des cartes = I receive cards

Preparation and enjoyment

inviter mes amis = to invite my friends
louer un restaurant = to hire a restaurant
porter des vêtements spéciaux = to wear special clothes
prendre des photos = to take photos
passer une bonne soirée = to have a good evening

Choose a real or invented event.
Write an activity, preparation and companion.
Translate your three sentences into English.

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Module 2 grammar in action

Grammaire 1 & 2

Describe, connect and develop

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Higher Tier
Choose accurate pronouns and adjectives.
Connect ideas across three timeframes.



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Grammaire 1: people and possession

moi / toi / lui / elle = me / you / him / her
nous / vous / eux / elles = us / you / them
je me lève = I get up
on s'entend bien = we get on well
mon / ma / mes = my
notre / nos = our
leur / leurs = their

Agreement and position

un ami fidèle = a loyal friend
une amie fidèle = a loyal female friend
des amis fidèles = loyal friends
un bel arbre = a beautiful tree
un vieil homme = an old man
un nouvel ami = a new friend
de jolies lunettes = pretty glasses

Grammaire 2: direct objects

me / te = me / you
le / la = him / her / it
l' = him / her / it before a vowel sound
nous / vous = us / you
les = them
Je les admire. = I admire them.
Je ne les regarde pas. = I do not watch them.

Three timeframes and editing

elle partage = she shares
elle a partagé = she shared
elle va partager = she is going to share
ils sont allés = they went
je reçois / j'ai reçu = I receive / I received
sérieusement = seriously
normalement = normally

Grammaire 1: emphatic pronouns

Use the form that follows the preposition in these examples

Forms and meanings

moi / toi = me / you, singular informal
lui / elle = him / her
nous / vous = us / you, plural or formal
eux / elles = them

avec moi / pour toi / sans lui
avec elle / pour nous / sans vous
avec eux / pour elles

C’est à elle de choisir. = It is her turn to choose.

Replace the named person

1 avec ma sœur → avec ___
2 pour mes frères → pour ___
3 sans mes copines → sans ___
4 pour mon frère et moi → pour ___
5 avec ton frère et toi → avec ___

Answers: elle / eux / elles / nous / vous.

Write two new sentences with clear referents.
Do not confuse avec lui with je le regarde.