

Je me présente!

_____ , le _____
(ville/village) *(date)*

Bonjour!

Je m'appelle _____ .

J'ai _____ ans. Quel âge as-tu?

J'habite à _____ , en / aux _____ .
(ton pays)

Où habites-tu?

Je suis une fille. / Je suis un garçon.

J'aime _____ et _____ .

Je n'aime pas _____ .

Au revoir!

(ton prénom)

(town/village)

(date)

Hello!

My name is _____ .

I'm _____ years old. How old are you?

I live in _____ , in _____ .

(your country)

Where do you live?

I'm a girl. / I'm a boy.

I like _____ and _____ .

I don't like _____ .

Bye for now!

(your first name)

Vocabulaire en plus

Extra vocabulary

le foot	football
le sport	sports
la danse	dancing
le basket	basketball
l'équitation	horse riding
la natation	swimming
l'athlétisme	athletics

la musique	rock music
la musique classique	classical music
l'école	school
le cinéma	the cinema
les films d'horreurs	horror movies
la mode	fashion
le theater	drama / theatre
Les Simpsons	The Simpsons

le chocolat	chocolate
les bonbons	sweets
le coca	cola
le brocoli	broccoli
la pizza	pizza
les épinards	spinach
les choux de bruxelles	Brussels sprouts
la glace	ice-cream

(en) France	(in) France
(en) Angleterre	(in) England
(en) Écosse	(in) Scotland
(au) Pays de Galles	(in) Wales
(en) Irlande	(in) Ireland

Points en plus

Extra points

1. Boy or girl?

Your penpal may not know from your first name if you are a girl or a boy. So, it's a good idea to tell them.

2. J'ai 10 ans

Did you notice that, to say how old we are in French, we say 'J'ai 10 ans'? This literally means 'I have 10 years'!

3. Le, la, l', les

In English we say:	but in French we say:
I like football.	J'aime le foot.
I like ice-cream.	J'aime la glace.
I like sweets.	J'aime les bonbons.
I like school.	J'aime l' école.

le	}	the
la		
l'		
les		

Le means 'the' before a masculine word such as:

le fromage	the cheese
le brocoli	the broccoli
le jus d'orange	the orange juice

La means 'the' before a feminine word such as:

la glace	the ice-cream
la pomme	the apple
la purée	the mashed potatoes

If a word begins with a vowel (a e i o u) or h, you must use **l'** instead of **le** and **la**. This makes pronunciation easier. So:

l'école	the school
l'équitation	the horse riding
l'athlétisme	the athletics

Les means 'the' before a word in the plural such as:

les pommes	the apples
les chips	the crisps
les bonbons	the sweets

Des idées en plus!

Extra ideas!

Include a map of your country showing where you live. Write '*J'habite ici*' (I live here) and draw an arrow pointing to where you live.

Draw or include pictures of anything that you think is particular to your country such a double-decker bus, a red telephone box or a red postbox.

Draw the flag of both your country and your pen pal's country on your letter page. Alternatively, you could draw a page-size flag of your country or your pen pal's country and write your letter on the flag!

Use the colour-by-numbers flags below to help you.

The Union Flag

Le Tricolore

1 = bleu (blue)
2 = blanc (white)
3 = rouge (red)