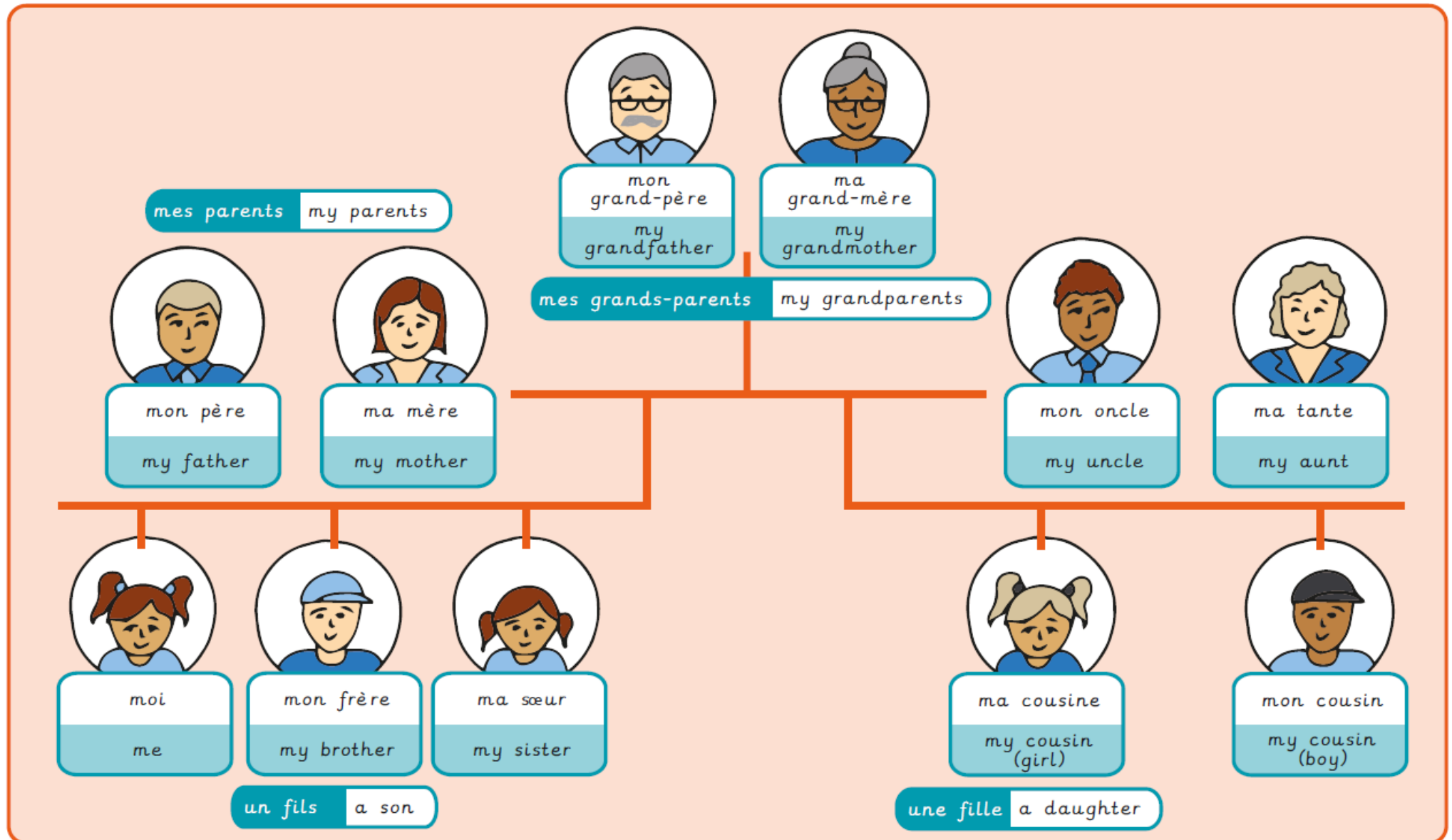


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Sentence structure and phrases

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or

Did you notice a new character in the French word for sister, **sœur**?

The presentation of the 'o' and 'e', partly merged together is called a typographic ligature (or 'e dans l'o'). It tells us that the 'o' and the 'e' are not pronounced separately, but make a single sound.

Je n'ai pas de frère ou de sœur

J'ai une sœur mais je n'ai pas de frère

Je suis fils/fille unique

I haven't got a brother or a sister

I have a sister but I don't have a brother

I am an only child (boy/girl)

Other phrases

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| J'ai un frère | I have a brother |
| J'ai une sœur | I have a sister |
| J'ai deux frères / sœurs | I have two brothers/sisters |
| J'ai un frère et une sœur | I have a brother and a sister |
| Je n'ai pas de frère / sœur | I haven't got a brother/sister |

Getting possessive

In French there are three different words which mean my:

mon

before a masculine noun (or any noun beginning with a vowel or 'h')

ma

before a feminine noun

mes

before any plural noun

As friend in French, ami, begins with a vowel, we use the noun ending to indicate gender:

Mon ami

my (male) friend

Mon amie

my (female) friend

In French we don't say 'My Mum's dad' - instead we say:

le père de ma mère

the father of my mother

my mother's father

Mon frère s'appelle Paul

Ma sœur a dix-sept ans. Son anniversaire, c'est le trois juillet

Mon oncle a les cheveux noirs et les yeux verts

Mes grands-parents aiment les pommes

My brother is called Paul

My sister is seventeen years old. Her birthday is the third of July

My uncle has black hair and green eyes

My grandparents like apples