

UNE BOUM

SUB-HEADING- LES ADJECTIFS INTERROGATIFS

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LES ADJECTIFS INTERROGATIFS

Interrogative adjectives in French can be masculine (**quel, quels**) or feminine (**quelle, quelles**). Like all other adjectives, they must agree in number and gender with the nouns they modify.

Whether you're using interrogative adjectives to modify a masculine or feminine noun, plural or singular, **quel/quelle/quels/quelles** is always pronounced **'kell.'**

Masculine

quel (singular)

quels (plural)

Feminine

quelle (singular)

quelles (plural)

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Singular

Quel train? – Which train? (masculine)

Quelle classe? – Which class? (feminine)

Plural

Quels trains? – Which trains? (masculine)

Quelles classes? – Which classes? (feminine)

Quel is used before a **masculine singular** noun:

quel temps fait-il ? - what's the weather like?

Quelle is used before a **feminine singular** noun:

quelle heure est-il ? - what time is it?

Quels is used before a **masculine plural** noun:

tu veux acheter quels légumes pour le repas ? - which vegetables do you want to buy for the meal?

Quelles is used before a **feminine plural** noun:

je ne sais pas quelles chaussures mettre ! - I don't know which shoes to wear!

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'Est-Ce Que' or Inversion

You can ask a question with quel using est-ce que or subject-verb inversion.

For example:

Quel livre veux-tu ? / Quel livre est-ce que tu veux ? > What book do you want?

Quelles pommes aime-t-il ? / Quelles pommes est-ce qu'il aime ? > Which apples does he like?

Quel' plus 'être'

Use quel plus the conjugated être to ask, "What is ...?" or "What are ...?"

For example:

Quel est le problème ? > What's the problem?

Quelles sont les différences ? > What are the differences?

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