

French

Talk about personal vs general events [1/2]

- **Possessive adjectives: *son, sa* and *ses***

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[in / ain]



train





[in / ain]

matin



main



vingt



organiser	to organise
juillet	July
août	August
septembre	September
octobre	October
novembre	November
décembre	December
l'anniversaire	birthday



Revisiting using possessive pronouns 'my' and 'your'

See lesson: 'talk about important things to me.'

We already know how to say 'my' and 'your' in French:

	my	your
Masculine noun	mon frère	ton chien
Feminine noun	ma soeur	ta famille
M/F noun with vowel/h	mon ami	ton animal
Plural noun	mes amis	tes parents



Possessive adjectives - son / sa / ses



There are 3 words for 'his/her' in French: **son** / **sa** / **ses**

Before a
masculine
noun:

the
le

le frère



son frère

Before a
feminine
noun:

the
la

la sœur



sa sœur



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Before a
noun with a
vowel / h:

the

l'

l'amie



son amie

Before a
plural noun:

the

les

les parents



ses parents



Saying 'his' or 'her' in French

The words for 'his' and 'her' are the same – we don't know the possessor's gender.

	his/her	English
Masculine noun	son frère	his/her brother
Feminine noun	sa soeur	his/her sister
M/F noun with vowel/h	son ami	his/her friend
Plural noun	ses enfants	his/her children



Saying 'his' or 'her' in French

It is **her** house

It is **his** house



C'est **sa** maison

It is **her** pen

It is **his** pen



C'est **son** stylo



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- 1 Name the masculine possessive adjective for his/her **son**
- 2 Name the plural possessive adjective for his/her **ses**
- 3 Translate 'son frère' into English. **his/her brother**
- 4 Translate 'ses stylos' into English. **his/her pens**
- 5 Translate 'her birthday' into French. (f) **Son anniversaire**
- 6 Translate 'his birthday is the 5th September' into French. **Son anniversaire est le 5 septembre**

