

DEUXIÈME ÉTAPE

To tell what you'd like and what you'd like to buy, you'll need to name some items and point them out, using demonstrative adjectives. You'll also want to know the colors and how to use adjectives correctly.

VOCABULAIRE

At the store *Pupil's Edition, p. 76*

- 8** Try to guess the items from the clues given. Then, decode your responses to figure out what Patricia is buying Robert for his birthday.

1. You can play this
in your stereo.

5 3 10 10 1 7 7 1

2. You wear this on
your wrist.

8 11 3 5 1 9 1 7

3. You wear this
when it's cold.

2 6 9 9 — 12 15 1 11

4. You tell time
with this.

4 12 14 7 11 1

5. You carry money
in this.

2 12 11 7 1 17 1 6 13 9 9 1

Patricia achète un :

2 12 10 7 1 11

- 9** Your friend is asking you what gifts she should buy for Karine, Mai, Tanguy, and François. Suggest two gifts based on each person's interests.

une radio	un jean	une montre	un bracelet	un roman	un CD
un poster	un dictionnaire		un portefeuille	une cassette	
un sweat-shirt	un magazine		des baskets	un ordinateur	

1. *Karine aime la musique.*

3. *Mai aime les bijoux (jewelry).*

2. *Tanguy aime le sport.*

4. *François aime lire.*

Grammaire Demonstrative adjectives *Pupil's Edition, p. 77*

- To say *this*, *that*, *these*, or *those*, use a demonstrative adjective. The adjective you use depends on whether the noun you're referring to is masculine or feminine, singular or plural, and whether or not it begins with a vowel sound.

	MASCULINE	FEMININE
SINGULAR <i>(before a vowel sound)</i>	ce roman cet ordinateur	cette montre cette école
PLURAL	ces livres	ces cassettes

When you want to specify *that* as opposed to *this*, add *-là* (*there*) to the end of the noun.

- Tu aimes ce bracelet?
— Oui, mais je préfère ce bracelet-là.
— Do you like *this* bracelet?
— Yes, but I prefer *that* bracelet.

10 Chantal and Pierre-Yves are looking for gifts for their friends and family. Complete their statements with **ce**, **cet**, **cette**, or **ces**.

- J'aime bien _____ tee-shirts, mais j'aime mieux _____ pull-overs.
- Je voudrais acheter _____ roman pour mon frère. Il aime lire. Et moi, comme j'adore la musique, je vais acheter _____ cassette de MC Solaar.
- J'adore _____ montre. Elle est cool!
- Pour mon père, je vais acheter _____ portefeuille.
- Il me faut _____ ordinateur pour l'école.

11 Elise and Christian don't like the same things. Write Elise's responses to Christian's statements.

EXAMPLE — Tu aimes ce short?
— Non, mais j'aime ce short-là.

1. — Tu aimes ce bracelet?

— _____

2. — Tu aimes cette montre?

— _____

3. — Tu aimes ce jean?

— _____

4. — Tu aimes ces baskets?

— _____

5. — Tu aimes cet ordinateur?

— _____

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Colors *Pupil's Edition, p. 78*

12 What color(s) do you associate with the following items? Write your responses in French.

1. les bananes _____
2. les carottes _____
3. la salade _____
4. les zèbres _____
5. le drapeau (*flag*) américain _____

Grammaire Adjective agreement *Pupil's Edition, p. 79*

In French, adjectives must agree in number (singular/plural) and gender (masculine/feminine) with the nouns they describe.

	MASCULINE	FEMININE
SINGULAR	un sac noir	une trousse noire
PLURAL	des sacs noirs	des trousses noires

To make most adjectives feminine, you add an **-e** to the masculine form. However, if the masculine singular form ends in an unaccented **-e**, you don't add another **-e**.

- le sac vert → la trousse verte
 le bracelet rouge → la montre rouge

To make most adjectives plural, you add an **-s** to both the masculine and feminine words. However, if the singular form ends in an **-s**, you don't add another **-s**.

- la trousse bleue → les trousses bleues
 le sac gris → les sacs gris

13 Pauline wrote her mother a note telling what she'd like from the store, but she wasn't very specific. Her mother wants more details. Make Pauline's list more descriptive by adding the correct forms of the adjectives in parentheses.

Je voudrais des baskets (1) _____ (noir), un short (2) _____ (noir), un tee-shirt (3) _____ (vert), un tee-shirt (4) _____ (rose), un jean (5) _____ (bleu), des stylos (6) _____ (bleu), des stylos (7) _____ (rouge), des trousses (8) _____ (gris) et un sac à dos (9) _____ (rouge).

Irregular adjectives *Pupil's Edition, p. 79*

There are adjectives that don't follow the rules you've already learned. Some of these adjectives, like **blanc** and **violet**, follow a different pattern in the feminine form:

un tee-shirt blanc	une montre blanche
des tee-shirts blancs	des montres blanches
un tee-shirt violet	une montre violette
des tee-shirts violettes	des montres violettes

Other adjectives, such as **orange** and **marron**, never change form.

un tee-shirt orange	une montre orange
des tee-shirts orange	des montres orange
un tee-shirt marron	une montre marron
des tee-shirts marron	des montres marron

- 14** Your friend is going to France as a foreign exchange student. She wrote this list of items she would like to buy when she arrives, but she can't remember the French words for the colors of the items. Complete her list below with the correct French forms of the colors in parentheses.

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. des cahiers _____ (brown) | 5. des classeurs _____ (white) |
| 2. une trousse _____ (purple) | 6. un jean _____ (black) |
| 3. des stylos _____ (blue) | 7. des sweat-shirts _____ (grey) |
| 4. des baskets _____ (white) | 8. une règle _____ (pink) |

Position of adjectives *Pupil's Edition, p. 79*

Have you noticed where adjectives usually appear in a French sentence?

Claire adore ces baskets **blanches**!

Je voudrais une trousse **marron**.

You place most adjectives, including colors, after the nouns they describe.

- 15** Rewrite these remarks, adding a color from the box below. Make all necessary changes.



1. J'adore ces bracelets! _____
2. J'adore cette montre! _____
3. Denis achète des baskets. _____
4. J'aime bien ces tee-shirts. _____

TROISIÈME ÉTAPE

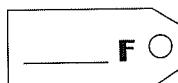
In order to ask for prices, you'll need to know more numbers.

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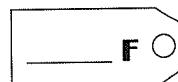
Numbers from 60 to 999 *Pupil's Edition, p. 80*

- 16** You're working in a French store. Complete these price tags by filling in the correct numbers.

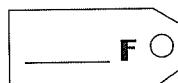
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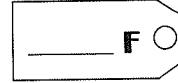
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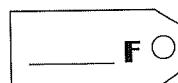
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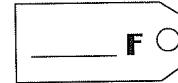
5. deux cents



3. soixante-sept



6. cent quarante et un



- 17** Write out the amount on each of these checks.

1. 71F _____ francs

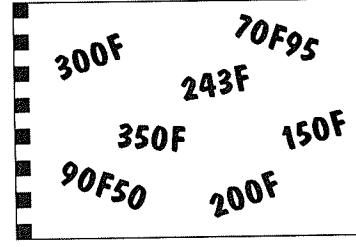
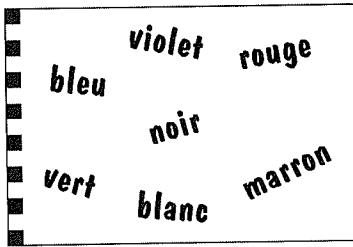
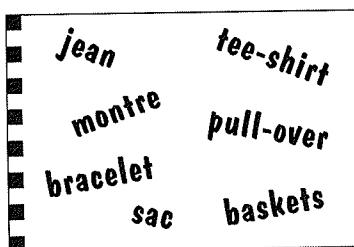
2. 549F _____ francs

3. 101F _____ francs

4. 92F _____ francs

- 18** You're out shopping. Tell the salesperson that you want three items in the color of your choice at a reasonable price.

EXAMPLE Je voudrais ce sac rouge à quatre-vingt-dix francs.



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____
