

# Vocabulary

## THEME 1: Aspects of French-speaking society: current trends

### Unit 1: La famille en voie de changement

#### 1.1: Notre famille est spéciale

<b>à temps plein/complet</b>	full time
<b>alors que</b>	whilst
<b>un arrière-grand-père</b>	great-grandfather
<b>avoir envie de</b>	to want
<b>avoir peur</b>	to be afraid
<b>le bazar</b>	chaos
<b>un beau-frère</b>	stepbrother; brother-in-law
<b>un beau-père</b>	stepfather; father-in-law
<b>une belle-mère</b>	stepmother; mother-in-law
<b>une belle-sœur</b>	stepsister; sister-in-law
<b>une bonne à tout faire</b>	maid
<b>bref</b>	in a word
<b>un cas</b>	case
<b>casse-pieds</b>	annoying
<b>compter sur</b>	to count on
<b>se confier à</b>	to confide in
<b>un(e) conjoint(e)/partenaire</b>	partner; spouse
<b>dans l'ensemble</b>	on the whole
<b>de plus en plus</b>	more and more
<b>un demi-frère</b>	half-brother
<b>une demi-sœur</b>	half-sister
<b>dès que</b>	as soon as
<b>le désordre</b>	disorder
<b>une dispute</b>	argument
<b>divorcer</b>	to divorce
<b>donc</b>	therefore
<b>donner des conseils</b>	to advise
<b>élever</b>	to raise
<b>en fait</b>	in fact
<b>ensemble</b>	together
<b>s'entendre</b>	to get on
<b>essayer de</b>	to try to
<b>étendre le linge</b>	to hang the washing out
<b>faire à manger</b>	to cook
<b>faire le ménage</b>	to do the housework
<b>faire partie de</b>	to be part of
<b>une famille homoparentale</b>	same-sex-parent family
<b>une famille monoparentale</b>	single-parent family
<b>une famille recomposée</b>	step/blended family
<b>une fille</b>	daughter; girl
<b>un fils</b>	son
<b>un fils unique</b>	only child (son)
<b>un frère adoptif/d'adoption</b>	adopted brother

<b>gentil(le)</b>	kind
<b>les grands-parents maternels</b> ( <i>m pl</i> )	grandparents on mother's side
<b>les grands-parents paternels</b> ( <i>m pl</i> )	grandparents on father's side
<b>un(e) invité(e)</b>	guest
<b>isolé(e)</b>	isolated
<b>même</b>	even; same
<b>la moitié</b>	half
<b>mort(e)</b>	dead
<b>un neveu</b>	nephew
<b>une nièce</b>	niece
<b>un oncle</b>	uncle
<b>pareil</b>	same
<b>un petit-fils</b>	grandson
<b>une petite-fille</b>	granddaughter
<b>plier</b>	to fold
<b>pourtant</b>	however
<b>presque</b>	nearly, almost
<b>quand même</b>	all the same
<b>ranger</b>	to tidy up
<b>résumer</b>	to summarise
<b>sécher</b>	to dry
<b>seul(e)</b>	on one's own
<b>une tante</b>	aunt
<b>le toit</b>	roof
<b>un week-end sur deux</b>	every other weekend
<b>vers</b>	towards
<b>vider le lave-vaisselle</b>	to empty the dishwasher
<b>la vie</b>	life
<b>vivre</b>	to live

## 1.2: Se marier – oui ou non ?

<b>accorder</b>	to grant
<b>adopter</b>	to adopt
<b>l'adultère</b> ( <i>m</i> )	adultery
<b>afin de</b>	so as
<b>ainsi que</b>	as well as
<b>appartenir</b>	to belong
<b>atteindre</b>	to reach
<b>autoriser</b>	to allow
<b>une aventure amoureuse</b>	affair
<b>le bon sens</b>	common sense
<b>casser</b>	to break
<b>chacun</b>	each one
<b>chercher</b>	to look for
<b>un(e) conjoint(e)</b>	partner; spouse
<b>une constatation</b>	observation, recognition
<b>contre</b>	against
<b>de manière à</b>	so as to
<b>de nos jours</b>	nowadays
<b>le décès</b>	death
<b>déranger</b>	to bother
<b>le devoir</b>	the duty
<b>disparu(e)</b>	deceased
<b>le droit</b>	the right
<b>égal/égale/égaux/égales</b>	equal

<b>l'égalité</b> ( <i>f</i> )	equality
<b>élever</b>	to raise
<b>en revanche</b>	on the other hand
<b>faire des recherches</b>	to research
<b>faire du mal</b>	to do wrong
<b>une femme</b>	woman; wife
<b>la fidélité</b>	faithfulness
<b>hériter</b>	to inherit
<b>l'homoparentalité</b> ( <i>f</i> )	gay parenting
<b>inclure</b>	to include
<b>l'infidélité</b> ( <i>f</i> )	unfaithfulness
<b>intitulé(e)</b>	entitled
<b>la liberté</b>	freedom
<b>la loi</b>	law
<b>lorsque</b>	when
<b>lourd(e)</b>	heavy
<b>la majorité</b>	the age of 18
<b>le manque</b>	lack
<b>un mari</b>	husband
<b>le mariage</b>	marriage
<b>se marier</b>	to get married
<b>se mettre ensemble</b>	to get together
<b>mettre fin à</b>	to end
<b>la moitié</b>	half
<b>mourir</b>	to die
<b>ne...aucun</b>	not any, none
<b>ne...ni...ni...</b>	neither...nor
<b>ne...que</b>	only
<b>négligeable</b>	negligible
<b>le PACS</b>	contract of civil union (civil partnership)
<b>se pacser</b>	to enter into a civil partnership
<b>la (pension de) retraite</b>	pension
<b>permettre</b>	to allow, permit
<b>la personne majeure</b>	adult, person over 18
<b>promouvoir</b>	to promote
<b>propre</b>	own
<b>quasiment</b>	virtually
<b>la race humaine</b>	the human race
<b>un renseignement</b>	piece of information
<b>résumer</b>	to sum up
<b>souffrir</b>	to suffer
<b>subir (des changements)</b>	to go through (changes)
<b>tant que</b>	as long as
<b>un versement</b>	payment
<b>vivre</b>	to live

### 1.3: Que de soucis !

<b>une accoutumance</b>	addiction
<b>un bouton</b>	spot
<b>ça me manque</b>	I miss it
<b>congédir</b>	to sack
<b>connaître</b>	to know (someone)
<b>la crainte</b>	fear

<b>la dépendance</b>	addiction
<b>dépendant(e)</b>	addicted
<b>déséquilibré(e)</b>	unbalanced
<b>dormir</b>	to sleep
<b>douter (de)</b>	to doubt
<b>les drogues (f pl)</b>	drugs
<b>échouer</b>	to fail
<b>emmener</b>	to take (someone)
<b>enceinte</b>	pregnant
<b>une entreprise</b>	company
<b>se faire des amis(es)</b>	to make friends
<b>faire du babysitting</b>	to babysit
<b>se faire du souci</b>	to worry
<b>se faire vieux</b>	to get old
<b>en forme</b>	in good shape
<b>génant(e)</b>	embarrassing
<b>la grossesse</b>	pregnancy
<b>imiter</b>	to imitate
<b>s'inquiéter</b>	to worry
<b>laisser</b>	to let
<b>licencier</b>	to sack
<b>se maquiller</b>	to use make up
<b>s'occuper de</b>	to look after
<b>un(e) petit(e) ami(e)</b>	boyfriend/girlfriend
<b>propre</b>	own
<b>se rappeler</b>	to remember
<b>un régime alimentaire</b>	diet
<b>les règles (f pl)</b>	periods
<b>réussir</b>	to be successful
<b>la santé</b>	health
<b>le sexe opposé</b>	the other sex
<b>le sommeil</b>	sleep
<b>sortir en boîte</b>	to go clubbing
<b>le souci</b>	worry, concern
<b>souffrir</b>	to suffer
<b>se souvenir</b>	to remember
<b>le style de vie</b>	lifestyle
<b>une vedette</b>	star
<b>le vieillissement</b>	ageing