

French

Talk about what you do

and where you do it [2/2]

- **Forms of *de* with definite article**
- **Asking yes/no questions**

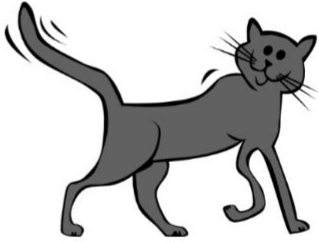
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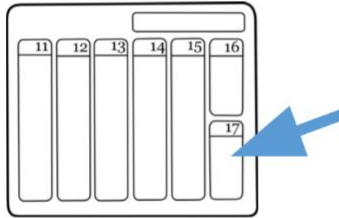


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chat



dimanche



bouche



Vocabulary list for this lesson:



préférer	to prefer
gauche	left
les cartes	cards
droite	right
le foot(ball)	football
la guitare	guitar
la pétanque	boules
côté	side
près	near
loin	far

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The preposition 'de'



Before a
masculine
noun:

	the
de	le

du

Before a
noun with a
vowel / h:

	the
de	l'

de l'

Before a
feminine
noun:

	the
de	la

de la

Before a
plural noun:

	the
de	les

des



Asking questions in French



Intonation

Tu joues du piano?



Answer:

Raise the pitch of your voice at the end of the sentence.



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Inversion



Joues-tu du piano?

Answer:

Swap the order of the subject and the verb.



Asking questions in French



Is it that...

Est-ce que tu joues du piano?

Answer:

Add '*est-ce que*' to the beginning of the sentence.



Asking questions in French



Intonation

Raise the pitch of your voice at the end of the sentence.

Inversion

Swap the order of the subject and the verb.

Is it that...

Add '*est-ce que*' to the beginning of the sentence.



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| 1 | How does your voice change with intonation? | voice goes up |
| 2 | With inversion, you swap the order of the.... | subject & verb |
| 3 | Translate 'is it that' into French. | est-ce que |
| 4 | Identify the question: 'joues-tu du piano?' | inversion |
| 5 | Identify the question: 'c'est près de la poste?' | intonation |
| 6 | Identify the question: 'est-ce que tu joues?' | is it that |

