


Quel is an adjective. Like any other adjective, it agrees in number and gender with the noun it modifies. Remember to make the liaison between **quels** / **quelles** and a following word beginning with a vowel (**quels** animaux).

masculine singular	masculine plural	feminine singular	feminine plural
quel	quels	quelle	quelles

interrogative quel


Quel is generally translated into English by 'what' or 'which'. It is always followed by a noun or by the verb 'être' + noun.

 Un petit tatou: Maman, maman, quel est le nom de ce tatou?	A little armadillo: What's the name of this armadillo?
Rita: Oh, c'est Tex, ton oncle.	Rita: Oh, it's Tex, your uncle.
Un petit tatou: Quel âge a Tex?	A little armadillo: How old is Tex?
Rita: On ne sait pas.	Rita: We don't know.
Un petit tatou: Quelles sont les qualités de Tex?	A little armadillo: What are Tex's good points?
Rita: Oh, il est intelligent, débrouillard, mais aussi cynique et pessimiste.	Rita: Oh, he's intelligent, resourceful, but also cynical and pessimistic.



exclamative quel

Quel may also be used for emphasis. In this instance, **quel** is followed either by an adjective or a noun, and it means 'what' or 'what a'. Note that there is an exclamation mark at the end of the sentence.

 Tammy: Quel beau tatou!	Tammy: What a handsome armadillo!
Joe-Bob: Non, quel tatou snob! Quelle belle minette!	Joe-Bob: No, what a snobby armadillo! What a beautiful kitty!
Tammy: Quelle chatte méchante!	Tammy: What a mean cat!
Ah, quels animaux absurdes!	Ah, what absurd animals!



fill in the blanks

Fill in the blank with the correct form of quel.

1. Bette : Tex, _____ amie est-ce que tu préfères?

2. Tex : _____ fille sexy!
3. Corey : _____ sont vos passe-temps préférés?
4. Edouard : _____ mois est-ce que tu préfères!
5. Tammy : _____ jolies affiches!
6. Bette : _____ est la date de l'anniversaire de Tex?
7. Tex : _____ âge a Paw-Paw?
8. Bette : Tex, _____ sports est-ce que tu aimes?
9. Joe-Bob : _____ est le secret de Tex?
10. Tammy : Tex, _____ neuveu est-ce que tu préfères?
11. Bette : _____ tatou adorable!
12. Joe-Bob : _____ langues est-ce que vous parlez?