



Introduction

Watch the introductory video to **Français Interactif**. Where are the UT students?

As you can see from this video, **Français Interactif** will help you explore the French language and culture by following the lives of real UT students who participated in the UT Summer Program in Lyon, France. The UT students will introduce you to their French host families, their French university, and their lives in France. Keep in mind as you watch these students that they were in your position only a year ago--enrolled in beginning French! This program shows you that it IS possible to learn French well enough to communicate with native speakers.

In addition to following the exploits of these UT students, you will also watch videos of native French speakers as well as scenes of day-to-day interactions (e.g., vendors in the market, waiters at a café, children getting ready to go to school, etc.) A bilingual family in Austin will bridge the gap between UT and France and French-speaking critters will help you learn with **Tex's French Grammar**. Bienvenue! We hope you will enjoy studying French with **Français Interactif**.

Vocabulaire: Chapitre préliminaire

Je me présente.

Je m'appelle...

Je suis de

Je suis étudiant en... (français, maths, etc.)

Je suis étudiante en...(français, maths, etc.)

Il/Elle s'appelle...

Il/Elle est de...

Il est étudiant en... (français, maths, etc.)

Elle est étudiante en...(français, maths, etc.)

Let me introduce myself.

My name is ...

I am from

I am a student (male) in...(French, math, etc.)

I am a student (female) in...(French, math, etc.)

His/Her name is...

He/She is from...

He is a student (male) in...(French, math, etc.)

She is a student (female) in...(French, math, etc.)

Les matières

le commerce

la comptabilité

les langues (f)

l'anglais (m)

le français

l'espagnol (m)

la littérature

l'histoire (f)

la géographie

les sciences politiques

les mathématiques/les maths (f)

les sciences (f)

la biologie

la chimie

l'informatique (f)

la musique

la philosophie

la psychologie

Subjects

business

accounting

languages

English

French

Spanish

literature

history

geography

political science

math

sciences

biology

chemistry

computer science

music

philosophy

psychology

L'alphabet

a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z

La grammaire de Tex: Les animaux

le cafard

le chat / la chatte / la minette

l'écureuil (m)

l'escargot (m)

la fourmi

le tatou

Animals of Tex's French Grammar

cockroach

cat / female cat / kitty

squirrel

snail

ant

armadillo

Phonétique -- Chapitre préliminaire

The differences between French and English pronunciation will be analyzed in the **Phonétique** section of each chapter. Time spent practicing your pronunciation will yield maximum results as long as you imitate carefully the model of your professor. Practice saying the words and expressions in this section until you can repeat them with ease and fluency.

L'alphabet

The French alphabet is the same as the English alphabet. It includes 5 letters for the vowel sounds and 21 symbols for the consonant sounds.

Listen and repeat.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z



Les étudiants de l'Université du Texas

Listen as eight of the UT students on the Lyon program introduce themselves and complete the following sentences. Where are they in this video?



Elle s'appelle _____

Elle est de _____

Elle est étudiante en _____



Il s'appelle _____

Il est de _____

Il est étudiant en _____



Elle s'appelle _____

Elle est de _____

Elle est étudiante en _____



Elle s'appelle _____

Elle est de _____

Elle est étudiante en _____



Elle s'appelle _____

Elle est de _____

Elle est étudiante en _____



Il s'appelle _____

Il est du _____

Il est étudiant en _____



Exercice 1. Je me présente

A. Complete the following sentences.

Je me présente. Je m'appelle _____

Je suis de _____ (ville)

Je suis étudiant(e) en _____ (matière)

B. Introduce yourself to two of your classmates using the sentences above and listen as two of your classmates introduce themselves to you. Complete the following sentences according to the information they tell you.

Il/Elle s'appelle _____

Il/Elle est de _____

Il/Elle est étudiant(e) en _____

Il/Elle s'appelle _____

Il/Elle est de _____

Il/Elle est étudiant(e) en _____

C. Introduce one of your classmates to the class.

Modèle: Je vous présente Robert. Il est de Fort Worth. Il est étudiant en maths.



Impressions de la France

Listen and take notes as the UT students share their impressions of France. What do they like about living in France? What advice do they give to future participants on the Lyon program?

Prénom	Impressions
Toño	
Laila	
Karen	
Helen	

Have you visited France? If so, do you agree with these students' impressions of France? Why or why not?