

Vocabulary you may find useful for Ma Famille:

| He / She is... | Il / Elle est... |
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| ... tall | ... grand |
| ... short | ... petit |
| ... fat | ... gros |
| ... thin | ... mince |
| ... handsome | ... beau or joli |
| ... pretty | ... belle or jolie |
| ... ugly | ... moche or laid |
| ... tan | ... bronzé |

Describing a Person's Features

Taking the descriptions one step further, you might want to talk about the color of a person's **eyes** (*les yeux*) or **hair** (*les cheveux*) or point out that they have freckles or dimples. In this case, we want to say that **he / she has...** (*il / elle a...*) rather than **he / she is...** (*il / elle est...*). You would not say "she is hazel eyes," now would you?

Also, the adjectives in this section are plural. This is because we do not speak about one eye without the other or refer to a single strand of hair when describing someone's hair color. Freckles and dimples are also rarely singular.

| He / She has... | Il / Elle a... |
|-----------------|---|
| ... blue eyes | ... les yeux bleus |
| ... green eyes | ... les yeux verts |
| ... hazel eyes | ... les yeux noisette |
| ... brown eyes | ... les yeux bruns |
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| ... black hair | ... les cheveux noirs |
| ... brown hair | .. les cheveux châtains (or bruns) |
| ... red hair | .. les cheveux roux |
| ... blonde hair | .. les cheveux blonds |

| He / She has... | Il / Elle a... |
|-------------------|--|
| ... long hair | .. les cheveux longs |
| ... short hair | .. les cheveux courts |
| ... straight hair | .. les cheveux raides |
| ... curly hair | .. les cheveux bouclés |
| ... wavy hair | .. les cheveux ondulés |
| | |
| ... freckles | des taches de rousseur |
| ... dimples | des fossettes |

What they like to do:

Je/Il/Elle aime + infinitive

- J'aime jouer au foot
- Il aime faire la cuisine
- Elle aime regarder des films

Age :

- J'ai quinze (15) ans
- Il/Elle a quarante-deux (42) ans

What their profession is:

Il/Elle est... pharmacien/pharmacienne, etc.

Where they live:

Il/Elle habite à + towns, cities
 en + states, most countries, continents
 au + masculine countries (ex : Canada, Mexique, Japon)

Their personality:

Il/Elle est... sympa, aimable, sportif/sportive, etc.