

French

Talk about personal vs general events [2/2]

- **Possessive adjectives: *son, sa, ses* and *notre***

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[in / ain]



train





[in / ain]

matin



main



vingt





organiser	to organise
juillet	July
août	August
septembre	September
octobre	October
novembre	November
décembre	December
l'anniversaire	birthday



Saying 'his' or 'her' in French

The words for 'his' and 'her' are the same – we don't know the possessor's gender.

	his/her	English
Masculine noun	son frère	his/her brother
Feminine noun	sa soeur	his/her sister
M/F noun with vowel/h	son ami	his/her friend
Plural noun	ses enfants	his/her children



Saying 'his' or 'her' in French

It is **her** house

It is **his** house



C'est **sa** maison

It is **her** pen

It is **his** pen



C'est **son** stylo



Possessive adjectives - notre & nos



There are 2 words for 'our' in French: **notre** & **nos**

It only changes if the noun being described is singular or plural....

Before a
masculine
noun:

the
le

le frère



notre frère

Before a
feminine
noun:

the
la

la sœur



notre sœur



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Before a
noun with a
vowel / h:

the
l'

l'amie



notre amie

Before a
plural noun:

the
les

les parents



nos parents



Saying 'our' in French

The words for 'our' don't change depending on the possessor's gender.

	our	English
Masculine noun	notre frère	our brother
Feminine noun	notre soeur	our sister
M/F noun with vowel/h	notre ami	our friend
Plural noun	nos enfants	our children



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1 Name the singular possessive adjective for 'our'

notre

2 Name the plural possessive adjective for 'our'

nos

3 Translate '*notre frère*' into English.

our brother

4 Translate '*nos livres*' into English.

our books

5 Translate '*our birthday*' into French.

Notre anniversaire

6 Translate '*our sisters*' into French

Nos soeurs

