

French

Describe people [2/ 2]

- **Être plural : *ils / elles***
- **Plural marker on adjectives**

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[ou]

trouver



jouer



troujours

[always; still]





[ê / è]

fête



frère



collège



Vocabulary list for this lesson:



En français

En anglais

ouvert	open-minded
strict	strict
sage	well-behaved
le frère	brother
la sœur	sister
les parents	parents



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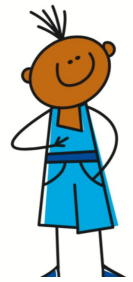


Present Tense - Irregular verbs

To conjugate être into the present tense, you must memorise the irregular pattern.



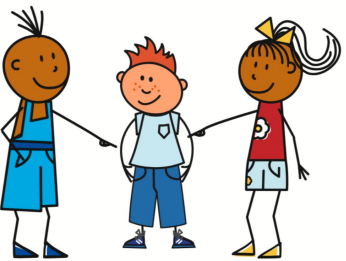
Êt**re** - To be



Je suis - I am



Tu es - You are



Il est - He is



Nous sommes - We are



Vous êtes - You are



Ils sont - They are



Definite articles



- In English, the definite article is the.
- In French, there are three definite articles **le/ la/ les.**
- This depends on whether the noun is masculine, feminine or plural.

	Masculine	Feminine	Plural
Definite	le ✓	la ✓	les ✓



Definite articles and adjectives

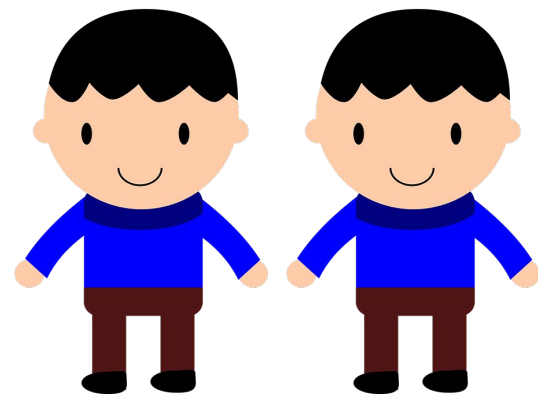
Ils sont calmes
= They are calm



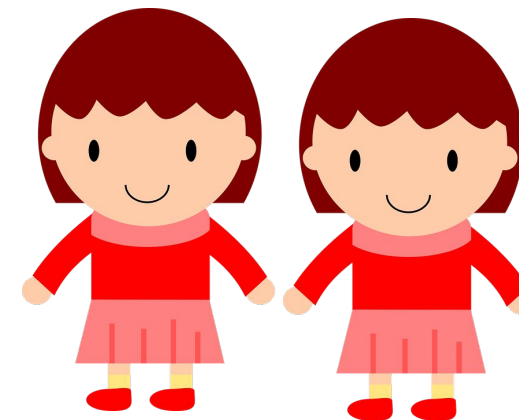
Elles sont calmes
= They are calm



Les frères sont calmes
= The brothers are calm



Les sœurs sont calmes
= The sisters are calm



Translate into English



1. Vous êtes tristes et malades

You are sad and sick

2. Elles sont méchantes mais drôles

They (fp) are mean but funny

3. Les frères sont sages et ouverts

The brothers (mp) are well-behaved and open-minded

4. Les parents sont stricts mais calmes

The parents (mp) are strict but calm



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Describe people

1	Name the two pronouns for 'they'.	ils / elles
2	Which is feminine plural?	elles
3	Name a plural definite article.	les
4	Translate ' <i>strict</i> ' into English.	strict
5	Translate ' <i>drôle</i> ' into English.	funny
6	Translate ' <i>ils sont tristes</i> ' into English.	they are sad

