

## FRENCH Jss3 Week One

### Sujet LA MANIÈRE D'ÉCRIRE LA COMPOSITION

Objetif Performance: à la fin de la leçon les élèves devraient être capable de:

1. Identifier les erreurs qu'elles font en français
2. Ecrire les phrases correctes en français
3. Rediger une bonne composition en français

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Now since we do not say exactly what we say in English in French, which means we do not translate word to word in transferring English sentence to French. We make use of feminine adjectives to feminine nouns and masculine adjectives to masculine nouns which makes us not to say ma père for my father rather we say mon père. not to say mon mère for my mother rather we say ma mère. When there is plural we use 'mes' for both masculine and feminine possessive adjectives. Add e/ne/le/teur/trice/elle etc to masculine adjectives to indicate feminine form. Examples are

1. Intelligent-intelligente
2. Grand-Grande
3. Petit-petite
4. Beau-belle
5. Bon-bonne
6. Gentil-gentille
7. A nurse-infirmier(e)
8. An accountant- comptable

If you want to say my father is a doctor in French you will not repeat the a in between is and doctor just say: mon pere est medicin. If you want to say my mother is a lawyer you say ma mere est avocate. If you notice the a in English is omitted to just say est avocat(e). My brother is a Nigerian becomes mon frère est Nigerian, and my sister is a nigerian will be ma soeur est nigerianne because of the feminine gender here my sister is a nigeria has additional 'ne' to indicate the feminine gender and note that the a is not omitted still. Use the verb to have to say age in French as in I have 12 years old becomes J'ai douze ans.

So now for your assignment write a composition about your brother in French. Please accord your feminine gender where necessary and make sure you follow the French structure, do things the French way, make use of your French dictionary and don't write anyhow sentence that you want.

-Decrivez Votre Frère