French 1B: Unit 5 We Are Family  
**Devoirs #17**

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**Les Adjectifs**

Adjectives in French must agree with **gender** and **number**. That is, if the noun is singular, then the adjective describing it must also be singular. If the noun is plural, then the adjective must be plural.

To make an adjective plural…

**Add –s**  
exemple: grand 🡪 grands

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|  | **Singular** | **Plural** |
| **Masculine** | grand | grands |
| **Feminine** | grande | grandes |

Most adjectives have four forms:



If a group contains both masculine and feminine   
nouns, use the masculine plural form

**Exemple:** Les garcons et les filles sont grands.  
 (The boys and the girls are tall.)

Fill in the blanks w th the correct form of the underlined adjective in each phrase. **Remember**: some adjectives change form because of gender!

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| 1. | Small girls = Les \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ filles |
| 2. | Interesting books = Les livres \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3. | Blond men = Les hommes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 4. | Intelligent people = Les gens \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 5. | French tests = Les examens \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 6. | Interesting classes = Les cours \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 7. | Pretty women = Les \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ femmes |
| 8. | Intelligent teachers = Les professeurs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 9. | Ugly houses = Les maisons \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 10. | Big trees = Les \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ arbres |
| 11. | French boys = Les garçons \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 12. | Excellent fathers = Les pères \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Solve the puzzle by helping Sebastien describe himself. Complete each sentence with an adjective that means the opposite of the one that is in **bold** type.

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**Horizontalement**

3. Je ne suis pas **grand**. Je suis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
6. Je ne suis pas **bête**. Je suis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
7. Je ne suis pas **laid**. Je suis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Verticalement**

1. Je ne suis pas **pénible**. Je suis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
2. Je ne suis pas **faible**. Je suis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
4. Je ne suis pas **gros**. Je suis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
5. Je ne suis pas **âgé**. Je suis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
7. Je ne suis pas **brun**. Je suis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

