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**Ma maison**

In French write a letter to a French exchange student who will be staying at your home. (It doesn’t have to be your real house if you prefer to describe an imaginary one.)

* Tell whether you live in a house or an apartment and where your dwelling is located (near downtown, in the suburbs, etc).
* Describe the rooms that are in your house and which floor they are on. You should also include some key furniture items in each room.
* Explain where the bathroom is and perhaps that the toilet is actually in the bathroom.
* Assume that your guest will have his/her own bedroom. Describe the room in detail including color and all of the furniture so the student can visualize where he/she will be staying.
* If your house has other interesting features such as a pool or game room, you might want to include them to make your home sound more inviting.

Do NOT just write lists of rooms and furniture. (There is a couch in the den.) Include some descriptions. (The den is comfortable. We watch the big TV and play video games. There are chairs and lamps for reading, too.)

This is a writing assignment that should have logical organization with introductory and concluding sentences.

This counts as a test grade.

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**Maison à vendre / Appartement à louer**

Imagine that you are a real estate agent in the Fairfield area and are trying to market local houses and apartments to French speakers relocating to this area.

* Using pictures from a real house for sale (or take pictures of your own house if you want) create a one to two page real estate ad for the property.
* You will need a picture of the outside of the house and at least 3 pictures of the inside of the house.

You should use text boxes to label and describe the rooms. Don’t just label the rooms, but write brief descriptions whenever possible (“grande cuisine moderne et ensoleillée” instead of just “la cuisine”)

**In French** your ad must include the following:

* adresse (Don’t change street names to French)
* number of rooms (don’t include bathrooms in the count)
* number of bedrooms
* number of bathrooms
* other rooms (family room, dining room, etc)
* additional features (garage, pretty garden, etc)
* price

some helpful words

climatisation - air conditioning

piscine – pool

vue sur mer – oceanview

proximité à la plage – near the beach

près de la gare – near the train station

salle de jeux – game room

bureau - office

This assignment does require you to find **pictures and to have computer access**. It does not require complete sentences, but does require good use of vocabulary and creativity.