

# CHAPITRE PRELIMINAIRE

## Allez, viens!

**1 Les célébrités** Can you match the names of these six famous French-speaking people with their professions? Write the letter next to the person's name.

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| 1. _____ Isabelle Adjani  | a. poet and political activist |
| 2. _____ Victor Hugo      | b. scientist                   |
| 3. _____ Céline Dion      | c. actress                     |
| 4. _____ Zinedine Zidane  | d. actor                       |
| 5. _____ Gérard Depardieu | e. singer                      |
| 6. _____ Marie Curie      | f. athlete                     |

**2 Pourquoi le français?** List four occupations in which French would be useful.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Les devinettes** Can you guess the meanings of these French words from the English clues?



1. It's on your mail. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Don't monkey with these. \_\_\_\_\_
3. You're in the army now. \_\_\_\_\_
4. It's great for blowing your own horn. \_\_\_\_\_
5. It goes with lion and bear. \_\_\_\_\_
6. It's a really cool house. \_\_\_\_\_
7. It stars in horror movies. \_\_\_\_\_
8. It claws its way along. \_\_\_\_\_

**4 Les chiffres** Write the numeral equivalent of the French numbers listed below.

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| _____ onze   | _____ trois    | _____ dix-neuf |
| _____ zéro   | _____ quatorze | _____ huit     |
| _____ quinze | _____ neuf     | _____ cinq     |

**5 Les accents français** Céline's computer doesn't print French accents. Can you help her by adding the accents to the underlined words in the following sentences? Then go back to pages 1, 3, 5, and 8 of your textbook to check your answers.

1. Jerome et Stephane vont voir un film avec Gerard Depardieu.
2. En Afrique, il y a beaucoup d'elephants et de zebres.
3. La Republique de Cote d'Ivoire, le Senegal et l'Algerie sont des pays d'Afrique. Cn parle francais dans ces trois pays. Le Quebec et Haiti sont aussi francophones.

**6 La francophonie** Put a check mark next to those places where you'd be able to practice your French.

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|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| _____ la Belgique | _____ le Brésil     | _____ le Tchad   |
| _____ l'Égypte    | _____ le Sénégal    | _____ Monaco     |
| _____ la Suisse   | _____ la Guadeloupe | _____ la Tunisie |
| _____ le Québec   | _____ le Nigéria    | _____ l'Irlande  |

**7 Comment tu t'appelles?** Can you guess which of these French names could be hers and which could be his? Write them down under the photos.

Nicolas      Virginie      Cédric

   Laurence

Etienne      Séverine      Jérôme

   Christelle

Lætitia      Michel

Pierre      Corinne



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