

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?

jeune	fort(e)	gris(e)
vieux (vieille)	gros(se)	vert(e)
indien(ne)	long(ue)	bleu(e)
français(e)	fin(e) (this word has 2	vif (vive)
physique	meanings in the video)	méchant(e)
petit(e)	épais(se)	gentil (gentille)
grand(e)	court(e)	raisonnable
fragile	allongé(e)	moqueur (moqueuse)
solide	rond(e)	sociable
bon(ne)	blond(e)	bon(ne)
malade	noir(e)	mauvais(e)
sportif (sportive)	roux (rousse)	brun(e)
mince	carré(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	une fille	le patin à glace
le portrait	une dame	le canoë
la santé	une femme	la natation
le cou	le ski	le kayak
le doigt	le deltaplane	l'escrime
le visage	la voile	l'alpinisme
la jambe	le cheval	
les yeux	la planche à voile	

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	ovale	raisonnable	longues
méchante	moqueuse	bon	longs
vif	service	blonde	fines
bleus	un œil	blonds	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? _____