

The typical French family.

There are usually four members in the French family. There are mother, father and two children. Some parents are sometimes divorced. One family usually have one or two cars. We usually live in a house in a town. People often have pets such as cats, dogs, parrots, rabbits, hamsters or guinea pigs. French people like playing and watching football, rugby and tennis. Our favourite hobbies are playing musical instruments, going shopping for girls, and meeting our friends. Some of us are fond of a special sport like for instance: gymnastics, badminton or athletics. France is a producer of popular cars with Renault, Peugeot, but also a producer of cereals, fish, strawberries and asparagus. Bordeaux is a famous producer of wine and the aeronautical industry is also deeply rooted (it is a big employer) ! Typical French food is potato gratin, stuffed roasted veal, "coq au vin", roast chicken, fatty liver, "pot au feu", "beef bourguignon", caramelized frog legs ☺ , mussels, snails... We spend about an hour to eat at weekends and sometimes even more, and during the week, it lasts about 30minutes.

Our school usually starts at 8:10 and we usually finish at 17:45. We have many subjects like French, Maths, P.E., Geography, History, Physics, Biologie, English and Spanish or Deutsch.

The most beautiful places in France are Paris and Bordeaux of course! But you can discover the Riviera or some other beautiful landscapes too. We have mountains (Jura, Vosges, Alps, Pyrenees) and seas with the Atlantic Ocean, the Mediterranean sea...

In France, we celebrate different kinds of festivals like: Christmas, Easter, and for example the 14th of July (which commemorates our Revolution) or the 1st of May, which is a bank holiday to celebrate the work.

Questions for you:

How many lessons a day do you have?

Do you have any pets? And what are your favourite pets?

What are your hobbies?

What do you do in your free time?

When will you be on Holidays ? How long do your Holidays last and how many holidays have you got in a school year ?

Who are the most popular bands and singers?