

working from home



mercredi

Wednesday

Learning Targets

Bonjour! Bon mercredi !

Today, we are going to review animal vocabulary and “the” in French.

We are also going to read more uplifting information about what’s going on in Europe during these difficult times.

Allons-y! (Let’s go!)

Warm Up

Match the following animals with the sounds they make.

Chien

Chat

Vache

Cochon

miaou

meuh

ron, ron

oauh

Definite Article Review

What are the 3 words for “the” in French?

“Le” for masculine words

“La” for feminine words

“Les” for more than one person or thing

Definite Article Review II

1. How do you know if a word is masculine or feminine?

You just have to memorize!

2. How is that l'oiseau means the bird?

When a word begins with a vowel sound, you replace the “e” or “a” with an apostrophe.

Definite Article Practice

Do you use “le” or “la” with the following words?

1. Vache
2. Chien
3. Cochon
4. Chat
5. Poisson

(What is a “poisson?”)



Listening 1

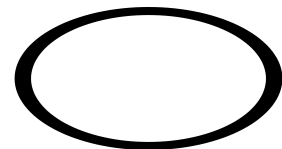
Je vois | see



Based on the video, what does the narrator see ?

I recommend turning on subtitles.

Answer



Reading Activity

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions on the next two slides. Remember to try to figure out the meaning of words you don't know by the meaning of the surrounding words.

Il y a un chien. Le chien est dans la maison. Il regarde par la fenêtre et voit un écureuil. L'écureuil joue avec un autre (other) écureuil. Le chien aboie (barks) par la fenêtre et l'écureuil court. Le jour prochain (The next day) le chien regarde par la fenêtre et il voit un oiseau. Le chien aboie par la fenêtre et l'oiseau sort (goes away). Un autre jour (Another day) le chien regarde par la fenêtre et il voit un unicorn ! Le chien est surpris. L'unicorn regarde le chien par la fenêtre et dit : « Bonjour » Le chien est surpris et tombe dans les pommes (faints).

Reading Activity Questions

1. What does the dog see on the first day?
2. What does the dog see on the second day?
3. What does the dog see on the last day?
4. Why was the dog surprised?

Reading Activity Cloze

Fill in the blanks with the missing French words using the word bank below.

**L'unicorne regarde le chien par la fenêtre et dit :
« _____ » Le chien est _____ et
tombe dans les _____ (faints).**

surpris

pommes

Bonjour

From the CNN Article, “Inspirational Quotes to Get Us through the Coronavirus Shutdown”

Ahead of attacks on its cities during World War II, the British government issued and displayed three posters with messages written to boost morale and mentally prepare its civilians. One of them, "**Keep calm and carry on,**" has grown in popularity over the years because its message is applicable beyond its original intent. It's also poignant now that coronavirus is invoking [comparisons to world war](#).

Click [here](#) for the rest of the article

Keep Calm and Carry On

1. What does “keep calm and carry on mean?”
2. Why might it be important to “keep calm and carry on?”

Activités optionnelles

These activities are NOT required, but are great practice to keep your brain growing French. You can choose as many or as few as you want.

- **Listen** to music in French
 - [Kids United: Tout le bonheur du monde](#)
 - [Kids United : Toi + Moi](#)
 - **Listen to audiobooks in French :** [French Audio Books](#)
 - **Practice** on [Duolingo](#)
 - **Read** an online French/listen to an [online French story](#) -
 - bonus for reading to a family member
- **Watch** Something in French
 - Youtube
 - [Le voyage d'un goutte d'eau](#)
 - [L'eau c'est la vie](#)
 - [La poubelle Magique](#)
 - [Terre: La planète bleue](#)

La fin

Très bien !