

FRENCH PREPOSITION «CHEZ»



Comprehensive Lesson on "Chez"

The French preposition "chez" is incredibly versatile, and mastering it can greatly improve your fluency.

Unlike many other prepositions, "chez" doesn't have a direct English equivalent, which is why learners sometimes find it confusing.

"Chez" to Mean "At Someone's Place" or "At the Home of"

Je suis chez moi.	I am at home.
Nous allons chez Pierre ce soir.	We are going to Pierre's house tonight.
Elle déjeune chez sa grand-mère le dimanche.	She has lunch at her grandmother's on Sundays.
Ils passent la soirée chez des amis.	They are spending the evening at some friends' place.

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"Chez" with Businesses or Professionals

Il va chez le médecin.	He is going to the doctor's office.
Elle est chez le coiffeur.	She is at the hairdresser's.
J'achète mon pain chez le boulanger.	I buy my bread at the baker's.
On dîne souvent chez ce restaurant italien.	We often dine at this Italian restaurant.

"Chez" to Refer to a Group or Culture

Chez les Français, le fromage est important.	Among the French, cheese is important.
C'est courant chez les jeunes.	It's common among young people.
Chez les animaux, l'instinct est essentiel.	Among animals, instinct is essential.

"Chez" to Mean "Within" or "In Someone's Work"

Chez Victor Hugo, on trouve beaucoup d'images puissantes.	In Victor Hugo's work, you find many powerful images.
Il y a un thème récurrent chez cet auteur.	There is a recurring theme in this author's work.

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Special Usage: When "Chez" Replaces English Prepositions

Tu es bien chez toi ici.	You are truly at home here.
Elle a un don unique chez les musiciens.	She has a unique gift among musicians.

Common Mistakes with "Chez"

Do not use "chez" with non-human places or objects.

For example:

Incorrect: Je vais chez l'école.

Correct: Je vais à l'école.

Remember that "chez" implies a sense of belonging or personal connection.

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