

Talk and tell

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Module

Chapter 1

Talk about yourself!



LES OBJECTIFS

Vous apprenez à...

- A** Vous présenter
- B** Parler de soi
- C** Poser des questions
- D** Répondre à des questions

THE AIMS

You learn to...

- Introduce yourself*
- Talk about yourself*
- Ask questions*
- Answer questions*

OBJECTIF A Se présenter

To introduce oneself

<i>May I introduce myself?</i>	Puis-je me présenter ?
<i>My name is Ann Brown.</i>	Je m'appelle Ann Brown.
<i>I am English / French.</i>	Je suis anglais(e) / français(e).
<i>I am from London.</i>	Je viens de Londres.
<i>I work for (company name).</i>	Je travaille chez (nom de société).
<i>I am a secretary.</i>	Je suis secrétaire.
<i>What is your name?</i>	Comment vous appelez-vous ? Quel est ton nom ?
<i>first name / given name / Christian name</i>	prénom
<i>surname / family name / last name</i>	nom de famille
<i>Pleased to meet you.</i>	Enchanté(e) de faire votre connaissance.
<i>How do you do?</i>	Enchanté(e) de faire votre connaissance.
<i>How are you?</i>	Comment allez-vous ? / Comment vas-tu ?



ATTENTION !

- Présentez-vous toujours avec votre prénom et votre nom de famille. Les anglophones utilisent habituellement le prénom.
How do you do? = Enchanté(e) de faire votre connaissance.
- Réponses possibles : *Pleased to meet you.* ou *How do you do?*
How are you? = Comment allez-vous ? / Comment vas-tu ?
- Réponses possibles : *Fine, thanks, and you?* ou *Very well, thank you.*
Très bien, merci, et vous ? / Très bien, merci.

A1. Complétez ! Lisez ! Écoutez !**Complete! Read! Listen!**

Audiotext 1



Paul: "How do you do? May I introduce (1) _____? My name (2) _____ Paul Dubois.
I (3) _____ French and I'm from Paris. I work (4) _____ Air France. I am (5)
_____ pilot. What is (6) _____ name?"

Jane: "Good afternoon, Paul. Pleased to meet (7) _____. My name (8) _____ Jane
Black. I'm English, and I'm (9) _____ London. I work for British Airways.
I am (10) _____ engineer."

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**AND YOU?****Introduce yourself!**

❖ *Hi, my name is Marie.
I'm a student from Paris.*

L'ARTICLE INDÉFINI**THE INDEFINITE ARTICLE****1. avec les professions "a" / "an" :***He is a doctor. I am an assistant.**I am a teacher. She is an English teacher.***2. avec les nationalités "a" / "an" + substantif :***He is a Frenchman.**She is an English girl.****Mais** He is French.**She is English.***3. "a" ou "an" ?***a + consonne (b, c, d, f... z) /**an + voyelle (a, e, i, o, u)**a pilot / a cook / a doctor**an engineer / an office-worker***A2. Traduisez en anglais.****Translate into English.**

1. Il est français.
2. Elle est anglaise.
3. Je suis ingénieur.
4. Ma sœur est étudiante.
5. Ma mère est secrétaire.
6. Et mon frère ? Il est professeur.
7. Mon père est pilote.
8. Je suis de Bordeaux.
9. Je m'appelle Suzanne Legros.
10. Je travaille chez Renault.

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OBJECTIF B Parler de soi To talk about oneself

AND YOU?
Answer the questions!

✎ *My name is Anne.
I am English.*

1. What is your name?
2. What nationality are you?
3. Where are you from?
4. What is your job?
5. Are you married or single?

B1. “a” ou “an” ?

teacher > a teacher

1. accountant (= comptable)
2. housewife (= ménagère)
3. doctor (= médecin)
4. IT specialist (= informaticien[ne])
5. lawyer (= juriste)
6. manager (= cadre)
7. nurse (= infirmière)
8. office worker (= employé(e) de bureau)
9. salesperson (= vendeur / vendeuse)
10. waiter / waitress (= serveur / serveuse)

“a” or “an”?

English teacher > an English teacher

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AND YOU?
Talk about yourself

✎ *I am an accountant.
My hobby is football.*

I am a _____. My hobby is _____ / My hobbies are _____ and _____. My favourite colour is _____. I have a _____ as a pet / I don't have a pet. I have a son / a daughter / two children / no children. My address is _____.


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Hobbies *cooking* = cuisine / *reading* = la lecture / *watching TV* = regarder la télé
football = le foot / *taking photos* = faire des photos
Colours *green* = vert / *blue* = bleu / *yellow* = jaune / *red* = rouge
gris pâle = *pale grey* / *bleu foncé* = *dark blue*
Pets *pet* = animal domestique / *cat* = chat / *dog* = chien / *horse* = cheval
mouse = souris / *parrot* = perroquet / *gold fish* = poisson rouge

B2. Complétez ! Lisez ! Écoutez !**Complete! Read! Listen!**

Audiotext 2



Mary: "Let me tell you (1) _____ myself. My (2) _____ is Mary Smith. I am married and I have two children, a girl and a boy. She is ten years old and he is six. My husband is a teacher and I am a secretary. My (3) _____ are cooking and reading. My favourite music (4) _____ jazz and my favourite (5) _____ is blue."

Harry: "Hi, I'm Harry. My (6) _____ is Miller, but please call me Harry. I'm (7) _____ Glasgow, (8) _____ Scotland. I'm single. I live alone in a flat. My girlfriend is (9) _____ doctor and I am a banker. My hobbies are golf and tennis. My favourite place for holidays (10) _____ Bali."

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**AND YOU?****Talk about yourself**✎ *My name is Paul Dubois.**I come from Bordeaux.***Remplacez les mots soulignés.****Replace the underlined words.****Parlez de vous.****Talk about yourself.**

My name is Anna Brown. I come from Leeds, a city in the north of England. I am twenty-two years old. I'm single. I live in a flat. I am a secretary. I work for a big American company.

In my free time I go cycling when the weather is good, and in winter I meet friends or go to the cinema.

I often go to the disco on Saturday evenings with my boy-friend. I like pop-music.

My favourite singer is Madonna. My favourite place for holidays is Majorca.

**Banque de mots • Word bank**

*husband = époux / wife = épouse / free time = temps libre / banker = banquier
north = nord / south = sud / east = est / west = ouest / flat = appartement
often = souvent / sometimes = quelquefois / never = jamais*

**ATTENTION !**

J'ai trente ans = I am thirty / I am thirty years old.

OBJECTIF C Poser des questions To ask questions
C1. Trouvez les traductions. Find the French translations.

1. Where do you work?	a. Comment allez-vous ? / Comment ça va ?
2. How are you?	b. Est-ce que vous aimez le poisson ?
3. Do you like fish?	c. Où est-ce que tu travailles ?
4. How old are you?	d. Pourquoi veux-tu apprendre l'anglais ?
5. Are you married?	e. Qu'est-ce que tu fais le soir ?
6. Why do you want to learn English?	f. Quand est-ce que vous prenez le déjeuner ?
7. When do you have lunch?	g. Quelle est votre couleur préférée ?
8. What do you do in the evenings?	h. Qui est votre chanteur préféré / chanteuse préférée ?
9. Who is your favourite singer?	i. Quel âge avez-vous ?
10. What is your favourite colour?	j. Vous êtes marié(e) ?

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LE PRÉSENT SIMPLE
• Les formes
THE SIMPLE PRESENT
The forms (he, she, it + -s)

La forme affirmative	La forme interrogative	La forme négative	Les réponses courtes
I work in an office.	Do I work here?	I don't work here.	Yes, I do / No, I don't.
You live in Leeds.	Do you live in Leeds?	You don't live in Leeds.	Yes, you / I do No, you / I don't.
He likes music.	Does he like music?	He doesn't like music.	Yes, he does / No, he doesn't.
She likes fish.	Does she like fish?	She doesn't like fish.	Yes, she does / No, she doesn't.
It works.	Does it work?	It doesn't work.	Yes, it does / No, it doesn't.
We work at home.	Do we work at home?	We don't work at home.	No, we don't / Yes, we do.
They live here.	Do they live here?	They don't live here.	No, they don't / Yes, they do.

• Les exceptions
The exceptions

Les verbes auxiliaires Can / will / am / is / are forment l'interrogative et la négative sans "do" ou "does" :

He is here / Is he here? / He isn't here.

He can come / Can he come? / He can't come.

**C2. Posez les questions.**

Yes, I like French bread.

1. Yes, Pierre speaks English.
2. Yes, Anne likes chocolate.
3. No, my parents don't live in my flat.
4. Yes, I do. I like chocolate ice-cream.
5. No, he can't come.
6. Yes, I like pop music.
7. No, Pierre isn't at home.
8. No, Pierre doesn't go to school.
9. Yes, he works in an office.
10. No, we don't work for the same company.

Ask the questions.

> *Do you like French bread?*

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**C3. Posez les questions.**

I live in Leeds.

1. I go to school in London.
2. My friend likes chicken.
3. I want to learn English
because I need it for my job.
4. I get up at six o'clock.
5. I don't like fish and chips.
6. I drink tea at breakfast time.
7. I go to the disco on Saturday evenings.
8. My sister lives in London.
9. They go to the cinema.
10. I am tired because it is very late.

Ask the questions.

> *Where do you live?*

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**Banque de mots • Word bank**

what? = quel(lle/s) — ? / *quoi?* / *qu'est-ce qui?* / *qu'est-ce que?*

where? = où ? / *when?* = quand ? / *why?* = pourquoi ?

who? = qui est-ce qui / qui est-ce que ?

to like = aimer / *chicken* = poulet / *chips* = pommes frites / *meat* = viande

fish = poisson / *tea* = thé / *tired* = fatigué(e) / *late* = tard

vegetable = légume / *egg* = œuf / *bread* = pain / *milk* = lait / *spinach* = épinards

**AND YOU ?**

What do you like?

What don't you like?

❖ *I like meat.*

I don't like fish.

OBJECTIF D Répondre**To answer questions****à des questions****• LES FORMES CONTRACTÉES THE SHORT FORMS****☘ La mauvaise nouvelle****The bad news**

- L'anglais est une langue rythmique. Cela veut dire qu'il y a des syllabes "fortes" (accentuées) et des syllabes "faibles" (qui ne sont pas accentuées) (Les syllabes accentuées sont soulignées) :

par exemple : *The kings and queens of England lived in London.*

- Quelques mots (par exemple *am, is, are, not* et *will*) sont "contractés" s'ils ne sont pas accentués. Au lieu de dire "*I am French*" on dit "*I'm French*".
- Les lettres qui ne sont pas prononcées sont remplacées, dans un texte écrit, par une apostrophe (= ').

😊 La bonne nouvelle**The good news**

Si vous trouvez que c'est plus facile de ne pas utiliser les formes contractées, tout le monde pourra vous comprendre. L'important est de parler, même si vous le faites avec un accent français !

☀ Un conseil**A tip**

Chantez des chansons en anglais pour vous habituer aux rythmes de la langue.

• LES RÉPONSES COURTES THE SHORT ANSWERS**☘ La mauvaise nouvelle****The bad news**

Il est impoli de répondre à des questions avec un simple "**yes**" ou "**no**".

Do you like music? *Yes, I do / No, I don't.*

Can you swim? *Yes, I can / No, I can't.*

😊 La bonne nouvelle**The good news**

Dans la réponse courte, on répète le premier mot (= l'auxiliaire) de la question.

Do you understand? *Yes, I do.*

Is it easy? *Yes it is.*

Can you do it? *Yes, I can.*

Does he like it? *No, he doesn't.*

**D1. Donnez des réponses courtes. Give the short answers.**

1. Do you come from London? _____
2. Can you speak very good English? _____
3. Do you like fish? _____
4. Does Queen Elizabeth live in Paris? _____
5. Is Queen Elizabeth French? _____

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D2. Donnez les formes contractées. Give the short forms.

1. I am a housewife.
2. He is not here now.
3. We are a good team.
4. They are my colleagues.
5. You are late.

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D3. Mettez à la forme négative. Put in the negative.

1. I can swim.
2. He lives here.
3. I like chicken.
4. They are from Paris.
5. She works in an office.

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D4. Lisez, écoutez et répondez aux questions.
Read, listen and answer the questions.


Audiotext 3



Peter: Do you like football, Jane?

Jane: No, I don't. But I like tennis. Do you play tennis, Peter?

Peter: No, I don't. I think it is very boring. Do you like films?

Jane: Yes, I do. I like musicals.

Peter: Do you like horror movies*?

Jane: No, I don't. I hate violent films.

Peter: What about music? I love classical music.

Jane: I don't. I like pop. Do you like pop music?

Peter: Not much, but I like the Beatles.

Jane: Those old songs! My mother likes them. I don't. We don't like the same things.

Peter: I like Italian food. I love pizza.

Jane: Good! I like it, too. We both like pizza.


Répondez aux questions.
Answer the questions.

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| 1. Does Peter like tennis? | 6. Does Jane like classical music? |
| 2. Does he like football? | 7. Who likes the Beatles? |
| 3. Does Jane like tennis? | 8. What do Jane and Peter like? |
| 4. Who doesn't like horror movies? | 9. Do you like pop music? |
| 5. What sort of music does Peter like? | 10. Do you like pizza? |

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*film = film (British English) / movie (American English)