

French

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The verbs *être* and *avoir* in the 3rd person

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A cartoon illustration of a person with brown skin and hair, wearing a red shirt and pants, holding a yellow sign with the phonetic transcription [shy] in blue. To the right is a yellow emoji with a finger to its lips and the text "Shhhhh!" below it.

[shy]

Shhhhh!

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monde



vie



moderne



un(e) ami(e)	a friend
un copain / une copine	a friend
un(e) petit(e) ami(e)	a boyfriend/girlfriend
l'amitié	friendship
agaçant(e)	annoying
drôle	funny
dynamique	lively
fidèle	loyal
gentil(le)	kind
sage	wise



avoir - to have

J'**ai** = I **have**

Il **a**/Elle **a** = He **has**/She **has**

We use 'avoir' to describe hair, eyes and age.

être - to be

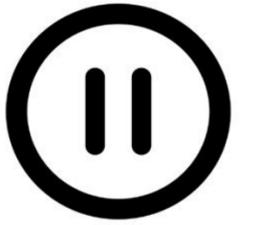
Je **suis** = I **am**

Il **est**/Elle **est** = He **is**/She **is**

We use 'être' for personality and size.



Talking about friends



1. **The verb avoir means = to have**
2. **He has/she has = il a/elle a**
3. **The verb être means = to be**
4. **He is/she is = il est/elle est**
5. **We use avoir to describe** age, hair and eyes
6. **We use être to describe =** personality and size

