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Interrogative adjectives

• Quel means which or what. It has four forms. All four forms are pronounced the same way.

MASCULINE	FEMININE
SINGULAR Quel chemisier?	Quelle jupe?
PLURAL Quels chemisiers?	Quelles jupes?

2 You've been using qu'est-ce que to say what. It is used a little differently from quel.

Use a form of quel when what is followed directly by a noun:

Quelle cravate est-ce que tu vas acheter?

Use a form of quel when what is followed by the word est or sont.

Quelles sont tes cravates préférées?

Use **qu'est-ce que** to say <u>what</u> in most other cases. **Qu'est-ce que** tu vas acheter?

A form of quel can also be used as an exclamation, as in What a . . . ! In this case, the word "a" is not stated in French.

Quelle jolie robe! What a pretty dress!

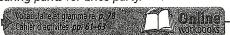


The verb **porter** means to wear or to carry. The verb **mettre** means to put something somewhere or to wear/to put on clothes, shoes, and accessories. It is an irregular verb.

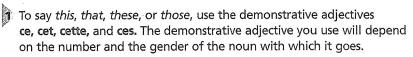
mettro	9	
je mets	nous	mettons
tu mets	vous	mettez
il/elle/on met il	s/elles	mettent

Je mets le livre dans le sac. I put the book in the bag.

Je **mets** un pantalon pour la fête d'Eric. I'm wearing pants for Eric's party.



Demonstrative adjectives



	Masculine	FEMININE
SINGULAR	ce pull (starting with a consonant sound)	cette chemise
	cet imperméable (starting with a vowel sound)	
Plural	ces pulls	ces chemises
	ces imperméables	

Tu préfères ce manteau ou cet anorak? Je vais acheter ces chaussures.

To distinguish this from that and these from those, add co or la to the end of the noun.

J'aime bien ces bottes ci, mais je n'aime pas ces bottes la l like these boots, but l don't like those boots.

