**1st yr. - Révision – Unité 1**

1. Greetings

Bonjour= Hello Salut= Hi

Ça va?= How are you? Ça va!= I’m fine!

Et toi?= and you? Ça va très bien!= I’m very good!

Merci= thanks Bonsoir= Good evening

Monsieur= Sir Madame= Miss

Comment t’appelles- tu?= what is your name?

Je m’appelle \_\_\_\_\_\_= My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tu habites où?= where do you live?

J’habite à \_\_\_\_\_\_\_= I live in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tu as quel âge?= What age are you?

J’ai douze ans= I’m 12 years old

1. Carte d’identité- Identity card

Nom: surname

Prénom: first name

Domicile: your address

Taille: height

1. Les nombres 0-20= The numbers 0-20

0= zéro 1= un 2= deux 3= trois

4= quatre 5= cinq 6= six 7= sept

8= huit 9= neuf 10=dix 11= onze

12= douze 13=treize 14=quatorze

15= quinze 16= seize 17= dix-sept

18= dix-huit 19= dix-neuf 20=vingt

1. L’alphabet- The alphabet

A= ah B= bay C=say D=day

E=euh F=eff G=shjay H=ash

I=ee J=shgee K=kay L= l

M=m N=n O=oh P=pay

Q=cue R=air S=s T=tay

U=oo V=vay W=dooblevay X= eeks

Y=ee-grec Z=zed

* Accent aigu= é
* Accent grave=è
* Accent circonflexe= ê
* La cedilla= ç

1. Definite (The) and Indefinite (A) articles

THE A

Masculine le un

Feminine la une

Plural les des (some)

e.g. le chat= the cat un chat= a cat

la fille= the girl une fille= a girl

les chat**s**= the cats des chat**s**= some cats

1. Subject Pronouns

Je (I) nous (we)

Tu (you) vous (you- plural)

Il (he) ils (they-boys)

Elle (she) elles (they-girls)

1. L’infintif= the infinitve

* The infinitive is the original form of the verb which you find in the dictionary, it means ‘to \_\_\_\_’ e.g. to play, to eat, to watch.
* In French, there are 3 families of verbs: ‘ER’, ‘RE’, ‘IR’ and you can tell which family they belong to according to their endings e.g.

ER verbs: regard**er** (to watch), écout**er** (to listen), mang**er** (to eat)…

RE verbs: perd**re** (to lose), mord**re** (to bite), vend**re** (to sell)…

IR verbs: fin**ir** (to finish), laiss**ir** (to leave), chois**ir** (to choose)…

1. Finding the stem of the infinitive

To form a verb (which we will learn in unité 3),first you need to find the verb’s stem.

This is found by either knocking off the ‘ER’, ‘RE’, ‘IR’ depending on which family it is from e.g.

Infinitive Stem

Regarder regard

Vendre vend

Choisir chois

1. The difference between ‘TU’ & ‘VOUS’

* ‘Tu’= ‘you’ (**some-one you know well:** a member of you family; a friend; a person your own age)
* ‘Vous’= ‘you’ (**some-one you don’t know well**: older people who are not members of your family; people in authority) & (**you- plural**)

E.g. Comment vas-tu? = How are you? (some-one you know well)

Comment allez-vous?= How are you? (some-one you don’t know well)