

personal profile

<p>Learn with television</p> <p>Talk French: Programme 1 Meet people from different parts of France and from other French-speaking countries and find out what they say about themselves.</p> <p>Talk French is repeated regularly on BBC Learning Zone (BBC Two). Check out the details on www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone and video the programmes to watch at your leisure.</p>	<p>Learn online www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french</p> <p>French Steps: Stage 2 Saying what you do: Follow Hakim as he interviews people about their work. Your name and where you're from: See how hard it is to find real Parisians in Paris. Watch the slideshow then do the activities and follow the links to sites of interest.</p> <p>Talk French: Origins; Town and country; Jobs Learn to ask where people are from, what languages they speak, where they live and work – and how to give the same information about yourself.</p>
<p>Learning hint</p> <p>When you're in France you'll want to ask questions as well as answer them. Make two columns in a notebook and in the left-hand column write down all the questions you might ask the people you meet. Then write the answers alongside in the right-hand column. Cover one column and see if you can remember the matching question or answer.</p>	
<p>Key language</p> <p>Comment vous appelez-vous? What's your name? Je m'appelle ... My name is ... Vous êtes d'où? Where are you from? Je suis de ... I'm from ... Où habitez-vous? Where do you live? J'habite à Paris I live in Paris Quel est votre travail? What is your job? Je suis professeur I'm a teacher</p>	<p>Vous êtes français/française? Are you French (m/f)? Je suis I am britannique British anglais/anglaise English (m/f) écossais/écossaise Scottish (m/f) gallois/galloise Welsh (m/f) irlandais/irlandaise Irish (m/f) de Londres from London</p>
<p>Quiz</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How would a Scottish woman reply to Vous êtes anglaise? You're talking to Monsieur Dupont, a business contact. How would you ask him in French where he's from? He tells you Je suis né à Nantes. What does it mean? What word is missing from this phrase je _____ avocat: travail, suis or êtes? Je suis marocaine d'origine et française de nationalité. Is it a man or a woman speaking? How would you give your name and your nationality, and say where you live? <p>Answers on www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/answers.shtml</p>	