



Can you tell me your sister's name?

Lesson 2

Ils s'appellent...



Chérie: *Marie?*



Marie: *Oui, Chérie.*



Chérie: Can you tell me your brother's name?



Marie: *Avec plaisir. With pleasure. Mon frère s'appelle François.*



Chérie: Oh, your brother's name is *François*.



Marie: *Oui. Yes.*



Chérie: *Marie?*



Marie: *Oui, Chérie.*



Chérie: Can you tell me your sister's name?



Marie: *Avec plaisir. With pleasure. Ma soeur s'appelle Céline.*



Chérie: Oh, your sister's name is *Céline*.



Marie: *Oui. Yes.*



Chérie: *Marie?*



Marie: *Oui, Chérie.*



Chérie: Can you tell me your mother's name?



Marie: *Avec plaisir. With pleasure. Ma maman s'appelle Joanne.*



Chérie: Oh, your mother's name is *Joanne*.



Marie: *Oui. Yes.*



Chérie: *Marie?*



Marie: *Oui, Chérie.*



Chérie: *Can you tell me your father's name?*



Marie: *Avec plaisir. With pleasure. Mon papa s'appelle Jean.*



Chérie: *Oh, your father's name is Jean.*



Marie: *Oui. Yes.*



Chérie: *Thank you. Merci.*



Marie: *Ça me fait plaisir. It's my pleasure.*



Vocabulary:

Listen to the audio and repeat the vocabulary:

French

Ça me fait plaisir

mon frère

ma soeur

ma maman

mon papa

oui

il s'appelle

elle s'appelle

English

It's my pleasure

my brother

my sister

my mother

my father

yes

his name is

her name is

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Note: Pick the activities that you would like to do, not necessarily all the activities. This curriculum was designed for you, not you for the curriculum!

Activity:

Tall Book entitled *Ma Famille*

Using the instructions for the hardcover book found in *The Ultimate Lap Book Handbook*, make a cover for a tall book. Follow the directions with the following revisions:

Make your cardboard pieces long rectangles measuring 15" x 6". Cut a piece of wallpaper measuring 18" x 12". Glue the cardboard pieces on the wallpaper as per the directions found in *The Ultimate Lapbook Handbook*. Complete the cover by mitering the corners and gluing another piece of wallpaper to cover the cardboard.

Take sheets of legal size paper. The number of sheets you need will depend on the size of your family. Read through this paragraph and then decide how many sheets will be necessary. Fold the sheets in half along the length of the paper. These are the pages for the Tall Book. On the first page, write the title "*Ma Famille*." Using the directions for the Peek-a-boo Book found in *The Ultimate Lap Book Handbook*, cut little windows to show pictures of your family members.

Let's say your family is made up of five members, you will need four sheets of paper folded in half to create sixteen pages. The title is found on the first page. On page 3, cut one window to show the father of the family. On page 5, cut two windows. Cut one for the same picture of Dad and one for Mom. Continue this pattern: page 7 has three windows, one for the oldest brother; page 9 has four windows, one for the youngest brother and page 11 has five windows, one for a picture of the child writing the book. Page 13 is the template page which is for mounting the pictures of the family. See page 47 in *The Ultimate Lap Book Handbook* for an illustration of the Peek-a-boo pages with window cut-outs.

On page 3, beside the picture of the father of the family, write the phrase: *Voici mon père. Il s'appelle* ____ (insert dad's name) ____ . On page 5, beside the

picture of the mother of your family, write the phrase: *Voici ma mère. Elle s'appelle _____* (insert the mother's name)_____. Continue this pattern for each member of the family. Remember to use the proper pronoun for the male members (*il*) and for the female members (*elle*). For your child's picture, write the phrase: *Me voici! Je m'appelle _____* (write the child's name)_____ .

C'est Moi! Livre It's me! Book

Ça me fait plaisir:

Ask the child to draw a picture of what pleases them. They could also narrate a story to you that you could write out for them.

Family Tree

Make a family tree for your immediate family. Use the following words as the description under the names:

mon frère

my brother

ma soeur

my sister

ma maman

my mother

mon papa

my father

Family Tree shape book

Using the shape book directions found on page 26 on The Ultimate Lap Book Handbook, make a book in the shape of a tree. Place a family member on each page. Get the child to orally narrate a description about each member.



Teacher Helps:

Notice that we use either *mon* or *ma*. These possessive pronouns agree in gender and number with their noun. Please see the following chart.

Possessive Pronouns:

<i>Je</i> (I)	<i>Tu</i> (you)	<i>Il/Elle</i> (he/she)
<i>Mon père</i> (my father)	<i>Ton père</i> (your father)	<i>Son père</i> (his/her father)
<i>Ma mère</i> (my mother)	<i>Ta mère</i> (your mother)	<i>Sa mère</i> (his/her mother)
<i>Mes parents</i> (my parents)	<i>Tes parents</i> (your parents)	<i>Ses parents</i> (his/her parents)



Cultural Note:

Family is important to the French. Many social events center on family activities.

Front Cover Work:

Pick a symbol to represent the lesson you have just done and draw it on the front cover of the activity pages binder. This will help your child have a fond memory of the lessons they have already done. As their cover fills up, it will also encourage them to see how many lessons they have done.