**French in Action Lesson 6: Physical Characteristics I**

**BEFORE WATCHING THE VIDEO:**

(These activities will help you follow the video.)

Be sure to complete FrenchGames.net – Appearance

Be sure to review the numbers from 0-60

**Adjectives (words that describe nouns)**

**Recopy the list of adjectives.**

* **Put all of the words ending in (e) in the first column.**
* **Put all the words that have nothing else in parenthesis in a second column.**
* **Put all the words that end in something else in parenthesis () in the third column.**

**Why do most of these adjectives have more than one spelling? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Why does the second column not have anything in parenthesis? (What do all of these words have in common?) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**In the video they sometimes add another letter (not “e”) to the end of these words. Which letter? Why?**

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jeune

vieux (vieille)

indien(ne)

français(e)

physique

petit(e)

grand(e)

fragile

solide

bon(ne)

malade

sportif (sportive)

mince

fort(e)

gros(se)

long(ue)

fin(e) (this word has 2 meanings in the video)

épais(se)

court(e)

allongé(e)

rond(e)

blond(e)

noir(e)

roux (rousse)

carré(e)

gris(e)

vert(e)

bleu(e)

vif (vive)

méchant(e)

gentil (gentille)

raisonnable

moqueur (moqueuse)

sociable

bon(ne)

mauvais(e)

brun(e)

**These adjectives are exceptions to the rules. They never add any letters to the end. What do they mean?**

costaud

châtain

marron

**Nouns (people, places, things or ideas)**

**Put “f” next to each feminine noun and “m” next to each masculine noun.**

**Then translate them into English**

le prénom

le portrait

la santé

le cou

le doigt

le visage

la jambe

les yeux

une fille

une dame

une femme

le ski

le deltaplane

la voile

le cheval

la planche à voile

le patin à glace

le canoë

la natation

le kayak

l’escrime

l’alpinisme

un œil (This word is spelled wrong in the video. After you watch the video, tell me what is wrong.)

la taille (This word has several meanings. What does it mean in this video?)

**Here are some expressions to help you out:**

un peu = a little

d’accord ? = alright ? ok ?

d’accord = alright. ok.

d’abord = first of all

l’esprit vif = quick witted (smart)

se moquer des gens = to make fun of people

avoir l’air = to seem, to appear

tant pis – too bad

tant mieux – so much the better

plutôt - rather

essayons – let’s try

écoutez bien – listen carefully

**AFTER WATCHING THE VIDEO:**

**You will not receive any points for this assignment unless you do the “After watching the video” questions. You may watch the video as many times as you need to find the answers.**

**Fill in the blank with either le/la/l’/du/de la/de l’**

Mireille aime \_\_\_\_ tennis et elle aime bien \_\_\_\_\_ voile. Elle fait \_\_\_\_\_ ski et elle fait \_\_\_\_\_ natation. Elle fait \_\_\_\_\_ alpinisme et elle aime beaucoup \_\_\_\_\_ escrime.

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**Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the word bank below, according to the video.**

La mère de Mireille est chef de \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ au ministère de la \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mireille a l’esprit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ et rapide, elle est très \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, sociable, un peu \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, mais elle n’est pas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ de tout, et elle a très \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ caractère

Mireille a le visage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Elle est \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Elle a les cheveux \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Elle a les yeux \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Elle a les doigts \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ et \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Elle a les jambes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ et \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

What is the singular form of “les yeux”? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

santé

méchante

vif

bleus

ovale

moqueuse

service

un œil

raisonnable

bon

blonde

blonds

longues

longs

fines

fins

**According to the video, what do these words and expressions mean?**

Vous vous rappelez – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

une gifle – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

C’est décidé. – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The word “**fin**” has word has 2 meanings in the video. What are they? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_