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# Lesson 6

## Notes

## J'ai un fils et deux filles

### Numbers and more family

#### Programme Notes

Welcome to Coffee Break French, the podcast aimed at independent learners of French. Our regular podcasts will introduce you to the French language in easy steps. These programme notes will help you get more out of each episode by explaining how words are written and giving you more information about each phrase along with some bonus vocabulary where appropriate.

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#### Language Notes

<b>la maman</b>	mum, mom, mummy	The most common word used by children for "mother"; more informal than "mother"
<b>le papa</b>	dad, daddy	The most common word used by children for "father"
<b>un</b>	one	
<b>deux</b>	two	
<b>trois</b>	three	
<b>quatre</b>	four	
<b>cinq</b>	five	
<b>six</b>	six	
<b>sept</b>	seven	
<b>huit</b>	eight	
<b>neuf</b>	nine	
<b>dix</b>	ten	
<b>j'ai ...</b>	I have ...	Note the difference between <i>je</i> and <i>j'ai</i> : <i>je</i> means "I" and <i>j'ai</i> is in fact two words ( <i>je ai</i> ) contracted into <i>j'ai</i> . However, <i>j'ai</i> is not like "I'm" in English: it's not optional to contract the two words because the rule states that since <i>ai</i> starts with a vowel, the <i>je</i> must become <i>j'</i> .
<b>j'ai un frère</b>	I have a brother	
<b>j'ai deux filles</b>	I have two daughters	

## Additional vocabulary

<b>zéro</b>	zero	
<b>le numéro de téléphone</b>	telephone number	
<b>mon numéro de téléphone</b>	my telephone number	
<b>quel est ton numéro de téléphone?</b>	what is your phone number?	informal
<b>quel est votre numéro de téléphone?</b>	what is you phone number?	formal
<b>tu as des enfants?</b>	do you have children?	informal
<b>vous avez des enfants?</b>	do you have children?	formal
<b>tu as une sœur?</b>	do you have a sister?	informal
<b>vous avez une sœur?</b>	do you have a sister?	formal



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