

1.1 – Relationships with family and friends

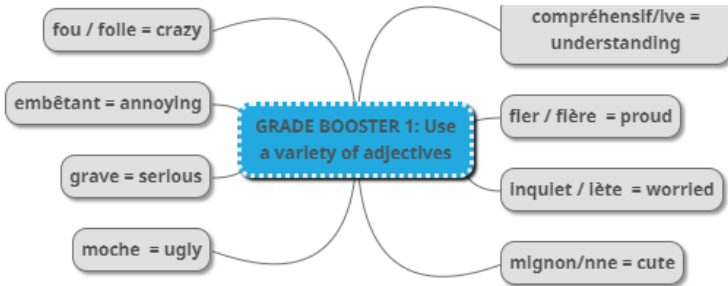
◊ Talk about family and friends ◊ Use "avoir" and "être" in present tense ◊ Use adjectives ◊ Use reflexive verbs

KEY VOCABULARY – Top 20	
French	English
ainé	elder/older
cadet	younger
divorcé	divorced
la famille monoparentale	single parent family
la femme	woman
la fille	daughter / girl
le fils	son
le garçon	boy
jeune	young
le mari	husband
le petit-ami	boyfriend
se disputer	to argue
s'entendre avec	to get on with
se fâcher contre	to get angry with
compréhensif/ive	understanding
drôle	funny
gentil/ille	kind
heureux/euse	happy
les lunettes	glasses
paresseux/euse	lazy

Try using **intensifiers**
 très = very, assez = quite, un peu = a bit
 vraiment = really, trop = too

Grade booster: I use a range of adjectives

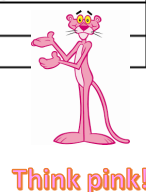
Most **adjectives** go **after** the noun and have a **masculine, feminine, m.plural** or **f.plural** form.



KEY GRAMMAR

Avoir and être

French	English
J'ai	I have
Tu as	you have (sing/fam)
il a	he has
elle a	she has
on a	we have / you have
nous avons	we have
vous avez	you have (pl/polite)
ils ont	they have (m)
elles ont	they have (f)
je suis	I am
tu es	you are (sing/fam)
il est	he is
elle est	she is
on est	you /we are
nous sommes	we are
vous êtes	you are (pol/pl)
ils sont	they are (m)
elles sont	they are (f)



Think pink!

	My	Your	His/Her
Masc	Mon	Ton	Son
Fem	Ma	Ta	Sa
Plural	Mes	Tes	Ses



E.g Mon père est grand
 Ma mère est sympa
 Mes parents sont divorcés

Reflexive verbs have an extra bit

Reflexive pronouns	
myself	me
yourself	te
him/herself	se
ourselves	nous
yourselves	vous
themselves	se

Reflexive verbs
 describe **actions** that you do to **yourself**, like washing **yourself** or getting **yourself** up.

je **me** lève
 tu **te** lèves
 il/elle **se** lève
 nous **nous** levons
 vous **vous** levez
 ils **se** lèvent

They look a bit different because they have this extra bit - a **reflexive pronoun**. It changes depending on who is doing the action.

But some adjectives come before the noun. Remember them as:

B eauty	beau/belle/beaux/belles	beautiful
	joli(e)(s)	pretty
A ge	vieux/vieille/vieux/vieilles	old
	jeune(s)	young
G oodness	bon(ne)(s)	good
	mauvais(e)(s)	bad
S ize	grand(e)(s)	big
	petit(e)(s)	small

My family

- ma mère = my mother
- Mon père = my father
- ma sœur = my sister
- Mon frère = my brother
- ma tante = my aunt
- Mon oncle = my uncle
- ma copine = my friend
- Mon copain = my friend