Go to www.euroclub-schools.org. Enter the Quiz Zone and choose the French quizzes. Click on Ma Famille. By reading through the web page and clicking on answers, can you find and write the following words?

**Écris en français:**

1. the brother
2. the cousin
3. the mother
4. the grandmother
5. the father
6. his sister
7. the mother-in-law
8. the son and the daughter
9. my niece and my nephew
10. my little brother
11. the stepfather

**Écris en anglais:**

1. la tante
2. ma femme
3. mon mari
4. mémé et pépé
5. tantine et tonton
6. mes petits-enfants
7. ma petite-fille et mon petit-fils
By reading the riddles (les devinettes) at the end of the quiz, can you answer the following questions?

**Observe riddle 1.** *Le frère de mon père* - literally means ‘the brother of my father.’
The English translation is: my father’s brother. An apostrophe is used.

**Observe riddles 2 – 6.** Write the English translations (using an apostrophe) for:

- la fille de ma sœur -
- les fils de ma tante -
- la femme de mon frère -
- la mère de ma grand-mère -
- la fille de ma fille -

**Observe riddles 1 – 6.** Write the English translations for:

1. mon oncle -
2. ma nièce -
3. mes cousins -
4. ma belle-sœur -
5. mon arrière-grand-mère -
6. ma petite-fille -

Some of the nouns in the quiz can have a double meaning. Can you work out the following mystery French nouns? Écris en français:

1. the woman / the wife .................................................................
2. the girl / the daughter .................................................................
3. the stepfather / the father-in-law .............................................
4. the stepmother / the mother-in-law .........................................

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Ma Famille – Dictionary Challenge

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Use a French / English dictionary to find the meanings of the following words. (These words belong to some of the incorrect answers of the quiz and some of them may seem a little bit crazy!)

Écris en anglais. Write in English:

1. la mairie -
2. la mer -
3. le frein -
4. le froid -
5. le coussin -
6. le poireau -
7. le pire -
8. la marraine -
9. le fils et la ficelle -
10. ma noix et mon nounours -
11. son sort -
12. la copine -
13. le fil et la fille -
14. le petit homme -

Some of the nouns in the quiz have only a slight difference in the spelling but they have very different meanings! Circle the correct word:

1. the cousin LE COUSSIN LE COUSIN
2. the mother LA MÈRE LA MER
3. the son LE FIL LE FILS
4. husband MARI MAIRIE
5. the father LE PIRE LE PÈRE

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Écris en français:

1. the brother  le frère

2. the cousin  le cousin

3. the mother  la mère

4. the grandmother  la grand-mère (grand does not change/agree in this word, e.g. grand-parents, grand-mères, grand-pères, etc.)

5. the father  le père

6. his sister  sa sœur (His = son, sa or ses. Her = son, sa or ses. The possessive pronoun his/her in French depends upon if the noun is masculine, feminine or plural). Therefore, sa sœur can mean both his sister and her sister.

7. the mother-in-law  la belle-mère (literally: the beautiful mother)

8. the son and the daughter  le fils et la fille

9. my niece and my nephew  ma nièce et mon neveu

10. my little brother  mon petit frère

11. the stepfather  le beau-père (literally: the handsome father)

Écris en anglais:

1. la tante  the aunt

2. ma femme  my wife

3. mon mari  my husband

4. mémé et pépé  grandma and grandad

5. tantine et tonton  auntie and uncle

6. mes petits-enfants  my grandchildren (literally: my little children)

7. ma petite-fille et mon petit-fils  my granddaughter and my grandson (literally: my little daughter and my little son)

Continued…….
By reading the riddles (les devinettes) at the end of the quiz, can you answer the following questions?

Observe riddle 1. Le frère de mon père – literally means ‘the brother of my father.’ The English translation is: my father’s brother. An apostrophe is used.

Observe riddles 2 – 6. Write the English translations (using an apostrophe) for:

la fille de ma sœur - my sister’s daughter
les fils de ma tante - my aunt’s sons
la femme de mon frère - my brother’s wife
la mère de ma grand-mère - my grandmother’s mother
la fille de ma fille - my daughter’s daughter

Observe riddles 1 – 6. Write the English translations for:

1. mon oncle - my uncle
2. ma nièce - my niece
3. mes cousins - my cousins
4. ma belle-sœur - my sister-in-law
5. mon arrière-grand-mère - my great grandmother
6. ma petite-fille - my granddaughter

Some of the nouns in the quiz can have a double meaning. Can you work out the following mystery French nouns? Écris en français:

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4. the stepmother / the mother-in-law ……la belle-mère………………………………………………………………………………
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Écris en anglais. Write in English:

1. la mairie - the town hall
2. la mer - the sea
3. le frein - the brake
4. le froid - the cold
5. le coussin - the cushion
6. le poireau - the leek
7. le pire - the worst
8. la marraine - the godmother
9. ma noix et mon nounours - my nut and my teddy bear
10. ma nièce et mon nid - my niece and my nest
11. son sort - his/her destiny/fate
12. la copine - the friend (f)
13. le fil et la fille - the thread and the daughter
14. le petit homme - the little man

Some of the nouns in the quiz have only a slight difference in the spelling but they have very different meanings! Circle the correct word:

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2. the mother LA MÈRE LA MER
3. the son LE FIL LE FILS
4. husband MAIRIE MARI
5. the father LE PIRE LE PÈRE