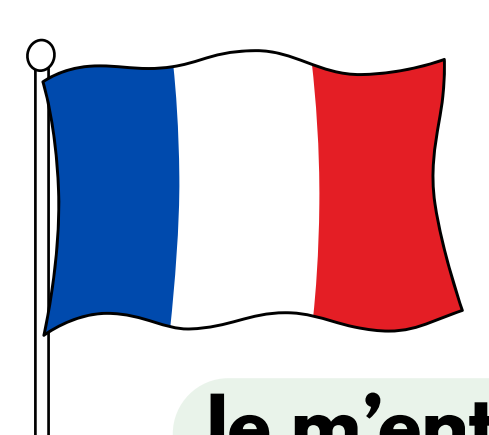




Relationships with friends



Je m'entends bien avec... =

I get on well with...

Nous nous entendons bien =

We get on well

Je ne me dispute pas avec... =

I don't argue with...

Nous ne nous disputons pas =

We don't argue

Je respecte... = I respect...

Je ne m'entends pas bien avec... =

I don't get on well with...

Nous ne nous entendons pas bien =

We don't get on well

Je me dispute avec... =

I don't argue with...

Nous nous disputons = We argue

Je ne respecte pas... =

I don't respect...



mon meilleur

ami/copain



ma meilleure

amie/copine

= my best friend



mes meilleurs

amis/copains



mes meilleures

amies/copines

= my best friends

parce que =

because

étant donné que

= given that

puisque = since

il/elle m'énervé = he/she annoys me

il/elle me comprend = he/she understands me

il/elle m'aide quand j'ai un problème = he/she

helps me when I have a problem

il/elle me fait rire = he/she makes me laugh

nouns (n')avons (pas) beaucoup en commun =

we (don't) have lots in common

il/elle (ne) garde (jamais) mes secrets =

he/she (never) keeps my secrets

je (ne) peux (pas) faire confiance en elle/lui = I

can(not) trust him/her

il/elle (ne) me soutient (pas) = he/she

(doesn't) support me

il/elle a un mauvais/bon sens de l'humour =

he/she has a bad/good sense of humour

il/elle m'accepte comme je suis = he/she

accepts me as I am

il/elle me critique tout le temps = he/she

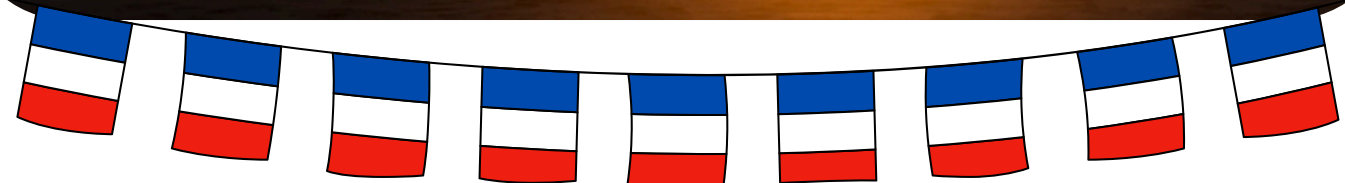
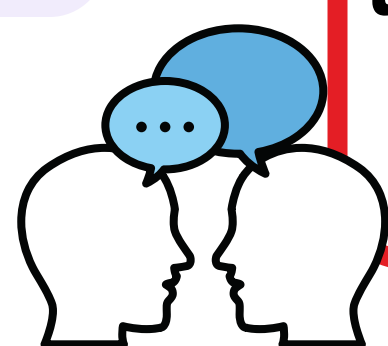
criticises me all the time

Remember:

If you are talking about 'friends' in the plural, you will need to change the verbs in the blue box to plural too

e.g. ils/elles m'enervent

ils/elles me comprennent



1.3 - RELATIONSHIPS TU T'ENTENDS BIEN AVEC...?



mes grands-parents (my
grandparents)

mon grand-père (my grandad)

ma grand-mère (my grandma)

mon oncle (my uncle)

ma tante (my aunt)

mes cousins/cousines (my

cousins)

mon cousin (my male cousin)

ma cousine (my female cousin)

Dans ma famille il y a
/ j'ai...

mes parents (my parents)

ma mère (my mum)

mon père (my dad)

ma belle-mère (my stepmum)

mon beau père (my stepdad)

Mes parents ont...

un fils (a son)

une fille (a daughter)

un enfant (a child)

beaucoup d'enfants

(lots of children)

mon frère (my brother)

ma soeur (my sister)

mon demi-frère (my

step/half brother)

ma demi-soeur (my

step/half sister)

aîné(e) (elder)

cadet(te) (younger)



Grammaire - Reflexive verbs



You'll need to use reflexive verbs to talk about relationships, but they are very common in French. You can spot them because the infinitive always starts in 'se'. A reflexive verb is a normal verb, but with a reflexive pronoun that has to agree with the subject. In English, this is equivalent to 'I enjoy myself' or 'he hurt himself'.

To conjugate a reflexive verb:

1) Work out which subject you want to use

e.g. to marry = se marier → so 'I marry' = je

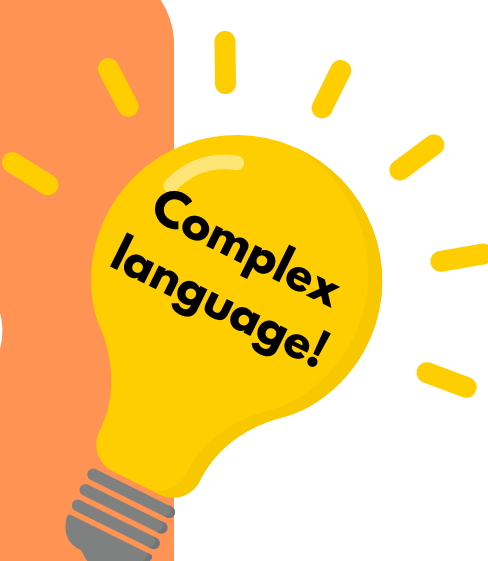
2) Conjugate the verb normally, matching the reflexive pronoun to the subject

e.g. I marry = je me marie



Common verbs:

- se changer (to get changed)
- se disputer (to argue)
- s'entendre avec (to get along with)
- se marier avec (to get married to)
- se ressembler (to look like)
- se séparer (to separate / break up)
- s'occuper de (to look after)



Subject	Reflexive pronoun	Conjugated verb
je	me	dispute
tu	te	disputes
il/elle/on	se	dispute
nous	nous	disputons
vous	vous	disputez
ils/elles	se	disputent

