

## French

LO: Use verbs

Last week, we focused on these four verbs:

danser	to dance
voler	to fly
nager	to swim
sauter	to jump

This week, we will be bringing together several different learning focuses from this year so far as we create sentences involving masculine nouns, adjectives to describe colour and size and, of course, the four verbs we are currently learning about.

Use the table below to help you write six different sentences. Write the English translation too.

determiner	Adjective to describe size	Masculine noun	Colour	verb
Le Un	grand petit	lion mouton caméléon papillon cochon chat perroquet furet éléphant	noir rouge bleu gris rose brun blanc violet	danse vole nage saute

E.g.

Un petit éléphant jaune saute.

A little yellow elephant jumps.

A couple of things to notice:

- Look at the order of noun and adjectives. In English, we often write the adjectives before the noun. In French, the adjectives usually come after the noun, with some exceptions (grand and petit are examples of exceptions).
- Verb endings – just like in English, verb endings change in French depending on tense and who is doing the verb (they dance, he dances etc)