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Introduction



Les Questions

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Questions

Who? What? When?

Where? Why? Which?

Click each term to learn the French equivalent to these questions as well as hear the pronunciation.

How?

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In English, there are several ways to begin asking a question. You can ask who, what, when, where, why, which, and how. Click each term to learn the French equivalent to these questions as well as hear the pronunciation. Familiarize yourself with these questions and practice your pronunciation by repeating each phrase aloud after the speaker.

- *Qui* - Who?
- *Quand* - When?
- *Où* - Where?
- *Pourquoi* - Why?
- *Comment* - How?
- *Que/Quoi* - What?
- *Quel/Quelle/Quels/Quelles* - Which?

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Voice Intonation



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Tu parles français où?

Where do you speak French?

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When you ask a question using voice intonation, the interrogative word goes at the end of the question. Take a look at the example: *Tu parles français où?* Notice how the interrogative word *où* is at the end of the question. This question is asking: *Where do you speak French?*

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Inversion and *est-ce que*



Inversion or *est-ce que*

Où parles-tu français?

Où est-ce que tu parles français?

Where do you speak French?

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With inversion or *est-ce que*, the interrogative word goes at the beginning. Take a look at the two examples: *Où parles-tu français?* *Où est-ce que tu parles français?* Notice how *où* is located at the beginning of the question. These questions are asking: *Where do you speak French?*

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Que - What

Que

Que fais-tu le weekend?

Qu'est-ce que tu fais le weekend?

What do you do on weekends?

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Que is used for *what* with inversion or *est-ce que*. Take a look at the two examples: *Que fais-tu le weekend?* *Qu'est-ce que tu fais le weekend?* Notice how *que* and *est-ce que* are located at the beginning of the questions. These questions are asking: *What do you do on weekends?*

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Quoi – What



QUOI

Tu fais quoi le weekend?

What do you do on weekends?

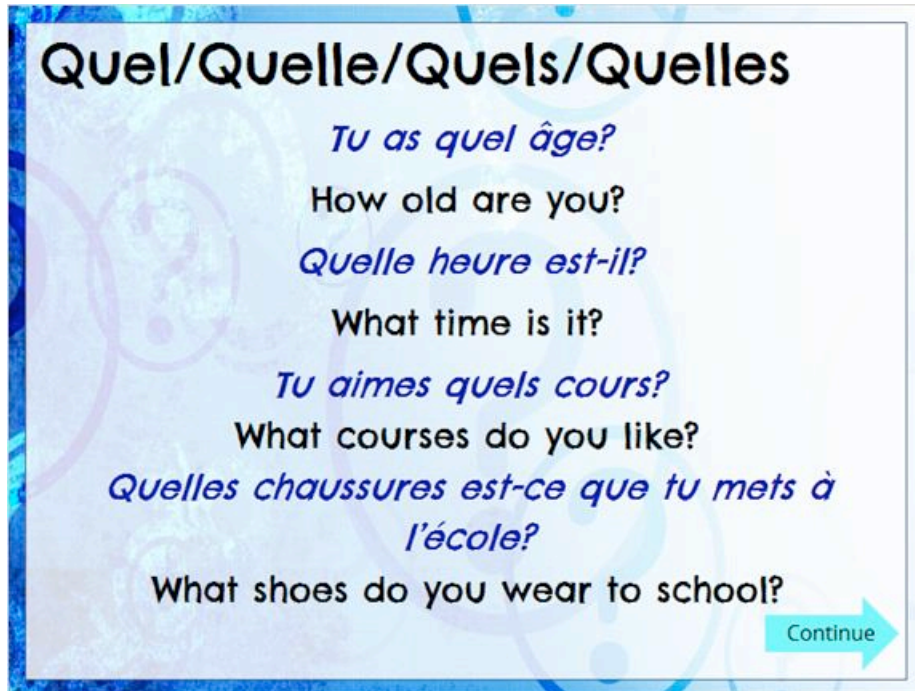
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Quoi is used with intonation. Take a look at the example: *Tu fais quoi le weekend?* In this example, the interrogative word goes at the end of the question. This question is asking: *What do you do on weekends?*

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Quel/Quelle/Quels/ Quelles - Which/What



Quel/Quelle/Quels/Quelles

Tu as quel âge?
How old are you?

Quelle heure est-il?
What time is it?

Tu aimes quels cours?
What courses do you like?

Quelles chaussures est-ce que tu mets à l'école?
What shoes do you wear to school?

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Quel, quelle, quels, and quelles are adjective forms so they must go with a noun and must agree in gender (masc./fem.) and number (sing./plural.) just like all other adjectives. Take a moment to review all four examples: *Tu as quel âge? Quelle heure est-il? Tu aimes quels cours? Quelles chaussures est-ce que tu mets à l'école?* In these examples, the adjective form agrees with the noun in both gender and number. These questions are asking: *How old are you? What time is it? What courses do you like? and What shoes do you wear to school?*