Expressions are different!

Sometimes the dictionary will show you that you can’t just translate word for word – you need to translate the phrase as a whole. For example:

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You’ll be cold! = Tu vas avoir froid!

1 Can you find the French for these expressions?

Look in the dictionary and copy the French.

1 to feel like doing something | avoir envie de faire quelque chose
2 to be allowed to do something | avoir faire quelque chose
3 to get angry | se
4 to be wrong | se
5 to have fun | s’
6 to be hungry | avoir

TIP
Don’t forget the rules of grammar!

e.g. avoir froid I’m cold j’ai froid
Are you cold? Tu as froid?

2 Can you find the French for these expressions?

Fill in the gaps in the French sentences. Look at your answers to question 1.

Do you feel like going to the disco?

Tu as envie d’aller à la disco?

I’m not allowed. My mother says they sell drugs there.

Je n’______ pas ________ . Ma mère dit qu’on y vend de la drogue.

She’s wrong. Ask her.

Elle ______ . Demande-lui.

No. She gets angry when I talk about it. Let’s go bowling. It’s good fun there.


OK. But I’m hungry. Let’s eat a sandwich first.

OK. Mais j’ ______ . Mangeons d’abord un sandwich.